

# Psalms 111:3

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

His work is honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

## Analysis

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Hod v'hadar po'alo, v'tzidkato omedet la'ad (Honor and majesty are His work, and His righteousness endures forever). Hod (honor/splendor) and hadar (majesty/glory) describe God's works' magnificent character. Po'al (work/deed). Tzedakah (righteousness/justice) characterizes God's activity. Amad (stand/endure); la'ad (forever/perpetually). God's works display splendor and manifest righteousness that endures eternally. Unlike human works (tainted by sin, temporary), divine works perfectly reflect His righteous character and last forever.

## Historical Context

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Israel's history demonstrated God's righteous works: just judgment on Egypt's oppression, faithful provision in wilderness, righteous conquest of wicked Canaanites (Deuteronomy 9:4-5), preservation through exile despite covenant breaking. Each generation saw God's righteousness displayed in history. The ultimate demonstration: Christ's righteousness—His perfect life (active obedience), substitutionary death (passive obedience), vindicating resurrection. God's righteousness revealed in gospel (Romans 1:16-17, 3:21-26).

## Related Passages

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

## Study Questions

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1. How do God's works display both majesty (inspiring awe) and righteousness (moral perfection)?
2. What specific works of God demonstrate His enduring righteousness?
3. How should God's eternal righteousness affect temporal priorities and pursuits?

## Interlinear Text

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הוֹד	וְהִדָּר	פְּעָלָיו	וְצִדְקָתוֹ	עֹמֵד	לְעֹד:
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H1935	H1926	H6467	H6666	H5975	H5703

## Additional Cross-References

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**Ephesians 3:10** (Parallel theme): To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,

**Psalms 119:142** (Righteousness): Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth.