**WHAT IS MAN THAT YOU ARE MINDFUL OF HIM?**

**(inspired from lesson Delton Porter first preached April 25, 1948)**

**Introduction (Read Hebrews 2:6-8)**

**1. Paul quotes language of David (Psalm 8:3-6)**

**2. Each shows the insignificance of man**

**I. What May Be Learned From The Text?**

1. God is mindful of all that He has created

a. Man (**Matthew 5:44-45**)

b. Animals (**Psalm 104:24-30**) (55 blue whales seen near South Georgia recently – largest)

c. Birds (**Matthew 10:29, Luke 12:24**)

**II. Why Is God So Mindful Of Man?**

1. Man is His offspring (**Luke 3:38, Acts 17:29**)

2. Man is dependent on Him (**Acts 17:25**)

3. Man was made in His image (**Genesis 1:26**)

4. He loves man (**John 3:16, Romans 5:6-8**)

5. He desires the love of man (**John 14:23**)

**III. Of What is God Mindful?**

1. Our needs (**Luke 12:30**)

2. Our lost condition (**Luke 19:10**)

3. Our weakness (**Hebrews 4:15-16**) (sometimes hard to admit we have weaknesses)

4. Our sorrows (**Isaiah 53:4**)

5. Our “labor of love” (**Hebrews 6:10**)

6. Our temptations (**Hebrews 2:18, 1 Corinthians 10:13**)

7. His own promises (**Psalm 111:5, 2 Peter 3:9**)

**IV. Of Whom Has He Been Mindful?**

1. The Jews (**Psalm 115:12**)

2. The righteous (**1 Peter 3:12**)

3. All men and women (**Matthew 6:25-34, 28:18-20**) (challenging to embrace – emphasis on baptism)

**What is your response?**