

## **The Message of the Book of Psalms (Psalms 1-150)**

When struggles persist and God seems far off, get back to basics and maintain focus on God's heavenly King.

### **1. God's King sits enthroned.**

Book 1: Psalms 1-41  
Psalm 1-2 and Psalm 41  
Orphan Psalms: 1, 2, 10, and 33  
Struggle Ensues: 6:3-4, 13:1-2, 35:17  
Closing: Benediction, Amen and Amen

### **2. Therefore, God's plan seems to move ahead.**

Book 2: Psalms 42-72  
Korah: 42-49  
Asaph: 50  
David: 51-65, 68-70  
Solomon: 72  
Psalm 72: Power Transferred  
No "How long?"  
Closing: Benediction, Amen and Amen  
David's Prayers Are Ended.

### **3. But struggles continue and God seems far off.**

Book 3: Psalms 73-89  
Asaph: Psalms 73-83  
Korah: Psalms 84, 85, 87  
Heman: Psalm 88  
Ethan: Psalm 89  
Struggle: 74:10, 79:5, 80:4, 89:46  
Closing: Benediction, Amen and Amen  
Promises Seem Lost: Psalm 89:46-51

### **4. When God seems far off, go back to basics.**

Book 4: Psalms 90-106  
Back to Basics: Psalm 90  
Refuge Psalms: Psalm 90-92  
The Divine King: Psalms 93-97  
Benediction, "Praise the Lord"

### **5. And maintain focus on God's heavenly King.**

Book 5: Psalms 107-150  
Christ is King: Psalm 110  
Egyptian Hallel: Psalms 111-118  
Torah: Psalm 119 (Psalm 1)  
Psalms of Ascent: Psalms 120-134  
Great Hallel: Psalms 146-150  
"Praise the Lord"