

Why Am I Special to God?

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Introduction

1. Psalm 8 notice verses 4-8
 - a. Man is over the material universe Genesis 1:26
 - b. Great responsibility in this
 - c. Sometimes we have neglected these responsibilities
 - d. Man is the only creature that has a soul Genesis 2:7
2. Psalm 89:11-12
 - a. God magnitude
 - b. Glory of God's creation
 - c. It was very good Genesis 1:31, all of creation
 - d. Verse 5
 - e. Verse 6 No one can compare to God
 - f. Verse 7 Worship
 - g. Verse 11 All belongs to God
3. Psalm 148 to praise and worship God
 - a. 5 times praise is used
 - b. Hallelujah number 3 in our song book
 - c. Worship God is spirit and truth John 4:24
4. We have seen that man is special to God, but let us look closer to see that man is special to God.

II Discussion

1. Christ became man Hebrews 2:6ff
 - a. Verse 7 Jesus became flesh John 1:14. 1:1-4
 - b. Verse 9 Christ's victory over death
 - c. Verse 14 destroyed the devil
2. Recipient of spiritual blessings Ephesians 1:3
3. Received forgiveness of sins Ephesians 1:7
4. Fellowship with the Godhead John 1:7, 3
 - a. Continuous cleansing through the blood of Christ
5. Access to God through prayer Hebrews 4:16; 1 Peter 3:12
6. Worship to God John 4:24
7. Part of God's family Ephesians 2:19ff
8. Reservation is Heaven 1 Peter 1:4
 - a. Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people

III Conclusion

1. We are special to God for what He has done for us.
2. We are part of the family of God.
3. We have an inheritance 1 Peter 1:4
4. Do we have reservations for our inheritance?

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