



21 JUNE 2026 AM

Psalm 93

SHORT SUMMER PSALMS: TRIUMPH

= to rise above or go beyond the limits of

The LORD reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the LORD is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.

Psalm 93:1

INTRODUCTION

- this morning, we continue our series of messages under the heading **SHORT SUMMER PSALMS**

we have looked at **Psalm 43** and **Psalm 70**

- this morning, we will look at **Psalm 93**

this is fitting for Father's Day, as it reveals to us aspects of our **Heavenly Father**

not an Old Testament concept, but NT

Matthew 6:14 (6:26) 6:32 (15:13) 18:35

Luke 11:13

in the OT, God was not viewed as a father...
that would have been too informal

Romans 8:15

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

see also **Mark 14:36** and **Galatians 4:6**

NOTE: when the Jews set up their liturgy in the Temple, they designated certain psalms to be recited for each day of the week...**Psalm 93** was chosen to be recited on Friday, before the Sabbath began...the Talmud explains: *It was on the sixth day that the Lord finished the work of creation. After that, He entered upon His Sabbath rest, and began His reign over the earth.*

from the view of the Church Age, this psalm serves as a metaphorical prelude to the Millennium, when Christ will reign over the earth for 1,000 years

1. THE MAJESTY OF GOD **verses 1-2**

The LORD reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the LORD is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved. Thy throne is established of old: thou art from everlasting.

majesty = royal bearing; grandeur, splendor

the LORD reigns...see **Psalm 96:10 (97:1) 99:1**

REVEALED IN HIS CLOTHING

majesty is something hard to define, but most people know it when they see it

often, it is revealed in surroundings: fine furnishings, palaces, etc.

but it is also revealed in clothing: colors, furs, fabrics, etc.

Psalm 104:1

if God is clothed in majesty, who dressed Him?

He did...God is eternal and self-sustaining

Acts 17:24-25

God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;

REVEALED IN HIS CREATION

the world...Thy throne is established of old

both the **world** God created and the **throne** upon which He sits has been established

establish = to set up; to confirm

NOTE: in March, I preached a sermon showing the difference between *stablish* and *establish*...here, the same Hebrew word was translated both ways

the psalmist is letting us know nothing can change the fact God is supreme and rules over all He has created

wars, famines, pestilences, deception, evil actions, violence, spiritual wickedness in high places are not to be feared...

Matthew 24:6 Ephesians 6:12

Daniel 4:25

...till thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.

Isaiah 45:22

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

Psalms 78:69

And he built his sanctuary like high palaces, like the earth which he hath established for ever.

Psalms 119:90

Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.

2. THE MIGHT OF GOD **verses 3-4**

The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves. The LORD on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.

in Hebrew poetry, nations are likened to pounding waves and roaring seas as they rise and fall in power

Isaiah 8:7-8 Assyria as Euphrates River

Jeremiah 46:7-8 Egypt as Nile River

Isaiah 17:12-13

Woe to the multitude of many people, which make a noise like the noise of the seas; and to the rushing of nations, that make a rushing like the rushing of mighty waters! The nations shall rush like the rushing of many waters: but God shall rebuke them, and they shall flee far off, and shall be chased as the chaff of the mountains before the wind, and like a rolling thing before the whirlwind.

THE NATIONS AND THEIR NOISE

since God is on His throne, and there is nothing more powerful than Him, we need not fear the noise nations make in declaring their own might

Psalms 118:6

The LORD is on my side; I will not fear:
what can man do unto me?

Hebrews 13:6

So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper,
and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

the war with Iran

the war between Russia and Ukraine

BTW: The United States is a nation, too...

THE NATIONS AND THEIR NERVE

The LORD on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.

God will always have the last word

regardless of the technology, the money, or the seeming power and victory of any given day...

it takes a lot of nerve for the creation to tell its Creator what it will do

Isaiah 46:9-10

Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

3. THE MANOR OF GOD **verse 5**

Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh thine house, O LORD, for ever.

manor, as in house...not *manner*

THE WORD OF GOD IN US

NOTE: this verse refers to the Temple and the worship of God that was expected to take place there

a **testimony** is a legal term referring to a first-hand authentication of a fact; evidence

thus, the **testimonies of God** refer to His Word and how it reveals the holy character of God to us

this is used 20x in **Psalm 119**

Psalm 119:2

Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.

reading the Bible and knowing God's word will produce holiness in our lives

John 6:63

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

Romans 12:2

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

THE WALK OF GOD WITH US

...holiness becometh thine house, O LORD, for ever.

literally, holiness makes His house beautiful

in **Psalm 23:6**, David said he would dwell in the house of the Lord forever...

this is because of his understanding of
WHO God is and **WHAT** God does for him

Psalm 15:1-3

LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart. He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbor, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor.

in the Millennial Kingdom, Christ will rule and reign for 1,000 years

this will be a time of peace and perfection, when all will live according to the testimonies of God's Word

what if we started living like that now, in preparation for eternity?