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## Psalm 93

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## Psalm 93.

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### Topics.

- The LORD reigns; in majesty; the world is established from everlasting.
- The floods have mightily lifted up their voice, but the LORD is mighty!
- God's decrees are trustworthy; holiness befits his house forever.

**FOR INFORMATION:** concerning people, places and the meaning of words see the title: "Map Locations and People of the Bible," and the title: "Bible Dictionary" on Website Menu.

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### INTRODUCTION

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Psalms are songs and prayers offered to God by the nation Israel, they cover the range of human emotion, expressing praise, faith, victory, sorrow, despair, depression, frustration and the troubled heart of a mourner. They contrast the righteous with the wicked, and include the wisdom and the treasure of God's word. Psalms were written at the beginning of the 15th century BC and probably collected in their final form in the 3rd century.

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### BOOK FOUR (PSALM 90-106)

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### PSALM 93:1-2

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### The LORD Reigns; in Majesty; the World is from Everlasting.

- **Psalm 93:1-2:** The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. <sup>2</sup>Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

Here the Psalmist is exalting the invisible, immortal, Holy Almighty God the creator of all things and source of all life, the majestic Lord God Most High. The words, "He has put on the strength as his belt," means His determination is set, His mind cannot be changed. The expression can carry the following ideas:

- God has set his eternal plan of mankind's salvation in motion and nothing can stop or prevent it coming to pass.
- God has stood up to fight for His people Israel.
- God has established his throne above all principality's powers authority and any other god people may believe in.

**Everlasting to everlasting:** in the eternal God, there is no beginning and no end that is why everlasting to everlasting is such an appropriate term. God dwells outside of our time zone in eternity where there is no time, a concept we cannot comprehend with our mortal finite minds. This is why God was able to inspire the prophets He has already seen the end of sinful mankind upon the earth and in His eternal mind and foreknowledge has planned and purposed mankind's eternal salvation before the beginning of time accordingly. God has established His throne from of old carries the idea that before time began God in His eternal mind planned and purposed that His Son the Lord Jesus Christ would reign with all God's power on His throne throughout all eternity.

**Floods have Mightily Lifted up their Voice, But the LORD is Mighty!**

- **Psalm 93:3-4:** The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring. <sup>4</sup>Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty!

Roaring floods and the thunder of many waters mightier than the waves of the sea, in this context speak of mighty kings and powerful, nations and fierce armies arising up against the people of Israel. The Psalmist is saying that though these enemies are far mightier and greater in power than Israel is, their God the Most High God, is far greater in power than the power of their enemies. The LORD has put on strength as his belt (v1), in this context carries the idea that He has prepared Himself for battle and is about to destroy these enemies who have gathered together to destroy His people Israel.

This can also be echoing the Great White throne Judgment when the sea gives up the dead (great and small) and death and Hades give up the dead who were in them, and they stand before the throne of God and books and the Book of Life are opened and the dead are judged by what is written in these books, according to what they had done and whoever's name is not found written in the Book of Life is thrown into the lake of fire. (Rev. 20:11-15).

For further information concerning the Great White Throne, see the title:

- The Second Resurrection or Great White Throne Judgment.

In, Resurrection (ON WEBSITE MENU).

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**PSALM 93:5**

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**God's Decrees are Trustworthy; Holiness Befits His House.**

- **Psalm 93:5:** Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

God decrees refer to the Ten Commandments and the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and his teachings concerning behaviour and his command to his followers to love their neighbour as themselves (meaning do-good and not harm).

**Holiness befits God's house:** means love, justice, righteousness, goodness, compassion, kindness, mercy, forgiveness, peace, patience, faithfulness gentleness and such like things are what shines glory on God's House and the global body of Christ.

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