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"The God You Long For"

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Psalm 8:1-9 "Is Creator"

If we are here by random chance & unlimited time than life has no purpose & you have no value but, if we are here by Divine Design than that will make all the difference in the world.

If I Believe The God I Long For Is Creator...

What I Will See:

- The Majesty of God vv1, 9 (2Pet.1:16)
- The Glory of God vv1, 3 (Ps.19:1-6)

I will have a God-Entranced Vision of Life. (2Cor3:18; 4:4)

What I Will Feel:

- My life has inestimable Value vv3-5 (Ps.139:1-18)
- My Life has incomparable Purpose vv6-8 (Gen.1:26-31; Eph.2:10)

I will feel Deep-Satisfaction in God. (Ps23; Phil.1:21; 4:4)
David is modeling the truth: God is most Glorified in us when we are most Satisfied in Him.

What I Will Do:

- I will live my life in Humility to God vv1, 9 "our Lord" (Luke 6:46-49) Unconditional Obedience (Am I willing to obey God in every area of my life no matter how I feel about it?) Complete Reliance (Is there something in any area of my life that I am relying on for hope & meaning in my life more than God?)
- I will live my life in Honor of God v2 (Matt. 21:16; 18:1-4; Col.3:17) Total Submission (Am I willing to thank God for whatever happens in every area of my life whether I understand it or not?) Confident Expectation (Are there problems or limitations in my life I think are too big for God to remove?)

I will live in community Forever-Indebted to God. (Ps.34:1-3)

How do I know this is true? (V2 & Matt.21:16; v4 "Care" = Heb. Go out and find, see Luke 1:68) Because God came down and did visit us through His Son Jesus Christ to rescue us and give us fullness of life.



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- 1) If we are here by random chance & unlimited time (accident) than life has no purpose & you have no value, but if we are here by Divine Design (Creator) than that will make all the difference in the world. Explain. Where do you think most people get their purpose & personal value (self-esteem) in life?
- 2) Read Psalm 8:1-9. Faith is truth entering your head (seeing), igniting your heart (savoring) & outworking through your hands (showing). What was David seeing according to verses 1, 3, & 9? What is a God-Entranced vision of life (2Cor3:18; 4:4)?
- 3) What was David feeling according to verses 3-8 from His God-Entranced vision? What does it mean that you are of inestimable value (Ps.139:1-18) & have an incomparable purpose (Gen.1:26-31; Eph.2:10) to the only one in the whole Universe that matters? How should that make you feel? What does it mean to find deep-satisfaction in God (Ps23; Phil.1:21; 4:4)?
- 4) Having a God-Entranced vision that produces feelings of Deep-Satisfaction in God will be followed by what kind of actions? What does it mean to live a life of humility to God (vv1, 9 "Our Lord" Luke 6:46-49) & honor to God (v2 not childishness but childlikeness; Matt. 21:16; 18:1-4; Col.3:17)?
- 5) What would it look like for a person living in community Forever-Indebted to God (Ps.34:1-3)? What role would your time/talents & treasure (finances) play? David is speaking prophetically in verse 4 (v4 "Care" = Heb. Go out & find. See Luke 1:68). Explain. What stands out to you from this study? Pray db is a place where people see, savor & show Jesus Christ.