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“Learning Life from the Psalms”

Psalm 93:1-2

“The LORD reigns, He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength; indeed, the world is established, firm and secure. Your throne was established long ago; You are from all eternity.”

We continue our walk through the Psalms with the short Psalm 93. Not necessarily a well-known psalm for most, yet an important psalm for the Jews who call it “The Friday Psalm.” Further, the Talmud (Jewish writings) indicates this psalm was sung every Friday in the Temple by the Levites.

As I read it, I am struck by the awesome exalting of the Lord (Note: Lord in all caps means “Yahweh,” the Jews’ most holy name for God). One paraphrase of verse one reads:

“Look! Yahweh now reigns as King! He has covered himself with majesty and strength, wearing them as his splendor-garments. Regal power surrounds him as he sits securely on his throne. He’s in charge of it all, the entire world, and he knows what he’s doing!”

Wow!

With our world turned upside down at present, don't you find it comforting to be reminded that Yahweh REIGNS as King? I do! Majesty and strength are His!

"Regal power surrounds him as he sits securely on his throne," and he is in charge of the entire world.

Verse 2 in the Amplified Bible reads: ***"Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting."***

Asks yourself, "How would reading this psalm – (like the Jews did and many still do) EVERY Friday (before the Sabbath) – affect your attitude? Your attitude about life, about quarantine, about the future, about ... everything?

For me, I think it would give comfort, confidence, and contentment.

Comfort – Knowing that My God, My Lord, is still firmly on the throne and in control. He WAS before "In the Beginning" and will BE long after Jesus returns and this world has ended.

Confidence – He knows all, sees all, and has offered to protect and guide His Children.

Contentment – I don't have to figure it all out. As with Jesus' teaching about the vine and the branches, I just need to be a "good branch" and stay connected to the Vine (Jesus Christ).

Prayer: Lord, I am so glad that you reign! I am so glad to be able to have a relationship with You through Your Son Jesus and, because of His death and resurrection, I can be one of your children and can call You, Abba, Father. Thank You for WHO You are and who I am, in you. AMEN.