

Deallars



PSALMS

Psalmos (Greek)

–“a poem sung to musical accompaniment”

Tehillim (Hebrew)

–“praises”

CONTEXT

Psalm 51:11

**Do not cast me away from Your presence,
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.**

POETRY



Poetry

JOB

PSALMS

PROVERBS

ECCLESIASTIES

SONG OF SONGS

HEBREW POETRY

Parallelisms:

–Synonymous

–Antithetic

–Synthetic

HEBREW POETRY

SYNONYMOUS (same)

Psalm 15:1

Lord, who may **abide in Your **tabernacle**?**

Who may **dwell in Your **holy hill**?**

HEBREW POETRY

ANTITHETIC (contrast)

Psalm 37:21

The **wicked borrows** and does **not repay**,
But the **righteous shows mercy** and **gives**.

HEBREW POETRY

SYNTHETIC (building)

Psalm 1:1

Blessed is the man

Who **walks not in the **counsel** of the **ungodly**,**

Nor **stands in the **path** of **sinners**,**

Nor **sits in the **seat** of the **scornful**;**

HEBREW POETRY

SIMILE

- As the deer.
- The enemy is like a lion.

METAPHOR

- The Lord is my Shepherd

HEBREW POETRY

PERSONIFICATION: Giving human attributes to something non-human.

Psalm 98:8

Let the rivers clap their hands;

Let the hills be joyful together before the Lord

TYPES

Messianic

Imprecatory

Penitential

Historic

Didactic

Songs of Ascent

Hallel Psalms

Acrostic

TYPES: MESSIANIC

Psalm 22:1, 16, 18

My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? ...

They pierced My hands and My feet; ...

**They divide My garments among them, And for
My clothing they cast lots.**

TYPES: MESSIANIC

Luke 24:44

Then He said to them, “These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.”

TYPES: IMPRECATORY

Psalm 139:19

Oh, that You would slay the wicked, O God!

Psalm 137:9

Happy the one who takes and dashes Your little ones against the rock!

TYPES: PENITENTIAL

Psalm 51:1

Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions.

TYPES: HISTORIC

CREATION

EXODUS

PROMISED LAND

TYPES: DIDACTIC

INSTRUCTIVE

WISDOME

PSALM ONE - Blessed is the man

TYPES: SONG OF ASCENTS

Psalm 121:1-2

A Song of Ascents. I will lift up my eyes to the hills — From whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 122:1

A Song of Ascents. Of David. I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go into the house of the Lord.”

TYPES: HALLEL

Psalms 113 – 118

A collection of songs sung at the great festivals of Israel—Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles

TYPES: ACROSTIC

Psalm 119:1–8

אֲשֶׁרִי תְּמִימֵי־דֶרֶךְ הַהֲלָכִים בְּתוֹרַת יְהוָה: 1

אֲשֶׁרִי נֹצֵרִי עֵדֹתָיו בְּכָל־לֵב יְדַרְשׁוּהוּ: 2

אֵף לֹא־פָעַלוּ עוֹלָה בְּדַרְכָּיו הֵלְכוּ: 3

אֲתָה צוֹיִתָּה פְּקוּדֶיךָ לְשֹׁמֵר מְאֹד: 4

אֲחִלִּי יִכְנוּ דַרְכֵי לְשֹׁמֵר חֻקֶיךָ: 5

אֲז לֹא־אֲבוֹשׁ בְּהִבִּיטִי אֶל־כָּל־מִצּוֹתֶיךָ: 6

אֹדֶךָ בְּיֶשֶׁר לֵבִי בְּלִמּוֹדֵי מִשְׁפָּטֶי צְדָקָה: 7

אֶת־חֻקֶיךָ אֲשֹׁמֵר אֶל־תַּעֲזֹבֵנִי עַד־מְאֹד: 8

TYPES: ACROSTIC

Psalm 119:9–16

Psalm 119:1–8

אֲשֶׁר־י תְּמִימֵי־דֶרֶךְ הַהֲלָכִים בְּתוֹרַת יְהוָה
אֲשֶׁר־י נִצְרִי עֵדוּתִיו בְּכָל־לֵב יִדְרָשׁוּהוּ:2
אֵף לֹא־פָעַלוּ עוֹלָה בְּדַרְכָּיו הִלְכוּ:3
אֲתָה צוֹיִתָּה פִקְדֵיךָ לְשֹׁמֵר מִאֲדָ:4
אֲחִלִּי יִכְנוּ דַרְכֵי לְשֹׁמֵר חֻקֶיךָ:5
אֲז לֹא־אֲבוֹשׁ בְּהִבִּטִּי אֶל־כָּל־מִצְוֹתֶיךָ
אֹדֶךָ בְּיֹשֶׁר לֵבִי בְּלִמְדֵי מִשְׁפָּטֶי צְדָקָתְךָ
אֶת־חֻקֶיךָ אֲשֹׁמֵר אֶל־תִּעַזְבֵנִי עַד־מָאָל

בַּמָּה יִזְכֶּה־נַעַר אֶת־אֲרָחוּ לְשֹׁמֵר כְּדִבְרֶךָ:9
בְּכָל־לִבִּי דִרְשָׁתִיךָ אֶל־תִּשְׁגְּנִי מִמִּצְוֹתֶיךָ:10
בְּלִבִּי צִפְנֹתִי אִמְרֹתֶךָ לְמַעַן לֹא אֲחַטָּא־לָךְ:11
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DATE / AUTHORS

**From Moses to after the
Babylonian Captivity
(1500 – 500 BC)**

Moses - 1

David – 73

Asaph - 12

Heman - 1

Ethan – 1

Sons of Korah - 11

Solomon - 2

Orphanic- 49

FACTS

Of the 283 quotations of the OT in the NT, 116 of them are from the Psalms.

Psalm 119: longest

Psalm 117: shortest and center chapter of the Bible.

OUTLINE

Divided into 5 books

- I. Book I (Pss. 1-41)**
- II. Book II (Pss. 42-72)**
- III. Book III (Pss. 73-89)**
- IV. Book IV (Pss. 90-106)**
- V. Book V (Pss. 107-150)**

MEDITATE

Joshua 1:8

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

TWO WAYS

Matthew 7:13-14

Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it.