

Psalms (The 5 books ♦ collections ♦ Suggested 'summary titles')

Book 1 (Pss.1-41) – David & his enemies

- Pss.1 – The Way of Blessing & the Fate of the Wicked
- Pss.2 – The Nations Against the LORD & His Anointed King
- Pss.3 – Trust & Prayer In The Face of Many Foes
- Pss.4 – Answer Me! Rebuke & Instruction, Joy & Peace
- Pss.5 – A Plea: Judge the Evildoer, Protect the Righteous
- Pss.6 – Be Gracious – I'm Drowning in Grief over my Foes!
- Pss.7 – Pursued, I Take Refuge in the Righteous Judge
- Pss.8 – God's Glory & Man's High Calling! (Reflection on Gen.1)
- Pss.9 – The Enthroned Lord, Justly Judging the Nations
- Pss.10 – Arise, Judge the Arrogant Oppressor!
- Pss.11 – Refusing to Flee, for the Lord Reigns, Sees, & Judges!
- Pss.12 – The Lies of the Wicked & the Pure Words of the Lord
- Pss.13 – From 'How Long' to 'How Good'
- Pss.14 & 53 – The Fool: Atheist and Corrupt; Terrified by God
- Pss.15 – Who Dwells with the Lord? The Blameless & Upright
- Pss.16 – The Lord is My Good Portion & My Refuge
- Pss.17 – David, Innocent, Prays for Vindication from his Enemy
- Pss.18 – God Awesomely Delivers David, to reign in triumph
- Pss.19 – Eloquent Heavens & The Lord's Perfect Law
- Pss.20 – Prayer & Confidence that God would Deliver the King
- Pss.21 – The King Rejoices in the Lord's Blessings & Victories
- Pss.22 – My God, My God, Why have you forsaken me?
- Pss.23 – The Lord is My Shepherd
- Pss.24 – Creator! Who Can Ascend His Hill? Gates, Open!
- Pss.25 – An A to Z of Guidance
- Pss.26 – Vindicate Me, For I Walk in Integrity, Faithful to You
- Pss.27 – Confidence in God's Shelter, & Prayer, amidst Enemies
- Pss.28 – Hear Me & Repay the Wicked; You Will & You Have!
- Pss.29 – The Lord's Voice Thunders Over the Waters
- Pss.30 – Weeping through the Night, But Joy in the Morning
- Pss.31 – God delivers from plots those who take refuge in him
- Pss.32 – Blessed Forgiveness & Hiding Place! Don't be Stubborn
- Pss.33 – Blessed are the Lord's chosen people!
- Pss.34 – The Lord Delivers the Righteous when they Cry to Him
- Pss.35 – Contend with those who contend with me!
- Pss.36 – The Scheming Wicked & the Abundant, Loving Lord
- Pss.37 – Do Not Fret Over Evildoers, Who Will Fade Like Grass
- Pss.38 – Under God's Heavy Discipline & Opposed: Help!
- Pss.39 – Life is a Mere Breath – So Please Stay Your Rebuke!
- Pss.40 – Deliverance: Experienced, Declared & Sought
- Pss.41 – Rescue Me In My Illness from the Malicious!

Book 2 (Pss.42-72) – David & his enemies + Israel & the Nations

- Pss.42 & 43 – Downcast, Taunted Soul: Hope in God!
- Pss.44 – Once helped, now defeated, tho' faithful: Awake Lord!
- Pss.45 – The Magnificent King & His Beautiful Bride
- Pss.46 – God is our Refuge; "Be still & know that I am God"
- Pss.47 – Praise God, All You Peoples, as King over All the Earth!
- Pss.48 – Consider Zion's citadels: God has revealed himself!
- Pss.49 – Wealth cannot keep the rich from the grave!
- Pss.50 – "All that moves is mine"; "I am not indifferent to sin!"
- Pss.51 – Cleanse Me From My Sin, Restore Me!
- Pss.52 – Doeg's evil tongue... will be judged! I trust in God's love
- [[Pss.53 – The Fool: Atheist and Corrupt (see Ps.14)]]
- Pss.54 – Prayer & Confidence (in response to Ziphite Betrayal)
- Pss.55 – Prayer amidst evil and betrayal by a close friend
- Pss.56 – When I'm afraid, I trust in God; what can man do to me?
- Pss.57 – In the Cave, David takes Refuge in God
- Pss.58 – Injustice! God, break the teeth of the wicked!
- Pss.59 – Deliver me from (Saul's) prowling dogs, & judge them!
- Pss.60 & 108 – Ephraim is my helmet, Over Edom I cast my shoe
- Pss.61 – Lead me to the Higher Rock; May the King live forever
- Pss.62 – Trust in God Alone, not in men, nor in riches
- Pss.63 – Seeking, Seeing, Savouring, Safe... Silenced!
- Pss.64 – Enemies plotting to shoot... & suddenly shot by God!
- Pss.65 – Praising the Awesome Creator Who Waters the Earth
- Pss.66 – Praise God for All he has Done for Us, and for Me!
- Pss.67 – The Lord Bless Us... & May All The Peoples Praise You!
- Pss.68 – God's Enemies Scattered; God Comes to the Sanctuary
- Pss.69 – Save me from the mire of reproach, & judge my foes
- Pss.70 – Hasten to Help Me; Shame My Enemies, Delight Seekers!
- Pss.71 – Prayer, Praise & Testimony (from youth to old age)
- Pss.72 – God Bless the King: with Justice, Dominion & Bounty

Book 3 (Pss.73-89) – Perplexed Amidst Ruin, Longing for Salvation

- Pss.73 – The Perplexing Prosperity of the Wicked... and their End
- Pss.74 – Remember, Mighty King, your People & Ruined House
- Pss.75 – Do not boast – for it is God who pulls down & lifts up
- Pss.76 – God is to be feared, who broke the weapons of war

- Pss.77 – In trouble, remembering God's mighty works, Exodus!
- Pss.78 – Learning from History (From Exodus to David)
- Pss.79 – Relent from Anger, & Avenge Ravaged Jerusalem
- Pss.80 – Restore Us – the Vine You Planted, now Ravaged!
- Pss.81 – Sing to God! O that Israel would listen, and be blessed!
- Pss.82 – The 'gods' have failed to judge justly; Arise O God!
- Pss.83 – Lord, Act Against the Conspiring Nations!
- Pss.84 – Longing For God's Dwelling Place; Blessed Trust
- Pss.85 – As in the past, grant us Salvation again; It will come!
- Pss.86 – Deliver me, great, loving God; unite my heart to fear you
- Pss.87 – Citizens of Beloved, Glorious Zion: Egypt, Babylon...!
- Pss.88 – Cries Amidst Unrelenting Trouble, Impending Death
- Pss.89 – The Faithful, Perpetual Covenant With David...Broken?!

Book 4 (Pss.90-106) – The LORD Reigns Over All The Earth

- Pss.90 – The Lord, Eternal Refuge, and Man, Swept Away
- Pss.91 – Protection from harm for the one who shelters in God
- Pss.92 – The Wicked are doomed, the Righteous flourish
- Pss.93 – The Lord Reigns, Mightier than Roaring Floods
- Pss.94 – The Lord rises up for his people against wicked rulers
- Pss.95 – Praise the Great Creator, Our God; Don't Rebel Again!
- Pss.96 – All Nations, Sing to the LORD, Creator and Coming Judge
- Pss.97 – Rejoice! The Lord reigns, over all the earth and all gods
- Pss.98 – Sing Joyfully to the Lord for his Righteous Salvation
- Pss.99 – The Lord Reigns; Exalt & Worship Him; He Answers!
- Pss.100 – Approach God with Joy; We are His, & He is Good
- Pss.101 – A resolve to cultivate good & oppose evil
- Pss.102 – One afflicted cries to the Eternal; God will bless Zion
- Pss.103 – Bless the Lord, and forget not all his benefits
- Pss.104 – Rejoicing in the Lord Who Upholds His Creation
- Pss.105 – From Abraham to Canaan, as Promised
- Pss.106 – Red Sea to Judges: Israel's Sin (& God's Deliverance)

Book 5 (Pss.107-150)

- Pss.107 – Rescued from Desert, Darkness, Death & the Deep
- Pss.108 – I Will Sing Praises; "Ephraim is my helmet" etc.
- Pss.109 – May God Curse the Wrongful Accuser(s)
- Pss.110 – Warrior Priest-King at the Lord's Right Hand
- Pss.111 – I will thank the Lord for all his enduring works
- Pss.112 – The Blessings of the Man who is Pious & Generous
- Pss.113 – Praise the Lord, Highly exalted, Helping the needy
- Pss.114 – Tremble at God who Moved Waters & Mountains
- Pss.115 – Glorify God, not Lifeless Idols; Trust Him who Blesses
- Pss.116 – I will call on the Lord for he delivered me from death
- Pss.117 – All Nations: Praise the Loving, Faithful Lord!
- Pss.118 – Repeated Thanks to the Lord, who Saves and Helps
- Pss.119 – A-Z Reflection On God's Word

The Psalms of Ascent (Pss.120-134)

- Pss.120 – Deliver me from lying, warmongering speech!
- Pss.121 – Looking Upwards to the Lord who Keeps His People
- Pss.122 – Celebrating Jerusalem; Pray for Its Peace!
- Pss.123 – Fed up with Contempt, Looking Upwards for Mercy
- Pss.124 – Except for the Lord, We'd've been Swept Away
- Pss.125 – The Lord Surrounds his People & Opposes Evildoers
- Pss.126 – Joy at Restoration, Plea for a Harvest
- Pss.127 – Building, Guarding, Children: God's Blessing Vital
- Pss.128 – The Blessed Family of the Man who Fears the Lord
- Pss.129 – They Ploughed my Back; May they Wither like Grass
- Pss.130 – I cry for mercy; I wait. Israel, hope in the forgiving Lord!
- Pss.131 – A Humble & Quietened Soul
- Pss.132 – Choosing and Blessing Zion and David's Line (2Sam.7)
- Pss.133 – Brotherly Unity: Good, Refreshing, Blessed!
- Pss.134 – Bless The Lord, Temple Servants, & May He Bless You!
- Pss.135 – Praise the Lord: Good, Great, Deliverer (not like Idols!)
- Pss.136 – Give Thanks... For His Steadfast Love Endures Forever
- Pss.137 – Remembering Zion, Cursing Babylon
- Pss.138 – I give you thanks and sing; so will all earth's kings
- Pss.139 – The Inescapable God who Searches and Knows me
- Pss.140 – Deliver Me From Evil Men; Let Them Be Overwhelmed
- Pss.141 – Protect Me from Doing Evil and from Evildoers
- Pss.142 – Weak, Alone, Hunted, Trapped ... I Cry Out To You!
- Pss.143 – Crushed by the Foe, A Plea for Deliverance & Direction
- Pss.144 – Blessing! Rescue from lying foreigners, & fruitfulness
- Pss.145 – Declaring the LORD's works: awesome, faithful & kind

Hallelujah Psalms (Pss.146-150)

- Pss.146 – Trust Not in Mortal Man but in God, Creator & Rescuer
- Pss.147 – Praise the Lord of Nature, Mercy, Blessing & the Word
- Pss.148 – Praise the Lord, All in Heaven and All on Earth!
- Pss.149 – Praise & Warfare – for the Godly
- Pss.150 – Praise the Lord! with Instruments & Dance