

The Future Life
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Psalm 8: 1-9
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Synopsis:

Today is Mother's Day. Not everyone had or has a good mother, but they should have. God designed this world for humans to exercise his good rule over creation. Even though we now live in a broken creation, we can see glimpses of God's plan for creation in the way our Mothers exercise good rule.

I.

How It Began

Psalm 8:6 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands

Mamas have a job:

- My Mama
- Your Mother

Humans have a job: The design

- Gen 1:26-28 dominion
- Psalm 104:23 labor
- Psalm 8 dominion

*God designed this world to display his lordship through proper human rule of the creation. This is marvelous (Psalm 8:1). This is the glory of the creation, to display God's lordship through human rule.

II.

How It Is

Romans 8:22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning

Mamas are broken because of our choices

- “Mommie dearest” (Joan Crawford)
- We are broken parents!
- Some love this day
- Some dread it

Humans are broken because of our choices

Gen 3:14-19

Animal problems

Family problems

Earth problems

Romans 8:19-25

Creation like us awaits redemption

Hope not only for us, but for creation

Resurrection is not only for us; it is for the creation!

Therefore we and creation have hope

God could just throw this world away and take us to heaven, but God created a good world and will redeem it. This is our future: redeemed humans in a redeemed creation.

III.

How It Will End

1Cor 15:28 When all things are subjected to him

(We) Mamas can live into a future job

-God designed us to rule

-We are broken

-In Jesus Christ we are redeemed

-Can live now into our redeemed job description

Psalm 8 is God's picture for our future job description

Here's what it will look like!

And it is marvelous!

Humans can live into a future job

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Leave you with hope:

God created a good creation

God created good humans

God created good Moms

Yes, we're broken

God will redeem us in Jesus Christ

*1Cor 15:27-28 ties resurrection to Psalm 8 (rule on earth)

Take Away:

Know you are created to rule

Know that you are broken

Know you are Christ's redeemed
Give thanks for your Mom!