

Psalm 93

"The Lord Reigns"

He reigns... should be an ! There

We need to be reminded and the lost needs to recognize

This has to be the center of our faith and our worldview

He reigns exclusively

- not humans, devil, nor circumstances or luck
- Not both the Lord and man... not the Lord and Satan
- Not Washington, Moscow, Iran/Iraq, London
- God alone is reigning
- Not a democracy or a regime..
- The verb is present tense express a perfect-tense reality

He reigns constantly

- every moment of every day
- True then and true now
- No matter what year, day, minute, or second this verse is read.
- Not was or will but is reigning
- Day or night, young or old, good days/bad days, life/death

He reigns actively

- not a mere spectator or an observer
- Not the God of the deist
- Ephesians 1:11

1. The Lord Reigns Gloriously (1-2)

- He Majestic (1)
 - His robe— divine rule in royal garments
 - "Majesty is an attribute that links God's holiness and God sovereignty" — Boice
 - His belt
 - He has put it on- self coronation
 - stands in strength
 - military term as a king prepared of rwar
 - **Psalm 62:11- Once God has spoken; twice I heard this: the power belongs to God**
- He is Sovereign (1)
 - Yes!! True and certain
 - The world is not a cosmic accident
 - "In the beginning, God..."
 - **Psalm 24:1-2— The earth is the Lords and the fulness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers**
 - **It shall not be overthrown by men, nature, or history.. its fixed**
- He is Eternal (2)

2. The Lord Reigns Powerfully (3-4)

- The testing of His authority (3) (flood waters/humanities attempt to rise up)
- The triumph of His authority (4)
 - Floodwaters maybe overwhelming to us, but not to Him
 - Psalm 29:10— "The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever"

- Not just when the sun is shining, but even when the floods are arising
- When men think they are in control, it's still him
 - "the shriek of the strong, the dash of the breakers, will be hushed when He says peace, and the highest tops of their spray do not wet, much less shake, his stable throne"
 - Alexander Maclaren
- Jesus in the boat with the disciples... Who is this that the wind and waves obey him?
- "Jesus is heaven's wonder, hell's worry, and humanity's way out of sin, guilt, shame, death and hell"

3. The Lord Reigns Righteously (5)

- His faithful word (a leader is only as good as his word)
 - How does He exercise His rule over the earth? By the declaration of His word
 - His decrees are trustworthy
 - Very trustworthy
 - Psalm 19:7 — "The law of the Lord is perfect; reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple"
 - It is sufficient to reach the lost, sanctify the believer, govern the church, counsel the troubled, and change the world
- His Holy character
 - The Psalm begins with majesty and ends with holiness
 - It begins with God's royal highness, and it ends with His perfect holiness
 - House= heavenly temple
 - The Lord reigns righteous in all He says and all He does..
 - His ways are good and holy and right
 - We can count on Him
 - **Forevermore...**
 - **He reign is always right and holy... and good**
 - **It's not up for reelection every 4 years..**
 - **"Hebrews 13:8— "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forevermore"**