

How Majestic Is Your Name

¹O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!*

You have set your glory above the | heavens.

²Out of the mouth of babes and infants,

you have established strength because | of your foes,*

to still the enemy and the a- | venger.

³When I look at your heavens, the work of your | fingers,*

the moon and the stars, which you have | set in place,

⁴what is man that you are mind- | ful of him,*

and the son of man that you | care for him?

⁵Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings*

and crowned him with glory and | honor.

⁶You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands;*

you have put all things under | his feet,

⁷all sheep and | oxen,*

and also the beasts | of the field,

⁸the birds of the heavens, and the fish | of the sea,*

whatever passes along the paths | of the seas.

⁹O | LORD, our Lord,*

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

Reading

Isaiah 62:1–3

Zion's Coming Salvation

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,

and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,

until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,

and her salvation as a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your righteousness,

and all the kings your glory,

and you shall be called by a new name

that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Reading

2 Corinthians 11:23–27

²³Are they servants of Christ? I am a better one—I am talking like a madman—with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless beatings, and often near death. ²⁴Five times I received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. ²⁵Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea; ²⁶on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers; ²⁷in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure.

Reading

Mark 1:14–15

Jesus Begins His Ministry

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, **“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”**

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