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The Lord wants you to live in His light.

Ps. 8:9 LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

The Hebrew word for *majestic* is **addir** which means *magnificent, mighty, powerful and above all*. There are sometimes that I am overwhelmed by just the thought of my Heavenly Father. When you think of all His magnificent qualities, it is too much to truly comprehend. He Who spoke everything into being. He set the ends of the universe. He knows every star by name. He knows every hair on your head. He knows every particle of sand on the sea shores. The bottom line is God knows everything.

And, because of this, the Psalmist is declaring that the name of the LORD is mighty, powerful and above all. It is no wonder that one of God's commands is to not use the name of the LORD in vain. Our adversary wants people to believe that there is nothing special about the name of the LORD. But, it is in the name of the LORD that demons flee. They know the power that is in the name of Jesus. They shudder and retreat in fear at His name.

There was a time that most of the people in our country admired and upheld the name of the LORD. But now, his name is used in vain and brought low. Our LORD will not overlook this and I believe He is already bringing judgment upon us as a whole. I'm reminded of a passage in **Heb. 10:31** that says: *It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God*. And again in **Dt. 32:35** *It is mine to avenge; I will repay. In due time their foot will slip; their day of disaster is near and their doom rushes upon them*.

We cannot take this lightly. Our God deserves all praise and glory and honor. Let's remember how holy and awesome He is.

Dear LORD, how majestic is Your name! You deserve all glory and all honor and all praise. We exalt You today! Help us to respect You for Who You are. In Jesus Name, Amen