

MESSAGE OUTLINE

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in the heavens.

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you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
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³ When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,

⁴ what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?

⁵ You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.

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you put everything under their feet:

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and the animals of the wild,

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- **Praying:** How does this Psalm inspire praise, confession, lament, gratitude, or guidance for yourself, others or the world?

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