

PSALMS - BOOK OF PRAISE (PART 1)

Book 1	Book 2	Book 3	Book 4	Book 5
Primary Author: David	Primary Author: David/Korah	Primary Author: Asaph	Primary Author: Anonymous	Primary Author: David/Anonymous
Chs. 1-41	Chs. 42-72	Chs. 73-89	Chs. 90-106	Chs. 107-150

Psalms - in Hebrew means “book of praise”; in Greek means “poems sung to the accompaniment of musical instruments”

General Categories of Psalms:

1. Hymns - Psalms of praise
2. Laments - Prayers from either individuals or from the whole community
3. Thanksgiving Psalms - Response to God for His deliverance
4. Royal Psalms - Refer to Israel’s king
5. Wisdom Psalms - Instructions for wise & responsible living

The value to our individual lives & community of faith:

1. Prayer - They teach us how to pray & give us content to pray
2. Praise - They provide the content to express our praise & gratitude

3. Hope & Trust - They inspire us to put our hope & trust in the Lord

(Psalm 3)

- I. The _____ to the Lord (1-2).
 1. The _____.
 2. The _____.
- II. The _____ of the Lord (3-4).
 1. He is a _____.
 2. He is my _____.
 3. He lifts my _____.
 4. He answers my _____.
- III. The _____ in the Lord (5-6).
 1. The _____ of trust.
 2. The _____ of trust.
- IV. The _____ from the Lord (7-8).
 1. The _____ of his prayer.
 2. The _____ of his prayer.