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Book 4

Psalms 90-106

Text: 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.

² Your throne *is* established from of old; You *are* from everlasting.

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

⁴ The LORD on high *is* mightier Than the noise of many waters, *Than* the mighty waves of the sea.

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

Psalm 93:1-5

THE FOCUS OF THIS PSALM

- 1. The Majesty of the LORD
- 2. The word "Majesty" points to God's Sovereignty
- 3. This in turn points to the LORD's Reign on His throne

DIFFERENT FEATURES OF GOD'S MAJESTY HIGHLIGHTED

1. The reign of the LORD

"The LORD reigns" Psalm 93:1a

- a) This is a vital focus
- b) Israel had been ruled by kings

c) God's role as King, unfortunately, had been set aside (1 Samuel 8:7)

2. The "clothes" the LORD wears

a) "Majesty"

"He is clothed with majesty;
The LORD is clothed" Psalm 93:1b

b) "Strength"

"He has girded Himself with strength" Psalm 93:1c

3. What God has "established"

a) The earth

"Surely the world is established, so that it cannot be moved" Psalm 93:2a

b) His throne

"Your throne is established from of old" Psalm 93:2b

4. The Person of God

a) His eternal Being

"You are from everlasting" Psalm 93:2b

b) In contrast to mortal kings

5. The power of enemies

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

⁴ The LORD on high is mightier Than the noise of many waters, Than the mighty waves of the sea.

Psalm 93:3-4

- a) The word "flood" was used to describe enemies
- b) The phrase "mighty waves of the sea" was also used to describe the power of enemies

6. Recall Psalm 29

¹Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, Give unto the LORD glory and strength.

² Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters; The God of glory thunders; The LORD is over many waters.

⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful; The voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars, Yes, the LORD splinters the cedars of Lebanon.

¹⁰ The LORD sat enthroned at the Flood, And the LORD sits as King forever.

¹¹ The LORD will give strength to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace.

Psalm 29:1-5, 10-11

7. Concluding on a strong note

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

Psalm 93:5

a) The testimonies

A reference to the Scriptures

- b) They are "very sure"
- c) The "holiness" of God

It adorns the house of the LORD forever!