

Reflection on Psalm 113

Father, the gulf between us is
not primarily one of physical distance.
You are “higher” than us in the character,
the quality,
the excellence of Your very being.
You are infinitely greater than us –
almighty,
all-knowing,
eternal, and
holy.
You are pure love.
In all these ways
and more,
we are so far below You.
You are without any need,
We are constantly,
completely dependent.

Yet You, the Most High,
humble Yourself,
not just to reach down to our world,
but to reach all the way down to
the neediest among us.
Your loving heart yearns for
the weakest,
the smallest,
the overlooked,
the honor-less,
the lonely,
the lost.

That is why You came among us.
And that is why You are
here
right
now.

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