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Capstone of Creation June 28, 2026

Summary

This sermon kicks off the new series, *All That Is Made*. Today, Kyle taught that all of creation shows God's majesty and invites us to pause in awe; yet the greatest part of creation is humanity, made in God's image and given responsibility to care for His world. But even though God created us for this purpose, sin has distorted our desire to rule, leading us to harm others and seek our own glory instead of God's. Psalm 8 ultimately points to Jesus, the true "Son of Man," who perfectly fulfilled what we failed to do by living rightly, dying for us and rising to reign over all. Through Him, we are restored to our purpose, and as we humbly worship and depend on Him, God works through our everyday lives to reflect His glory and make the world better.

Scripture

LORD, our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory
 in the heavens.
Through the praise of children and infants
 you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
 to silence the foe and the avenger.
When I consider your heavens,
 the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
 which you have set in place,
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:
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.
LORD, our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth! Psalm 8:1-9 (NIV)

"Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him.
"Yes," replied Jesus, "have you never read,

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“From the lips of children and infants
you, Lord, have called forth your praise?”
Matthew 21:16 (NIV)

It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. But there is a place where someone has testified:

“What is mankind that you are mindful of them,
a son of man that you care for him?
You made them a little lower than the angels;
you crowned them with glory and honor
and put everything under their feet.”

In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. Hebrews 2:5-9 (NIV)

Let's Start

What's your favorite part of God's creation: sunrise, stars, mountains or something else?

Gratitude and Prayer

How has God been at work in your life since we last met?

Let's Talk

1. When have you recently paused to notice God's creation, and how did it affect your view of Him?
2. Why do you think Psalm 8 describes humans as both small and yet crowned with glory and honor?
3. In what ways do you see humanity's calling to "rule" or care for creation being done well—or poorly—today?
4. How does the story of Radford Gatlin reflect the way our desire for significance can become distorted?
5. What does it mean that Jesus is the true "Son of Man" who fulfills what we could not?
6. How can we practically **follow Jesus completely** in the way we use our influence, work or relationships?
7. What is one simple way you can reflect God's glory this week in your daily responsibilities or interactions?

Let's Act

This week, if you are able, take a walk in creation. Look at all God has made and still yourself to listen to His voice and His Word.

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