

PSALMS OVERVIEW

2006

Summer Psalms Series -

PRAISE THROUGH PRAYER is a good overall “title”

Again and again **Penitence** is turned into **Praise**
Sighing is turned into **Singing**
Anger is turned into **Adoration**
Lament is turned into **Laud**
Miniscule is turned into **Majesty**

SUMMARY OF THE 5 BOOKS OF PSALMS

BOOK 1

Psalms Included	Psalms 1 – 41 - 41 Psalms
Book Benediction	41: 1
Specific worship	desperate worship
Primary Author	David (<i>37 of 41 so designated</i>)
Pentateuch likeness	Genesis
Key theme man	
Nature of God emphasized	provider
Name of God most used	Jehovah (LORD)

BOOK 2

Psalms Included	Psalms 42 - 72 - 31 Psalms
Book Benediction	72: 18,19
Specific worship	wondering worship
Primary Author	David (<i>18 of 31 so designated</i>)
Pentateuch likeness	Exodus
Key theme	deliverance
Nature of God emphasized	miracle worker
Name of God most used	Elohim (God)

BOOK 3

Psalms Included	Psalms 73 - 89 - 17 Psalms
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Book Benediction	89:52
Specific worship	ceaseless worship
Primary Author	Asaph (<i>11 of 17 so designated</i>)
Pentateuch likeness	Leviticus
Key theme	sanctuary
Nature of God emphasized	mighty helper
Name of God most used	Elohim (God)

BOOK 4

Psalms Included	Psalms 90 - 106 - 16 Psalms
Book Benediction	106:48
Specific worship	communal worship (charges to praise as a people)
Primary Author	Anonymous (<i>13 of 16</i>) (<i>Moses 1, David 2</i>)
Pentateuch likeness	Numbers
Key theme	wanderings
Nature of God emphasized	governing leader
Name of God most used	Jehovah (LORD)

BOOK 5

Psalms Included	Psalms 107 - 150 - 44 Psalms
Book Benediction	150:6
Specific worship	perfected worship
Primary Author	David (<i>14</i>) / Anonymous
Pentateuch likeness	Deuteronomy
Key theme	praise
Nature of God emphasized	Redeemer
Name of God most used	Jehovah (LORD)

SPECIAL PSALM GROUPS

17 Messianic Psalms (psalms particularly prophesying of the coming Messiah)
2, 8, 16, 22, 23, 24, 40, 41, 45, 68, 69, 72, 87, 89, 102, 110, 118

15 “Songs of Degrees” -- consecutive psalms 120 – 134 - each in entitled in the original: “A Song of Degrees.” There are many opinions as to what this group is.

10 “Hallelujah” Psalms (all which begin “Praise the Lord!”)
106, 111, 112, 113, 135, 146 to 150

9 “Acrostic” Psalms (using the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet in a pattern)

9, 10, 25, 34, 37, 11, 119, 145

7 Penitential Psalms (all which are pleas for God's forgiveness of sin)

6, 32, 38, 39, 51, 102, 143

7 "Anger" Psalms (the primary of many other such portions of psalms)

35, 58, 59, 69, 83, 109, 137

3 "Jesus" Psalms (22: Savior, 23: Shepherd, 24: Sovereign)

22, 23, 24

3 "Kingdom" Psalms (46: coming kingdom; 47: present kingdom; 48: future kingdom)

46, 47, 48

2 Psalms of Moses (90 assigned, 91 assumed)

90, 91

2 "Word of God" Psalms

19, 119

7 Lessons for Summer, 2006

June 18, 2006

"Blessed Is The Man" - Psalm 1

June 25, 2006

Psalms Overview / Books 1 and 2

July 2, 2006

"The Nearness of God Is My Good" – Book 3

July 9, 2006

"Teach Us To Number Our Days" – Book 4

July 16, 2006

"A Key To the Psalms" – Parallelism

July 23, 2006

"How I Love Thy Law" – Psalm 119

August 13, 2206

"Perfect Praise" – Book 5