

Psalms 93:4

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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

Analysis

The comparative 'mightier than' (adir—magnificent, powerful) establishes God's absolute supremacy over all natural and spiritual forces. The parallelism between 'noise of many waters' and 'mighty waves of the sea' encompasses both auditory and visual representations of overwhelming power—yet God is greater still. 'The LORD on high' emphasizes both His transcendent position and His authority. This verse demonstrates that no force in creation can threaten God's sovereign rule.

Historical Context

Israel's deliverance at the Red Sea provided a historical reference point for God's power over waters, transforming natural imagery into redemptive theology.

Related Passages

1 John 4:8 — God is love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. When you feel overwhelmed by powerful forces beyond your control, how does God's superior might encourage you?

2. What 'mighty waves' in your life need to be brought under submission to God's authority?

Interlinear Text

מִקֵּל וְתַן	מַיִם	רַבִּיַם	אֲדִיר	מַשְׁבְּרֵי	יָם	אֲדִיר
than the noise	waters	of many	is mightier	waves	of the sea	is mightier
H6963	H4325	H7227	H117	H4867	H3220	H117
בְּמָר וָם	יְהוָה:					
on high	The LORD					
H4791	H3068					

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 65:7 (Parallel theme): Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.

Psalms 89:9 (Parallel theme): Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.

Job 38:11 (Parallel theme): And said, Hitherto shalt thou come, but no further: and here shall thy proud waves be stayed?

Jeremiah 5:22 (References Lord): Fear ye not me? saith the LORD: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it?