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-- President Wright

Scripture lesson: Eighth Psalm

I selected the Eighth Psalm because it gives us such an insight into the concept of the writer. David probably wrote it. He says, when I consider the Heaven, the earth, and all the things Jehovah has made, when I walk out at night and look up into the Heaven and see the stars, the wonderful amount of creation that has been made by Jehovah, (I am not quoting) then I wonder what is man that Jehovah is mindful of him; this earth as large as it is, and man just a very small particle of it--what is that small particle that God should be mindful of him. And yet God has given man dominion over everything on earth. Jehovah, with all the wonderful things that He has done is mindful of human beings; has given man authority over everything in creation, the birds of the air, fish of the sea, all have been put under man, magnifying him. God has magnified your life and my life. He has given us authority over everything on this earth. When we realize that, it behooves us to make the most possible out of our lives, and I trust that we in authority, those who teach, and those who study, will strive this year as we never have before, to make this year measure up, to make our lives worthy of the great trust Jehovah has in us.