

## PRAYER MEETING

17 July 2017

Text: **Psalm 8**

### A Psalm of David

### A MEDITATION

#### 1. Meditation

- a) A personal practice of David
- b) A positive spiritual activity
  - i) Psalm 4:4
  - ii) Psalm 5:1

#### 2. What is done in Meditation?

- a) Thinking about the LORD (Psalm 8:1a)
- b) Dwelling on His name (Psalm 8:1b)
- c) Pondering the glory of God (Psalm 8:1c)

#### 3. Meditating on God's creation of man (Psalm 8:2)

- a) Babes
- b) Nursing infants

#### 4. God's Glorious plans seen and appreciated

- a) You have ordained strength (Psalm 8:3)
- b) That you may silence
  - i) The enemy
  - ii) The avenger (Psalm 8:3)

## 5. The Context of his Meditation

- a) God also made the heavens
- b) The heavens- the work of His fingers (Psalm 8:4)
  - i) The moon
  - ii) The stars
  - iii) All have been ordained (appointed)

## 6. What is Man?

- a) Man/ Son of Man (Psalm 8:5)
- b) Lower than the angels (Psalm 8:5)
- c) Crowned with glory and honour (Psalm 8:5)
- d) Given him dominion over all creatures (Psalm 8:6-8)
  - i) Sheep
  - ii) Oxen
  - iii) Beasts of the field
  - iv) Birds of the air
  - v) Fish of the sea

## 7. Conclusion of Meditation

- a) O LORD, our LORD
- b) How excellent is Your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8:9)