



Psalm

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Psalm 93: Yahweh Reigns!

Psalm 93

¹The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty;

The LORD is clothed,

He has girded Himself with strength.

Surely the world is established, so that it cannot be moved.

²Your throne *is* established from of old;

You *are* from everlasting.

³The floods have lifted up, O LORD,

The floods have lifted up their voice;

The floods lift up their waves.

⁴The LORD on high *is* mightier

Than the noise of many waters,

Than the mighty waves of the sea.

⁵Your testimonies are very sure;

Holiness adorns Your house,

O LORD, forever.

Psalm 93:1-2

The Lord (Yahweh) reigns!

- Context: Before the exile or after?
- Cf. Ezekiel 1.

He is clothed with majesty.

- (1) He impressively is King!
- (2) He intends to act as King!

He has girded Himself with strength.

- The King has readied Himself with the strength necessary to take on evil.
- Cf. Psalm 2:2-6.

Surely the world is established, so that it cannot be moved.

- The world's place is secure.

Your throne *is* established from of old; You *are* from everlasting.

- The King's throne is secure and has been forever.

Psalm 93:3-4

**³ The floods have lifted up, O LORD,
The floods have lifted up their voice;
The floods lift up their waves.**

Notice two things:

(1) The floods: What do they signify?

- A picture of threatening chaos.

(2) The poetic crescendo:

³ The floods have lifted up, O LORD, (chaos lifting up)

The floods have lifted up their voice; (chaos increasing)

The floods lift up their waves. (chaos overwhelming)

Psalm 93:3-4

v. 4 is a direct parallel and answer to v. 3

v. 3	v. 4
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The floods have lifted up their voice;	Than the noise of many waters.
The floods lift up their waves.	<i>Than</i> the mighty waves of the sea

Psalm 93:1-4

Teaching Point #1 (vv. 1-2)

The Lord's reign secures the world.

Teaching Point #2 (vv. 3-4)

The Lord's reign is superior over the world's chaos.

Psalm 93:5

**⁵ Your testimonies are very sure;
Holiness adorns Your house,
O LORD, forever.**

- The Lord is not reigning silently, but verbally.
- The Lord reigns among His creation as holy.

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Teaching Point #3 (v. 5)

The Lord's reign is communicated faithfully to this world through His testimonies and holiness.

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Conclusion:

Psalm 93 is a confessional cry of complete enthronement.

Yahweh reigns—

majestically, mightily, eternally, highly, verbally
and holy!

We worship the awesome King!