

AN ANCHOR, FIRM & SECURE

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Anchoring ourselves to what we DO know while we journey through what we don't.

Psalm 93:1-2

¹ The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and is armed with strength. The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved. ² Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.

➤ What we do know...

- Yahweh Malak = the Lord reigns
- He's robed in majesty and armed with strength
- It's always been this way

reigns (malak) = rule, have dominion over, to be king

Psalm 93:3

The seas have lifted up, O LORD, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

➤ But, what about...

seas = chaos, confusion, disorder

Waves, uncertainty, chaos, turmoil tends to launch us toward God.

Psalm 93:4

Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea—the LORD on high is mighty.

- It's a declaration made in the middle of the flood.
- You don't know how firm & secure your anchor is until the waves start pounding.

Psalm 93:5

Your statutes stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days, O LORD.

"The means of God's rule are consistent with the ends of that rule; God doesn't set aside the robes of his holy love when he's working in the mud of human history." – Eugene Peterson