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Sunday School

### MAIN THOUGHT

And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever."

Revelation 11:15, KJV

#### Lesson:

Who's In Charge Here

#### Scripture:

Revelation 11:15-19

#### Unified Topic

Vision Of Praise

# Weekly Compass

## The Lord Is Robed In Majesty

**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. <sup>2</sup>Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting. <sup>3</sup>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! <sup>5</sup>Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

Psalm 93:1-5 (ESV)

## The Lord Reigns!

When confronted by sudden misfortune or adversity, many may ask God "Why?" When one prays about a situation and expects God to act, know it will be in God's time. The world's chaos may tempt one to cry out, "Is



anyone in charge around here?" Stop right there! Do not be deceived. God is not mocked (Galatians 6:7). Our psalmist today declares with a forceful boldness that God's absolute sovereignty over everything should be a source of immense joy and hope for Christians during the most trying of circumstances. In this hymn of praise, the psalmist sings of three truths about the Lord's reign over the world. The Lord Reigns Gloriously, Powerfully, and Righteously.

**The Lord Reigns Gloriously.** Psalm 93:1 begins with a burst of hope and assurance, a promise of peace and predictability: "**The LORD reigns.**" This is the ultimate truth unbelievers should recognize, and believers should remember. God is King! Not Satan, not man, not other gods, not world rulers, not foreign



### Prayer

*Lord God Almighty,  
We praise You for  
Your majesty, power,  
wisdom, and holiness.  
We know that we  
cannot really  
understand or fathom  
Your greatness or just  
how awesome You  
are, but You have  
revealed enough to us  
that we know You are  
God, the Creator and  
Ruler of all the  
universe. So, we pray  
for those who are  
facing challenges,  
obstacles, and  
consequences. Please  
work in their lives, in  
their circumstances,  
and in their hearts  
and minds to bring  
about good. May You  
be honored for who  
You are (our King)  
and may we all  
experience Your  
Favor. For it is in  
Jesus' name we pray,  
Amen.*

powers, not circumstances,  
not random fate, ONLY GOD.

### **The Lord Reigns**

**Powerfully** - The floodwaters depict the chaotic ways of our world today—poverty, racism, violence, injustice, division, chaos, and corruption. These things might seem overwhelming, but they are not breaking news to God! His established order will not be overthrown by the sinfulness of men, the fluctuation of history, or the elements of nature (v. 4). Know that storms do not happen by accident, but by the loving care of God who works everything together for good (Romans 8:28).

### **The Lord Reigns**

**Righteously.** His word is sufficient to reach the lost, sanctify the believer, govern the church, counsel the troubled, and change the world. The Lord reigns righteously in all that He does. Anything God decrees is good. You may not understand God's ways all the time, but when you cannot understand God's ways, you can trust His righteous heart. When life's circumstances become overwhelming, stand firm on

these amazing truths, and remember the unmistakable message of Psalm 93. The Lord reigns! Nothing is more powerful than Him. Nothing is more steadfast than His reign. Nothing is more certain than His revelation. Let the earth rejoice and be glad in Him!

### Talking Point(s)

1. Why is it necessary that we recognize our own weakness to truly see the Lord's power? What will this require of you?
2. What two forms of worship are interspersed in this psalm?
3. What practical benefits do you see in the fact that the Lord's "decrees" are very "trustworthy"?

