

## Daily Encouragement – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

### Psalm 93

A short psalm of praise which can be linked with psalms 95-100 in focusing on God's sovereign rule.

<sup>1</sup> The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty;  
the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength;  
indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.  
<sup>2</sup> Your throne was established long ago;  
you are from all eternity.

God is King. He is omnipotent (all-powerful). He reigns supreme as the creator and sustainer of the world. He has no beginning, He is uncreated. Human rulers will fall, but God's throne in heaven is secure.

<sup>3</sup> The seas have lifted up, LORD,  
the seas have lifted up their voice;  
the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.  
<sup>4</sup> Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea  
the LORD on high is mighty.

The seas are a symbol of chaos and opposition to the Lord. The power of rulers of nations, as well as spiritual forces of evil that voice threats against God's kingdom have a chaotic impact in this world... but the created order has been established and God's sovereign plan will not be disrupted. God is in control and His kingdom remains secure because He is so much mightier!

*'Do not focus on the threats around you, focus on the throne above you.'* Wiersbe

<sup>5</sup> Your statutes, LORD, stand firm;  
holiness adorns your house  
for endless days.

God's rule as King provides stability and order. This is revealed to us through God's word. Our obedience to it and joy in it brings about order, direction and godly living to our lives. The forces of chaos lift up their voice, but they are drowned out by the far greater word of the LORD. His decrees stand firm!

This Psalm reminds us to remember our place. God has forever existed. We have arrived late on the scene as God's created beings, and yet we can taste and see how good our God is. If we've trusted in Christ as our saviour and king then we experience God's loving rule over our life.... and by His spirit in us He is making us holy as He is holy!

Song suggestions:

*Great in Power* [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDU2ct\\_ykhA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDU2ct_ykhA)

*He Reigns* [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6F\\_VSVapKAw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6F_VSVapKAw)

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