

DELVING INTO THE PSALMS

PSALM 96

150 Hebrew Poems

DAVID (73) HEMAN & ETHAN (2)
 ASAPH (12) SOLOMON & MOSES (3)
 SONS OF KORAH (11) ANONYMOUS (49)

MANY WRITTEN FOR CHOIR...
 ...BUT NOT A HYMNBOOK

(SEE 1 CHRONICLES 25 & NEHEMIAH 11:22-23)

BOOK OF PSALMS

PSALMS

Torah & Messiah Lament & Praise Faith & Hope

HOW LONG, O LORD?

LAMENT

- PRAYERS OF PAIN, CONFUSION, & ANGER
- DRAW ATTENTION TO WHAT'S WRONG IN THE WORLD
- ASK GOD TO DO SOMETHING

PRAISE

- PRAYERS OF JOY & CELEBRATION
- DRAW ATTENTION TO WHAT'S GOOD IN THE WORLD
- RETELL THE STORY & THANK GOD

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD

LAMENT & PRAISE

BOOK 1 3-41

1 BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO MEDITATES ON THE TORAH
 PSALMS = A NEW TORAH ABOUT PRAYER

15 CALL TO COVENANT FAITHFULNESS

16-18 DAVID'S PAST DELIVERANCE AND ELEVATION AS KING

PSALM 19 TORAH

20-23 FUTURE KING'S DELIVERANCE AND KINGDOM OVER THE NATIONS

24 CALL TO COVENANT FAITHFULNESS

THE NATIONS

41:13

BOOK 2 42-72

42-43 HOPE FOR A FUTURE RETURN TO THE TEMPLE IN ZION

72 FUTURE REIGN OF THE MESSIANIC KING

ECHOES THE PROPHETS: ISAIAH 11, 45, & 60; ZECHARIAH 9

FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM (PS 72:17 = GEN 12:3 & 22:17)

72:18-19

BOOK 3 73-89

73-89 PROMISE OF A MESSIANIC KINGDOM

VERSUS EXILE & DOWNFALL OF DAVID'S KINGDOM

DON'T FORGET YOUR PROMISE

89:52

BOOK 4 90-106

90 MOSES HAVE MERCY ON YOUR SERVANTS!

93-99 THE LORD REIGNS AS KING

"LET THE TREES CLAP, LET THE MOUNTAINS & RIVERS SING"

106:48

BOOK 5 107-145

107-110 THE MESSIANIC KING DEFEATS EVIL & BRINGS GOD'S KINGDOM

113-118 THE HALLEL

118 MESSIANIC KINGDOM

SUSTAIN HOPE IN A FUTURE EXODUS WHEN GOD REDEEMS HIS PEOPLE

PSALM 119 TORAH

"GOD HAS RAISED UP A HORN FOR HIS PEOPLE" (118:19)

SEE 1 SAM 2:10 & PS 132:17

120-136 THE SONGS OF ASCENTS

132 MESSIANIC KINGDOM

HALLELU-YAH PRAISE + YAHWEH

HALLELU-YAH 146 HALLELU-YAH

HALLELU-YAH 147 HALLELU-YAH

HALLELU-YAH 148 HALLELU-YAH

HALLELU-YAH 149 HALLELU-YAH

HALLELU-YAH 150 HALLELU-YAH

PSALMS: THE PRAYERBOOK OF GOD'S PEOPLE WHO ARE STRIVING TO BE FAITHFUL TO THE TORAH AND WAITING FOR THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM

MAY THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL BE BLESSED FOREVER, AMEN AND AMEN



DELVING INTO THE PSALMS

The Psalms: a collection of ancient Hebrew poems, songs and prayers by various writers compiled by the people of Israel some time after their exile in Babylon

Deliberately and cleverly collated into five different yet overlapping sections and themes

Served as a form of temple worship for the temple-less people God

41:13

(PS 72:17 = GEN 12:3 & 22:17)

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Definitions

Summary

Synonyms



delve



in British English

(dɛlv  )

verb (*mainly intr*; often foll by *in* or *into*)

1. to inquire or research deeply or intensively
(for information, etc)

he delved in the Bible for quotations

2. to search or rummage (in a drawer, the pockets, etc)

**1 Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the
earth.**

**2 Sing to the Lord, praise his
name; proclaim his salvation
day after day.**

**3 Declare his glory among the
nations, his marvellous deeds
among all peoples.**

**4 For great is the Lord and
most worthy of praise; he is to
be feared above all gods.**

**5 For all the gods of the nations
are idols, but the Lord made
the heavens.**

**6 Splendour and majesty are
before him; strength and glory
are in his sanctuary.**

7 Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

8 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

9 Worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

10 Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns.” The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

12 Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

**13 Let all creation rejoice
before the Lord, for he
comes, he comes to judge the
earth. He will judge the world
in righteousness and the
peoples in his faithfulness.**

SING TO THE LORD ALL THE EARTH

SING TO YHWH ALL THE EARTH

There are innumerable new songs to be sung!

Proclaim His good news day after day - now Christ!

Declare His deeds to all peoples̄ (nations)

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Peoples - ahm

folk, men, nation, people

THE LORD IS GOD OF CREATION AND ALL NATIONS

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Idols are lifeless and dead human creations

YHWH is the life-giving creator of all things

The Lord reigns - let the nations hear and be glad

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‘Reigns’ - maw-lak

***consult, indeed, be (make, set a, set up) king, be
queen, (begin to, make to) reign(-ing), rule***

**LET ALL CREATION REJOICE BEFORE THE LORD, THE
RIGHTEOUS, FAITHFUL JUDGE**

LET ALL CREATION REJOICE BEFORE THE LORD

Earth, heavens, seas, fields, forests, nations

The Lord is coming and He will judge the earth...

The world in righteousness, peoples in faithfulness

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Righteous - tseh'-dek

***righteousness, righteous, just, righteously,
justice, what is right, accurate***

PSALM 96 THROUGH THE JESUS LENS...

THE BOOK OF PSALMS

PSALM 1

The Godly and the Ungodly

1 **W**hy do the nations rage,
and the people imagine a vain thing?
2 The kings of the earth
shall be as the chaff, and
shall be blown away as
chaff by the wind.
3 For the Lord shall
consume them, and shall
carry them away as a
storm.

PSALM 2

The Kings of the Earth

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PSALM 3

The Security of God's Protection

A Psalm of David,

when he fled from Absalom his son.

1 **L**ORD, how are they increased that trouble me,
many are they that rise up against me.

2 Many there be which say of my soul, There is
no help for him in God. Selah.

3 But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me, and
thy right hand shall uphold me.

4 I cried unto the LORD with my voice, and he
heard me out of his holy hill. Selah.

5 I laid me down and slept; I awaked, for the
LORD sustained me.

6 I will not be afraid of ten thousands of peo-
ple, that have set themselves against me round
about.

7 Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God: for thou
hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek;
thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

8 Salvation belongeth unto the LORD: thy
blessing is upon thy people. Selah.

PSALM 4

David Prays for God to Hear Him

To the chief Musicians on Sargath.

A Psalm of David.

1 **H**ear me when I call, O God of my righteousness:
trouble not me, lest I be vexed, and cease
my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye love vanity,
and seek after leasing? Selah.

3 But know that the LORD hath set apart him
that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear
when I call unto him.

4 Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with
your own heart upon your bed, and be still.

5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and
put your trust in the LORD.

6 There be many that say, Who will show us
his good? LORD, lift thou up the light of thy
countenance upon us.

7 Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more
than in the time that their corn and their wine
increased.

8 I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep:
for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.

CHRIST-SHAPED LENSES ON PSALM 96

Proclaim His Salvation - the Gospel

Declare His marvellous deeds - the resurrection

Ascribe to Him glory - The Name above all Names

Trust His coming judgement - He reigns

To the nations - His government shall know no end