

A Look at One Book - Psalms

Opening Illustration:

Who?

1. Who wrote?

- David:
- Sons of Korah:
- Music Director:
- Asaph:
- Solomon, Heman, Ethan,

2. To Whom?

- The LORD - or better translated Yahweh.
- God 365 times

- Adonai or Master - 54 times

When?

What?

1. The Psalms Make Up a Jewish Songbook

- **Poetry**
- **Ancient Jewish Poetry**
- **Jewish Poetry to be Sung**

2. The Psalms Cover A Range of Emotions

3. The Psalms Come in Five Different Categories (Themes).

- **Wisdom Psalms (10)** - 1*, 15, 37, 49, 81, 111, 112, 119, 127, 128
- **Messianic Psalms (18)** - 2, 20, 21f, 22, 24f, 34, 40, 45, 72, 84, 89, 99, 109, 110*, 118, 132, 146, 149
- **Justice Psalm (16)** - 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 35
(vindicate me), 41 vm, 50, 52, 53, 58, 59, 72, 82*, 101, 137
- **Complaint to Prayer/Praise Psalms (Lament 43)** - 3, 4, 5, 6*, 7, 9, 13, 17, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 35, 41, 42, 43, 54, 55, 56, 57, 62, 70, 73*, 77(no resolution), 88, 102i, 109, 120, 130, 143
 - Complaint about self - 38, 69
 - Corporate complaint/praise/prayer - 44, 60, 74, 79*, 80, 83, 106 (about self), 137 (many lines in the songs of ascent 120-134)
- **Praise the Lord Psalms (95)** - 8, 9, 16i, 18i, 19, 20, 23, 29, 30i, 33, 34i, 36i, 40i, 42i, 45, 57, 61, 63, 64, 65, 75, 76, 84, 86i, 89, 90, 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 103, 111, 113, 117, 119, 121, 135, 136, 138, 139, 144, 145*, 146, 147, 150

- For forgiveness - 25, 32, 51, 85
- For His work for Jerusalem/Israel - 46, 48, 68, 69, 72, 78, 87*, 105, 106, 108, 114, 115 (pilgrims traveling songs - 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134), 135, 149
- Directed to nations - 47, 66, 67, 96, 100
- For Deliverance - 91, 92, 116, 118, 140
- For Creation - 104, 139, 147, 148

Mistreatment / Distressing Circumstance

Complaint

Prayer and Praise

Deliverance

Praise for Deliverance

Summary Sentence:

Praise the Lord for He is great and will bring the Messiah Who provides eternal deliverance to all who trust in Him.

Why?

¹Praise the Lord, all nations; Laud Him, all peoples!

²For His lovingkindness is great toward us, And the truth of the Lord is everlasting. Praise the Lord!

Psalm 117 - Praise the Lord!

I. A Call to Praise (v. 1)

A. Who?

B. What?

II. A Cause for Praise (v. 2)

A. Cause 1 - Lovingkindness

B. Cause 2 - Truth