



# *Psalms*

## *Background*

- Psalms is a collection of songs, prayers, and poems written by many authors.
- The Psalms were written and compiled over a 1000-year period, beginning with Moses (around 1450 BC) and ending with the regathering of Jewish captives (538 BC). The final version of Psalms was likely compiled during the time of Ezra.
- Psalms is the longest book of the Bible. It contains the Bible's shortest chapter (117) and longest chapter (119).
- It is quoted more in the New Testament than any other book.

## *Roadmap*

1. Book 1: Psalms 1-41  
"The King \_\_\_\_\_"
2. Book 2: Psalms 42-72  
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3. Book 3: Psalms 73-89  
"Judgment and Waiting"
4. Book 4: Psalms 90-106  
"God \_\_\_\_\_"
5. Book 5: Psalms 107-150  
"\_\_\_\_\_ and  
Hope"

## *Landmark*

The theme of Psalms is "\_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord!"  
Psalms 1-2 introduce a good and faithful God who blesses the righteous and judges the wicked.

## *Must See*

There are seventeen "Messianic" Psalms: 2, 8, 16, 22, 23, 24, 40, 41, 45, 68, 69, 72, 89, 102, 110, 116, and 118. These Psalms predicted the birth, life, betrayal, death, burial, resurrection, second coming, millennial rule, and glorious Kingdom of the King.

## *Takeaway*

A True Worshiper...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ God
2. Is honest with God
3. Remembers God
4. Lives for God
5. Repents
6. Trusts God
7. Gives thanks to God