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Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List"
(things God has shown me today)

The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.

Thy throne is established of old: thou art from everlasting.

The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.

Psalm 93: 1,2,4

This psalm celebrates the all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of the cosmos.

Historically, with the rise of secularism came the doubt of Christ's authority and existence and the denial of Christ as king.

Today, the same distrust of authority exists, although the problem has gotten worse. Individualism has been embraced to such an extreme, that for many, the only authority is the individual self. The idea of Christ as ruler is rejected in such a strongly individualistic system. Also, many balk at the idea of kings and queens, believing them to be oppressive. Some even reject the titles of "lord" and "king" for Christ.

This Sunday our prayer is that nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, and immunity from the state; That leaders and nations would see that they are bound to give respect to Christ; That we as Christians be reminded that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies.

We do not need to wait for some coming day when His reign will begin. It is in place NOW, in spite of all appearances to the contrary. So our affirmation of the reign of Christ is an act of faith.

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