

What Is Man?

In Hebrews 2:5-9, the writer quotes from the language of David in Psalm 8:3-4. Each passage shows the insignificance of man. What may be learned from the text? First, God is mindful of man (Matthew 5:44-45; Luke 12:30), and second, God is mindful even of animals (Psalm 104:24-30; Matthew 10:29; Luke 12:24).

Why is God so mindful of man? We are His offspring (Luke 3:38; Acts 17:29), and we are dependent on Him (Acts 17:25). God made man in His own image because He loves man (Genesis 1:26; John 3:16; Romans 5:6-8; 1 John 3:1).

Of what is God mindful? He is mindful of our needs (Luke 12:30), our lost condition (Luke 19:10), our weaknesses (Psalm 103:13), our sorrows (Isaiah 53:4), our labor of love (Hebrews 6:10), our temptations (1 Corinthians 10:13; Hebrews 2:18; 2 Peter 2:9), and His own promises (Psalm 111:5; 2 Peter 3:9).

Of whom has He been mindful? Of course, because God loves man, He is mindful of all of them (Matthew 11:28; 1 Timothy 2:4; Hebrews 2:9; 2 Peter 3:9). But He is also particularly mindful of His spiritual children, the righteous (1 Peter 3:12).

Are you mindful of God and His rich provision for your salvation? Have you been faithful to the Lord so that you can meet Him? You need to obey the gospel with belief, repentance, confession, and baptism. If you are a Christian and have not lived righteously, you need to repent and grow closer to God and His word.

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