

## *- The Psalms -*

### Psalms of David: (75 total)

Psalms 2-9  
Psalms 11-32  
Psalms 34-41  
Psalms 51-65  
Psalms 68-70  
Psalm 72  
Psalm 86  
Psalm 95  
Psalm 101  
Psalm 103  
Psalms 108-110  
Psalm 122  
Psalm 124  
Psalm 131  
Psalm 133  
Psalms 138-145

### Psalms of Asaph: (12 total)

Psalms 50  
Psalms 73-83

### Psalms of Moses:

Psalms 90

### Psalms of Solomon:

Psalms 127

### Psalms of the sons of Korah: (11 total)

Psalms 42  
Psalms 44-49  
Psalms 84-85  
Psalm 87-88

### Kinds of Psalms:

Psalms of ascents:	120-134
Psalms of lament:	3-7, 10, 12-14, 17, 22, 25-28, 31, 35-36, 38-44, 51-61, 64, 69-71, 74, 77, 79-80, 82-83, 85-86, 88, 90, 94, 102, 108-109, 120, 123, 126, 129-130, 137, 140-144
Psalms of thanksgiving:	16, 18, 21, 27, 30, 32, 34, 40, 75, 91-92, 100, 105-108, 116, 118, 136, 138
Psalms of praise	8-9, 11, 19, 22, 29, 33-34, 46-48, 65-68, 76, 84, 87, 89, 92-93, 95-100, 103-107, 111, 113-114, 117, 124, 134-135, 138, 145-150
Wisdom Psalms:	1, 14-15, 19, 36-37, 49, 52-53, 62, 73, 78, 82, 112, 119, 127-128, 133, 139
Historical Psalms:	78, 105-106, 113, 135-136
Prophetic Psalms:	2, 8-9, 16, 21-22, 24, 40, 68, 72, 89, 132
Royal Psalms:	2, 20-21, 24, 29, 45, 47, 50, 72, 81, 89, 93, 96-100, 110, 122, 132, 144

### The known occasion of the writing of the Psalms:

- Psalm 3: When David fled from Absalom (2 Samuel 15-16)  
Psalm 34: When David faked madness before King Achish of Gath (1 Samuel 21:10-15)  
Psalm 51: When David repented after his sin with Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11-12)  
Psalm 52: When David learned of Doeg's betrayal (1 Samuel 22)  
Psalm 54: When the Ziphites told Saul where David was hiding (1 Samuel 23:19-29)  
Psalm 57: When David hid from Saul in the cave of Abdullam (1 Samuel 22:1)  
Psalm 59: When Saul sent men to kill David in his home (1 Samuel 19:11-18)  
Psalm 60: When David returned from a great victory over the Syrians (2 Samuel 8)  
Psalm 63: While David was hiding from Saul in the wilderness of Judah (1 Samuel 23:14-18)  
Psalm 140: When David hid from Saul in the cave of Abdullam (1 Samuel 22:1)

### Why read the Psalms:

- To give Biblical language for your:
  - ▶ hurts
  - ▶ praise
  - ▶ thanksgiving
  - ▶ sorrows
  - ▶ disappointments
  - ▶ confession
- To learn about the character of God
- To understand how to think about the workings of God in the world
- To better see the sinfulness of sin
- To fuel your heart for praise
- To gain a proper view of yourself and humanity
- To trust God in all seasons
- To join the universal church in prayer to God
- To find comfort in all times of distress
- To give lyrics to the songs your heart

*The Psalms more accurately and fully describe the condition and emotions of people than any other collection of writings*