# Finding Yourself in the Psalms Psalm 93 A Psalm About the Power of Our God

How Big is Your God?

#### Psalm 93. Enthronement Psalm

Used in the Temple Worship every 6<sup>th</sup> day (FRIDAY). The END of the 6<sup>th</sup> day was the beginning of the SABBATH.

This Psalm reminds us to REST in GOD because He is POWERFUL

## THREE PICTURES reminding us of God's power

*I.* Picture One. A HEAVENLY THRONE. 93:1-2

## A Picture of God's SUPREMACY

- A. The LORD REIGNS
  - 1. (Psalm 97:1) " *The Lord reigns*, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice."
  - 2. (Psalm 99:1) "The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake."
- B. Two truths about His Reign
  - 1. His CLOTHING. *Majestic!*
  - 2. His WEAPONS. Strong!
- C. Another Truth: **God is ETERNAL!** 
  - 1. El Olam the EVERLASTING GOD
  - 2. **Gen 21:33**
  - 3. (Psalm 90:2) "Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God."
- II. Picture Two. The ROARING WATERS. 93:3-4.

#### A Picture of God's JUSTICE

"When sorrows like sea billows roll"

- A. The SEA a metaphor of the Gentile Nations.
  - 1. (Daniel 7:3) "Four great beasts, each different from the others, came up out of the sea."
  - 2. (Revelation 13:1) "And the dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name."
- B. This passage looked forward to the coming **Babylonian captivity.**
- C. 93:4. God is "mightier than the breakers of the sea"
- D. Illus the ocean can turn VIOLENT

- E. The disciples. (Mark 4:37-38) "A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"
- F. (Acts 27:20) "When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved."
- G. In the STORMS of life, GOD IS THERE
  - 1. "Till the storm passes by" (543)
- III. Picture Three. The TEMPLE of GOD. 93:5.A Picture of God's RULEGod is in controll!

How big are your problems? God is bigger!