

THE REIGN ABOVE THE ROAR (PSALM 93)

I. His Authority (1-2)

- A. The LORD reigns (1 Timothy 6:15)
- B. Clothed with majesty (John 1:14)
- C. The world established and sustained (Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:3)
- D. Eternal nature (John 1:1)

II. His Adversaries (3-4)

- A. The opposition compared to flood waters (Isaiah 57:20)
- B. The LORD is stronger (Mark 4:39; Psalm 46:10)

III. His Assurance (5)

- A. The Word is unshakable and unbreakable (Matthew 24:35; John 12:48)
- B. Holiness is in His house (Ephesians 5:25-27)

PRACTICAL OBSERVATIONS ON SOLOMON

BY GUY N. WOODS

David had raised Solomon, his son, in the king's palace, and brought him up in luxury and wealth. He knew little or nothing of the hardship which developed strength of character and nobility of purpose on the part of his father David. This doubtless accounts, at least in part, for the weakness he exhibited in later life.

An auspicious beginning does not always mean a happy ending. This was especially true in Solomon's case. Had he followed the advice of David, his reign, especially, in the latter part, would have been different.



FEAR—OF WHAT?

BY L. D. HARLESS

According to the late Mr. Roosevelt, “there is nothing to fear but fear itself.”

Acceptance of this pithy expression in daily living has not kept pace with its popularity.

For example, more and more we are seeing the results of various fears. As a matter of fact, fear is being more expertly catalogued than ever before.

The layman today, to say nothing of the practicing psychologist and psychiatrist, speaks knowing of:

Nyctophobia, fear of darkness

Acrophobia, fear of heights

Aquaphobia, fear of water

Pyrophobia, fear of fire

Ailurophobia, fear of cats

Cynophobia, fear of dogs

Agoraphobia, fear of open spaces

Autophobia, fear of being alone

Ponophobia, fear of work (ah, that is one indeed!)

And pantophobia, fear of everything.

We are just a bit skeptical about the last named fear. It seems, among the phobia-ridden people of our nation there is one fear that is notably absent—THE FEAR OF GOD.

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all.

Ecclesiastes 12:13

Privileged to Serve	6/21/2026	6/28/2026
Announcements	Jason Carter	Roger Bell
Song Leader	David Nance	Craig Joslen
Scripture	Wesley McCall	Ashton McCall
Opening Prayer	Kenny McCall	Thomas Phillips
Speaker	Jason Carter	Jason Carter
The Lord's Table	Roger Bell Craig Joslen Seth Marks Jim Solchenberger	Ron Barker Kenny McCall Wayne McKay David Nance
Closing Prayer	Thomas Phillips	Wesley McCall
Audio/Visual	Wesley McCall	Wesley McCall
Communion Prep	Nance	Nance
WEDNESDAY	6/24/2026	<u>ADULT CLASSES</u>
Devotional	David Nance	Wednesday 6/24: Singing Night
Invitation Song	Thomas Phillips	
Closing Prayer	Roger Bell	Sunday 6/28: 1 Kings 9-11

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Steadfast Love of the Lord
(123)

He Keeps Me Singing (615)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 93

Prayer

I'll Fly Away (581)

When the Roll is Called Up
Yonder (852)

We Will Glorify (578)

Sermon

Is Thy Heart Right With God?
(screen)

When My Love to Christ
Grows Weak (350)

Lord's Supper & Offering

Thank You, Lord (871)

Closing Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS

6/24 Singing Night

6/25 Ronald McDonald House
Lunch Prep (10am)

*Loud the stormy billows spoke,
Loud the billows raised their cry;
Fierce the stormy billows broke,
Sounding to the echoing sky.
Strong the breakers tossing high,
Stronger is Jehovah's might.
True thy words; and sanctity
Well becomes thy temple bright.*

Richard Mant [1776-1848]
(based on Psalm 93)

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

- Dorothy – upper respiratory infection.
- Rodriguez family on the passing of Katie Rodriguez (member at Warrington).

NEW MOVERS

“New mover” addresses are in the teachers’ resource room. Please pick up a list and send cards to those who are new to our community.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

Meet at the Ronald McDonald House (5200 Bayou Blvd) this Thursday at 10 a.m. to help prepare lunch for residents.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE BY W. A. BRADFIELD

Marriage is a divine institution (Gen. 2:24). It is the blending together of two lives of the opposite sex for as long as the two shall live. “What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder” (Matt. 19:6). Marriage is monogamic in form (1 Cor. 7:2), patriarchal in government (1 Tim. 2:13), and religious in spirit (Deut. 6:7). The purpose of marriage is for companionship (Gen. 2:18), procreation (Gen. 1:28), and to avoid sin (1 Cor. 7:2).

Marriage is serious business and should not be entered blindly or without preparation. God is its author, it is life lasting and it involves the rearing of a future generation.

Divorce is one of the greatest evils facing America and the Lord's church today. In 1890 there was one divorce to 16.9 marriages; and in 1945 there was one divorce to 3.2 marriages. Today the rate is about one to 2.4*. In 1919 there were 141,000 divorces in the United States, and in 1946 there were 550,000. From 1900 to 1941 the population of the United States increased *ninety per cent*. During the same period the marriage rate increased *one hundred per cent*, and the divorce rate *four hundred fifty per cent*.

When two people marry, divorce for unscriptural reasons, and both remarry, *four* are then guilty of living in adultery:

1. The one who put away an innocent companion (Matt. 19:9).
2. The innocent one put away (Matt. 5:31-32).
3. The one who marries the innocent party (Matt. 19:9; Luke 16:18).
4. The one who marries the one who put away an innocent companion (Necessary inference).

*Statistic updated from original article to reflect most recent reporting per Google.