

Hebrews 2:6-9

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? 7 You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honor 8 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.

9“But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.”

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Part 3:
What The World Says Is The
Way To Find Out Who You Are and
What The Bible Says Is The Way
To Find Out Who You Are

Psalm 8-A psalm of David

1 Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory in the heavens.

2 Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

5 You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

6 You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:

7 all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

8 the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

9 Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

I. What the world says:

1. I am what I _____

“For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? Matthew 16:26

“Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You’re not in the driver’s seat—I am. Don’t run from suffering; embrace it. Follow me and I’ll show you how. Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, my way, to finding yourself, your true self. What good would it do to get everything you want and lose you, the real you? Luke 9:23-25 Message

2. I am what I _____

“Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” Matthew 26:41

3. I am what I _____

Jean-Paul Sartre

From the Christian side, we are reproached as people who deny the reality and seriousness of human affairs. For since we ignore the commandments of God and all values prescribed as eternal, nothing remains but what is strictly voluntary. Everyone can do what he likes, and will be incapable, from such a point of view, of condemning either the point of view or the action of anyone else.

II. What the Bible says:

- The Bible says self-esteem is not a psychological issue it’s a theological issue.

“O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!... what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the angels and crowned him with glory and honor.” Psalm 8:1,4,5

The basic truth of Psalm 8 is the more you see and realize the glory and majesty of God, the more you will see and realize the glory and honor of your own individual self.

- I am a work of art

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place Psalm 8:3

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: (7 all ... the animal kingdoms) Psalm 8:5-9

What does that mean?

1. We have a _____
2. We have a _____
3. We have a _____
4. We have a _____

We are so precious and so unusual and so magnificent that

what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? Vs.4