



Hebrew Text (Psalm 93)

1 יְהוָה מֶלֶךְ גִּבּוֹר לְבַשׁ לְבַשׁ יְהוָה עַז הַתְּאֵזֶר
אֲדִתְכּוֹן תִּבְל בַּל־תִּמוּט:
2 נִכּוֹן כִּסֵּאֲךָ מֵאֵז מְעוֹלָם אַתָּה:
3 נִשְׂאוּ נְהַרְוֹת יְהוָה נִשְׂאוּ נְהַרְוֹת קוֹלָם יִשְׂאוּ נְהַרְוֹת דְּכֻמִּים:
4 מִקְלֹת מַיִם רַבִּים אֲדִירִים מִשְׁבְּרֵי־יָם אֲדִיר בְּמַרוֹם
יְהוָה:
5 עֲדֹתֶיךָ נֶאֱמְנוּ מְאֹד לְבֵיתֶךָ נֶאֱוָה־קֹדֶשׁ יְהוָה לְאַרְךָ יָמִים:

Translation

- (1) The LORD reigns – He is utterly clothed in majesty. He has girded Himself with strength. The world is also established – it will not be moved.
- (2) Your throne is established from that time, you are from everlasting.
- (3) The rivers have lifted up, [O] LORD, the streams have lifted up their voice, the floods lift up their pounding.
- (4) Greater than the voice of many waters, the majestic sea breakers, the LORD on High is more majestic.
- (5) Your testimonies are very secure -- in Your House holiness is lovely, [O] LORD, for the length of [all] time.

Theological Observations

Verse 1

- A. The LORD reigns (He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Revelation 17:14)
- B. The LORD is utterly majestic -- (double emphasis of 'clothed' in majesty)
 1. "Out of the north comes golden splendor; God is clothed with awesome majesty." - Job 37:22
 2. "Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven." - Psalm 148:13
- C. The LORD is mighty in power.
- D. The LORD's creation is firm since the LORD is strong to defend.

Verse 2

- A. The LORD has a throne.
 - 1. "God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne." - Psalm 47:8
 - 2. "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;" - Psalm 45:6
- B. The LORD has been King.
- C. The LORD is Eternal, from eternity past ("From everlasting to everlasting you are God," Psalm 90:2)!

Verses 3-4

- A. The floods are mighty...they roar and exhibit extreme power...
- B. ...but the LORD is mightier!
- C. The LORD reigns on high.
- D. The LORD is mighty.

Verse 5

- A. The LORD has trustworthy decrees.
- B. The LORD is trustworthy.
- C. The LORD is Holy!
- D. The LORD is characterized by holiness.
 - 1. "Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name." - Psalm 30:4
 - 2. "In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" - Isaiah 6:1-3
- E. The LORD endures forever!

Other Translations

Psalm 93:1-5 ^{ESV} **Psalm 93:1** 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. 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 roaring. ⁴ Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty! ⁵ Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

Psalm 93:1-5 ^{KJV} **Psalm 93:1** The LORD reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the LORD is clothed with strength, *wherewith* he hath girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved. ² Thy throne *is* established of old: thou *art* 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, *yea, than* the mighty waves of the sea. ⁵ Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh thine house, O LORD, for ever.