

Presence Theater Church
Bible Survey

The Book of Psalms

Meaning of Name: Hebrew: Book of _____; Book of _____
Greek: _____ sung to the accompaniment of
_____ instruments; _____

Who wrote it? _____ wrote _____ of the Psalms. Other writers are Asaph, the sons of _____, Solomon, _____, Heman, and Ethan. _____ of the Psalms are anonymous.

Date of writing: The book of Psalms was compiled over time beginning as early as the _____ B.C., and was most probably completed during the time of Ezra and Nehemiah in _____ B.C.

The Psalms were originally individual _____ that were then compiled into small books.

The present book of Psalms is comprised of _____ books. (See Outline)

Key Term: _____: The Psalms became Israel's _____. Not all psalms were hymns (songs honoring or about God), but _____ to God was their dominant theme.

Book Outline: The five books of Psalms correspond to the five books of _____, each section ending with a _____.

- **Book 1 – Psalms** _____ (41 Psalms)
 - Genesis – Man and Creation
- **Book 2 – Psalms** _____ (31 Psalms)
 - Exodus – Deliverance and Redemption
- **Book 3 – Psalms** _____ (17 Psalms)
 - Leviticus – Worship and Sanctuary
- **Book 4 – Psalms** _____ (17 Psalms)
 - Numbers – Wilderness and Wandering
- **Book 5 – Psalms** _____ (44 Psalms)
 - Deuteronomy – Scripture and Praise

- Psalms Categories:**
1. _____ psalms – Prayers for God’s deliverance.
 2. _____ psalms – Praise to God for His gracious acts.
 3. _____ psalms – Describe God’s sovereign rule.
 4. _____ psalms – Sung by travelers to Jerusalem for Jewish festivals.
 5. _____ psalms – Portrays the reign of both the earthly king and the heavenly King of Israel.
 6. _____ psalms – Instructs in wisdom and righteousness.
 7. _____ psalms – Invokes God’s wrath and judgment against one’s enemies.
 8. _____ psalms – Anticipates the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Summary in one sentence: God, the true and glorious _____, is worthy of all _____, thanksgiving, and confidence, whatever the occasion in personal or community life.

Summary in ten words or less: _____

Cast of Characters: *God* – the Lord is praised throughout the Psalms; *David* – _____ of many of the Psalms; *Cush the Benjamite* – an _____ of King David; *Jeduthan* – appointed Israel’s _____ of music by king David; *The Sons of Korah* – a family of _____; *Asaph* – a prominent _____ in King David’s court

Where is Christ? Both Christ’s first and second comings are prophesied. For example, Psalm 22 looks ahead to the crucifixion, and Psalm 2 looks forward to the time that His kingdom is universally acknowledged

Verse to Remember: “Let everything that has breath _____ the Lord. Praise the Lord.” (Psalm 150:6)

- Interesting Facts:**
- 1.) The shortest psalm is Psalm 117 with just two verses. It is also the midpoint of the entire Bible with 594 chapters before it and 594 chapters after.
 - 2.) Psalm 119 is both the longest psalm and the longest chapter in the Bible with 176 verses.
 - Its 176 verses are divided into 22 stanzas, one for each of the 22 characters that make up the Hebrew alphabet. Each stanza contains 8 verses.