

## LESSONS FROM PSALMS NINETY-THREE

Scripture: Psalm 93:1-5

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### Introduction:

- A. The human author of this Psalm is not known, but that makes very little difference. It is God's Word to His people in every age.
- B. There are some lessons of encouragement found in this short Psalm; lessons that will help us in the last days.

### I. LET US BE REMINDED OF SOME MOST COMFORTING CHARACTERISTICS OF OUR GOD. vs. 1,2

- A. Our God is King. He rules over the earth.
  - 1. Psalm 10:16 reads, "The Lord is King forever and ever
  - 2. Psalm 24:7-10 3. Psalm 47:7; For God is the King of all the earth.
- B. He is clothed with majesty, sovereign power. The sovereignty of God is sometimes questioned by those who are unlearned in the Scriptures. To understand the sovereignty of God in the lives of men, we must not forget that God created man and gave him a will of his own. Only a God who is sovereign would permit subjects freedom to choose.
- C. God is clothed with strength. He is omnipotent, all powerful.
- D. God's throne is established of old. He is from everlasting. He is the eternal "I AM."

### II. LEARN THAT GOD'S CREATION IS IN REBELLION BUT NEVER IN CONTROL. vs. 3,4

- A. These two verses speak of waters and seas and floods and waves.
  - 1. These can be viewed in two symbolic ways according to most Bible interpreters.
    - a. These can be symbolic of the natural powers of the creation.
    - b. They can be viewed as the sea of humanity, especially when in rebellion.
  - 2. In these two verses, I think both are revealed.
- B. There is the rebellion of the natural creation...It groans and travails with violent changes from the calm, beautiful creation that came from the hand of the Creator.
- C. There is the rebellion of self-willed men who deny the Lord who made them and seek to overthrow His rule.
  - 1. Psalm 2 sets forth man's rebellion in graphic language
  - 2. Scroggie said, "The Lord does not prevent opposition, but He triumphs over it and His followers share in His triumph.
- D. He added, "It might be well for God's people to remember this when proud civilizations deny the Divine sovereignty and shape their courses on the assumption that might is right."
- E. God has never been overpowered. He has simply permitted man to exercise his God-given will of choice.
- F. God is still in control and He will have the last say.
- G. We can be calm in the face of all adversities when n we keep in mind, God is sovereign ...He is in control...AND WE BELONG TO HIM.

### III. LEARN THAT WE CAN DEPEND ON WHAT GOD HAS PROMISED. v.5

- A. The testimonies of God are VERY SURE.
  - 1. What God has promised, He shall do.
  - 2. II Tim. 2:13 "If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself."
  - 3. Jesus said of the Father, "Thy WORD is truth."
- B. Our God is HOLY. He is righteous. He cannot do wrong. He cannot lie. "You can take His Word to the bank."

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### CONCLUSION:

- A. How comforting are the lessons of this Psalm in these dangerous times.
- B. In no place in God's Holy Word are we promised immunity from the dangers that stalk the lives of God's people. Neither does history give us any hope for life without troubles and sorrows.
- C. But we are promised that Jesus will come back and take us unto Himself and set us into a world where there will be no more sorrows and pain and tears.
- D. Until then, let us praise Him and serve Him and thank Him for the opportunities He gives us to help further His kingdom work on the earth.