

SCCC – HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME

S – Scriptures

“LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.” Psalm 8: 1

C – Consideration

David was a shepherd, and probably out in the fields, sometimes during the day, other times at night. He would meditate as he saw the constellations in the universe: “When I consider Your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place.” He also contemplated the beauty of God’s creation on earth, sky, and sea, “all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.” He perhaps had studied the Torah and as a believer, David pondered on the power of God bringing into existence the universe being formed at God’s command, therefore, that what was seen was not made out of what was visible. As he thought about it, he quoted: “what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet. David tried to understand why God would give so much power to humanity to control His creation on earth.

C – Commitment

What can I learn from this Psalm? As I read my devotional, I thought about this question. I believe that it would remind me that God deserves my praise, my worship, and of course my heart. Why? Because he is the Creator of everything, that I can see. He is my Creator who gave me power over his creation. Another lesson I can learn is in the second verse: “Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength,” This is quoted in the New Testament: “the children crying out in the temple and saying, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were indignant and said to Him, “Do You hear what these are saying?” And Jesus said to them, “Yes. Have you never read, ‘Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise?’” After all, it is all about God, not about me. It is all about His name, not my name. It is all about a child’s type of heart, not pride. That is why Jesus said: “I will also give him a white stone inscribed with a new name, known only to the one who receives it.” My earthly name will change, and I will get a new name in glory!

C – Call

My God, how wonderful You are, how majestic is Your name in everything my eyes can see. You deserve the glory, the honor, the power, the praises from my heart and lips. Lord, I pray that out of my mouth You will receive perfect praise. I pray for my spiritual family in all the earth that we all will see Your glory as David did and we will worship You in Spirit and in truth. Lord, revive us, open the eyes of our hearts, let us rejoice in Your presence. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.