

# Praising God as Mightier Than Waters We Don't Know: Psalm 93

Covenant Church

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## 1. Scripture text = Psalm 93 (NRSV)

1 The LORD is king, he is robed in  
    majesty;  
    the LORD is robed, he is girded  
    with strength.  
He has established the world; 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 More majestic than the thunders of  
    mighty waters,  
    more majestic than the waves of  
    the sea,  
    majestic on high is the LORD!

5 Your decrees are very sure;  
    holiness befits your house,  
    O LORD, forevermore.

## 2. Other “enthronement Psalms”

Psalms 29; 47; 95–99

## 3. A Book Recommendation

Dale C. Allison, Jr., *The Luminous Dusk: Finding God in the Deep, Still Places* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2006) BT103.A44 2006.

One wonders: Is the story of Adam and Eve not less memorable for people who have spent almost no time in real gardens? Is it not likely that the rhetorical resonance of Jesus' agricultural parables is dulled for readers who require every detail about planting and harvesting to be explained? Can those who run to sturdy shelters when tornado sirens sound fully appreciate the terror of the disciples on the waves of a stormy Sea of Galilee? Can people who do not know the difference between a sparrow and a starling have any deep emotional response to Jesus' command to “look at the birds of the air” (Matt. 6:26)?