

# When We Feel Insignificant

*Psalm 8.1-9*

**How great God is! vs 1,3,9**

***everything about him is excellent***

***finger-tip star movements v3***

***Is 40.22-26; Heb 1.10-12***

**How small human beings seem v4**

***many feel insignificant***

**1. We are objects of God's**

**Covenant Care, vs 1,4,9**

***God is our personal life-director v1***

***he cares deeply and attends to us***

**2. We are the Crowning Glory**

**of God's creation, v5**

***second only to God himself***

***uniquely made in his image***

***to bear his likeness Gen 1.26***

**3. We are the Commissioned Carers  
of God's creation, vs6-8**

**God's estate managers *Gen 1.28; 2.15*  
to care for his creation**

**Christians should be  
the best environmentalists**

**4. We are Called to Praise God, v2  
to shame his enemies into silence  
*Mat 21.15-16***

**The psalm finds its ultimate fulfilment  
in Jesus *Heb 2.5-11***

**man isn't fully in control of earth  
but Jesus is enthroned in heaven**

**his death for us is the measure  
of our eternal significance to God  
*Rom 8.32***