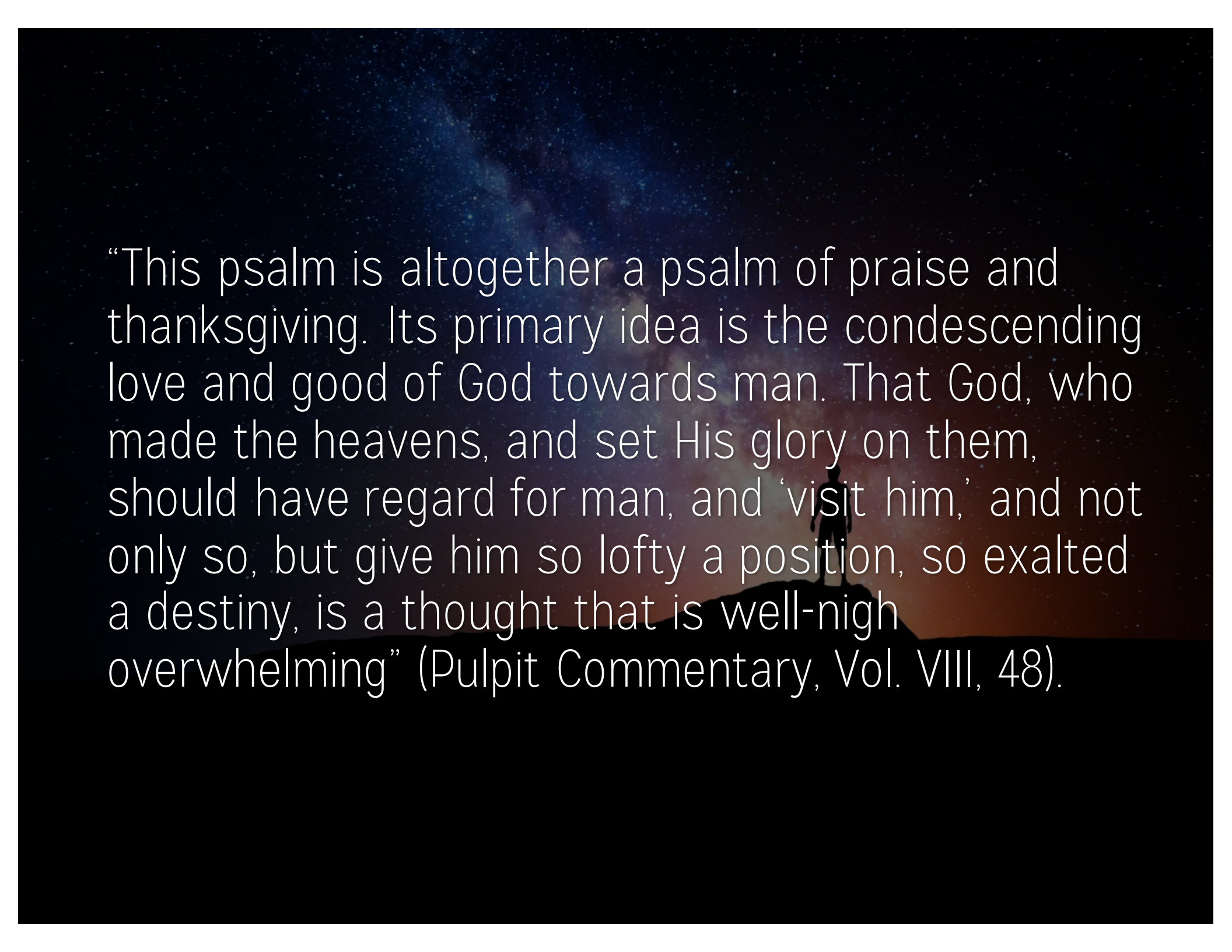




WHAT IS MAN?



“This psalm is altogether a psalm of praise and thanksgiving. Its primary idea is the condescending love and good of God towards man. That God, who made the heavens, and set His glory on them, should have regard for man, and ‘visit him,’ and not only so, but give him so lofty a position, so exalted a destiny, is a thought that is well-nigh overwhelming” (Pulpit Commentary, Vol. VIII, 48).





# PSALM 8

# SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT MANKIND

- This is an unimaginably immense and complicated universe. For all our studying, diagramming, dissecting, and theorizing, we will never fully understand it.
- There is something different about us when compared to the rest of the creation. Even the unbeliever must admit that we stand out – our sense of values, ethics, purpose, the way we ponder and philosophize, our sense of time, etc.
- God has set us on planet earth as masters of a world we cannot fully comprehend – and that is quite humbling.



# THE SEAS

- It is easy to forget that mankind has not always known so much about the sea and its mysterious creatures. We still find it impenetrable, dark, and captivating.
- This means that God created things that no human would ever see. Why? Why go to all the trouble? Why expend creative energy on elements that would forever remain shrouded in mystery?
- Because He is the Creator! The vastness of the ocean (and space) is a reminder that we are quite small, and our dominion was only granted out of love and generosity. We did not make any of it, yet we have been given all of it and more.





HEBREWS 2:6-9





Of all the things Christ could have become,  
He became a human  
DANIEL 7:13f, PHILIPPIANS 2:6ff