In Revelation 3:21 we read these words that were spoken by Jesus Christ: "He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on **My** throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on **His** throne." Those two pronouns "my" and "his," present to us deep and profound doctrine.

It is quite evident that God the Father has a throne and it is also quite evident that God the Son will have a throne. Now the specific throne that Christ is referring to in Revelation 3 is His Messianic throne, when He reigns as the King of Kings in the Millennium over the entire world from Jerusalem. It is this Messianic throne that is discussed in Psalm 93.

Psalm 93 is a Psalm that takes us into the future to celebrate the reign of Jesus Christ in all of His sovereignty and in all of His majesty. Psalm 93 is a theocratic Psalm, which means it is a Psalm that features God reigning on earth. Dr. Merrill Unger called this Psalm "The Messiah's Millennial Reign." This Psalm celebrates the Kingship of Jesus Christ and it actually presents Him reigning over the entire world.

The primary point of the Psalm is this:

JESUS CHRIST, WHO IS THE LORD, WILL SOMEDAY <u>PHYSICALLY</u> REIGN OVER THE ENTIRE WORLD AND HE WILL BE SEEN IN ALL OF HIS GLORY AND MAJESTY.

In the book of Psalms there are four Psalms that are called "<u>enthronement</u>" Psalms because they focus on the Kingship reign of the Lord. The Psalms are 47, 93, 96 & 99. Three of the four Psalms occur in book four of the Psalms (Psalm 90-106).

In this Psalm, the writer describes the Lord's reign one day on earth. There have been many different attempts to outline Psalm 93 and most of them break the Psalm down into three parts: 93:1-2; 93:3-4; 93:5.

PART #1 – The sovereign fact of the <u>reign</u> of the LORD. **93:1-2**

As we look at these two verses, God reveals to us at least six facts:

Fact #1 - It is the LORD who reigns. 93:1a

This is important doctrine for us to know because if we look at our present world, it is quite obvious that the Lord in not reigning right now. In fact, right now this world is evil and is controlled by Satan. But what this Psalm shows us is that there is a time coming when the Lord will reign. So this is the proposition that is yet to be <u>proved</u> and this is a prophecy that is yet to be <u>fulfilled</u>.

Now the word "LORD" is Jehovah. So the Person who is actually reigning is none other than God. Since it is Jesus Christ who reigns, Jesus Christ is God and He is Jehovah in Person.

<u>Fact #2</u> - It is the LORD who reigns <u>Majestically</u>. 93:1b

When Jesus Christ was here on earth the first time, there were glimpses of His majesty. For example, at his transfiguration, Peter, James and John got a small glimpse of the majesty of Christ.

During the 1000 year millennial reign of Jesus Christ, He will literally be on this earth reigning in all His majestic glory. He will be seen as the Majestic, Divine King of Kings.

By the way, when someone is presenting truth about Jesus Christ, that truth will show Jesus Christ to be the glorious and majestic God.

Fact #3 - It is the LORD who will reign in strength. 93:1c

Our present world is run by political leaders who don't want to present the idea that they are too strong or dominant. Well when Jesus Christ reigns, it will be a reign of total, dominant strength.

There is evidence of the Lord's majestic power all around us, but what a day it will be when He is actually here on earth reigning in a full display of His power and strength.

Jesus Christ will not be some wimpy king. Everything about Him and everything about His reign will be strong. This reign will be political and it will be powerful, displaying the full power of God.

<u>Fact #4</u> - It is the LORD who will firmly establish the <u>earth</u>. 93:1b

The entire world will be fully and firmly established under the Kingly reign of Jesus Christ. He will reign over everything on earth. All moral matters, all political matters, all social matters, all legal matters and all personal matters will be under His reign.

The word "establish" means that He will not totter or buckle in any area. Everything on earth will be totally subject to the will of God. His reign will be one of total righteousness. There will be no war, no evil, no revolt, no crime, no immorality and no inequality.

Truth is we cannot even begin to imagine an entire world in which there is no sin or rebellion. Yet this is exactly the way it will be during the reign of Jesus Christ.

<u>Fact #5</u> - It is the LORD who established this throne in days <u>past</u>. 93:2a

Clear back in II Samuel 7, God promised David that one would come through his line who would someday reign, whose throne would be established forever (II Sam. 7:16). God is faithful to fulfill His Word even if it takes a few thousand years.

It was about 1000 years before Christ when God made this promise to David. It has been 2000 years since Christ left this world so the total time that has elapsed since the Davidic promise is about 3000 years. But this Psalm says there will come a day when Jesus Christ will reign. There will come a day when God will remember all of these promises of old.

Fact #6 - It is the LORD who is everlasting . 93:2b

Jesus Christ is the One who will reign. Jesus Christ is the LORD. Jesus Christ is eternal. When Jesus Christ came to this earth, He came as God incarnate, meaning God in the flesh. Even though He had a day of physical birth into this earth, He always existed as God, the second member of the Godhead. When a person sees Jesus Christ, he is seeing the God/man and as the God/man, He has always existed.

What an amazing King He will be. What an amazing reign He will have. What a glorious time it will be, when the sovereign majestic King of Kings is reigning on this earth.

PART #2 – The reality of the <u>opposing</u> powers of the world. 93:3-4

God is in sovereign control and has sovereign power over all things. It is clear from these verses that two main nouns are being used metaphorically to communicate a point. The two nouns are "floods" and "waters."

In Isaiah 17:12-13 we read, "Alas, the uproar of many peoples who roar like the roaring of the seas and the rumbling of nations who rush on like the rumbling of mighty waters! The nations rumble on like the rumbling of many waters. But He will rebuke them and they will flee far away and be chased like chaff in the mountains before the wind. Or like whirling dust before a gale."

Now this world will not just automatically submit itself nicely to Jesus Christ. The nations of the world will not humbly bow to Him, they will arrogantly defy Him. There will be opposition to Jesus Christ until He overthrows it. That opposition will intensify as we near that point in time.

There are five facts that describe what will happen when the King comes to reign:

Fact #1 - The nations will lift themselves up against Him. 93:3a

Until Jesus Christ forcefully takes over this world, nations will arrogantly stand against Him. This is what most men want to do, lift themselves up and exalt themselves.

Fact #2 - The nations will lift their voices up against Him. 93:3b

The nations will lift up their voices against Him in a collective unity. People who hate Jesus Christ group together in a united, verbal attack against Him. After the Rapture of the Church, this world will blaspheme Him as never before.

Fact #3 - The nations will unite and <u>pound</u> against Him. 93:3c

The nations will be unified in war. Waters lift up their pounding waves and bang against the seashore. It does some destruction; but it never conquers the entire coast.

Fact #4 - The nations will unite against Him more than any other time in history. 93:4a

There will be a worldwide sound and stand against God that is more than any other sound that has ever been heard in history. Revelation 19:19 describes this moment perfectly.

Fact #5 - The nations will not defeat Him; He will defeat them. 93:4b

The nations will unite together thinking they are strong; however, they are up against the mighty, majestic God. It does not matter how strong the satanic enemy, it cannot beat Almighty God.

PART #3 – The Word of God confirms the sovereign Throne of the LORD. 93:5

Jesus Christ will reign from Jerusalem as King of Kings. His throne will be established. There are three facts we learn about that throne here:

Fact #1 - God's throne is confirmed by God's Word. 93:5a

God will always fully confirm His Word by literally fulfilling His prophecies.

Fact #2 - God's house is a place that is Holy. 93:5b

This is what God's house is to be—a holy place of reverent worship.

Fact #3 - God's reign will be forever and ever. 93:5c

God is a God of forever more!