

Psalms 1-41

1. Two ways of Life	2. Coronation of the Lord's Anointed	3. Victory in the Face of Defeat	4. Evening Prayer for Deliverance	5. Morning Prayer for Guidance	6. Prayer for God's Mercy
7. Wickedness Justly Rewarded	8. God's Glory and Man's Dominion	9. Praise for Victory over Enemies	10. Petition for God's Judgment	11. God Tests the Sons of Men	12. The Pure Words of the LORD
13. The Prayer for God's Answer—Now	14. The Characteristics of the Godless	15. The Characteristics of the Godly	16. Eternal Life for One Who Trusts	17. "Hide Me Under the Shadow of Your Wings"	18. Thanksgiving for Deliverance by God
19. The Works and Word of God	20. Trust Not in Chariots and Horses but in God	21. Triumph of the King	22. Psalm of the Cross, "The LORD is my Shepherd"	23. Psalm of the Divine Shepherd	24. Psalm of the King of Glory
25. Prayer for Instruction	26. "Examine Me, O Lord, and Prove Me?"	27. Trust in the Lord and Be Not Afraid	28. Rejoice Because of Answered Prayer	29. The Powerful Voice of God	30. Praise for Dramatic Deliverance
31. "Be of Good Courage"	32. The Blessedness of Forgiveness	33. God Considers All Man's Works	34. Seek the Lord	35. Petition for God's Intervention	36. The Loving Kindness of God
37. "Rest in the Lord"	38. The Heavy Burden of Sin	39. Know the Measure of Man's Day	40. Delight to Do God's Will	41. The Blessedness of Helping the Poor	

The book of Psalms begins with a contrast between the godly and the ungodly.

Some of these psalms put great emphasis on trusting God rather than earthly objects or people and remind us that we need not fear because God is with us.

Another psalm reminds us that God will judge our hearts and that we should seek after God's mercy.

Psalms 42-72

42. Seek After the Lord	43. "Hope in God"	44. Prayer for Deliverance by God	45. The Psalm of the Great King	46. "God is Our Refuge and Strength"	47. The LORD Shall Subdue All Nations
48. Praise of Mount Zion	49. Riches Cannot Redeem	50. The Lord Shall Judge All people	51. Confession and Forgiveness of Sin	52. The LORD Shall Judge the Deceitful	53. A Portrait of the Godless
54. The LORD Is Our Helper	55. "Cast Your Burden Upon the LORD"	56. Fears in the Midst of Trials	57. Prayers in the Midst of Perils	58. Wicked Judges Will Be Judged	59. Petition for Deliverance from Violent Men
60. Prayer for Deliverance of the Nation	61. Prayer When Overwhelmed	62. Wait for God	63. Thirst for God	64. Prayer for God's Protection	65. God's Provision through Nature
66. Remember What God Has Done	67. God Shall Govern the Earth	68. God is the Father of the Fatherless	69. Petition for God to Draw Near	70. Prayer for the Poor and Needy	71. Prayer for the Aged
72. The Reign of the Messiah	Psalms 42-72				

These psalms could be summarized with the phrase "God is our refuge and strength" (Psalm 46:1).

One psalm reminds us to cast our burdens upon the Lord in every challenge or trial.

Another encourages us to wait patiently upon God in all things.

Psalms 73-89

73. Perspective of Eternity	74. Request for God to Remember His Covenant	75. "God Is the Judge"	76. The Glorious Might of God	77. When Overwhelmed, Remember God's Greatness	78. God's Continued Guidance in Spite of Unbelief
79. Avenge the Defilement of Jerusalem	80. Israel's Plea for God's Mercy	81. God's Plea for Israel's Obedience	82. Rebuke of Israel's Urgent Judges	83. Plea for God to Destroy Israel's Enemies	84. The Joy of Dwelling with God
85. Prayer for Revival	86. "Teach Me Your Way, O LORD"	87. Glorious Zion, City of God	88. Crying from Deepest Affliction	89. Claiming God's Promises in Affliction	

These psalms encompass several themes and frequently describe God as a judge who can rebuke wicked earthly judges and destroy Israel's enemies.

In Psalm 86, King David records a plea that God teach us His way so we can walk in truth

Psalms 90-106

90. "Teach Us to Number Our Days"	91. Abiding in "The Shadow of the Almighty"	92. It is Good to Praise the LORD	93. The Majesty of God	94. Vengeance Belongs only to God	95. Call to Worship the LORD
96. Declare the Glory of God	97. Rejoice! The LORD Reigns!	98. Sing a New Song to the LORD	99. "Exalt the LORD Our God"	100. "Serve the LORD with Gladness"	101. Commitment of a Holy Life
102. Prayer of an Overwhelmed Saint	103. Bless the LORD, All you People!	104. Psalm Rehearsing Creation	105. Remember, God Keeps His Promises	106. "We Have Sinned"	

Many of these psalms encourage us to praise the Lord, remember that vengeance belongs to Him, declare His glory, and serve Him with gladness

Psalms 107-150

107. God Satisfies the Longing Soul	108. Awake Early and Praise the LORD	109. Song of the Slandered	110. The Coming of the Priest-King-Judge	111. Praise for God's Tender Care	112. The Blessings of Those Who Fear God
113. The Condescending Grace of God	114. In Praise for the Exodus	115. To God Alone Be the Glory	116. Love the LORD for What He Has Done	117. Praise of All	118. Better to Trust God Than Man
119. Praise of the Scriptures	120. A Cry in Distress	121. God is Our Keeper	122. Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem"	123. Plea for the Mercy of God	124. God is on Our Side
125. Trust in the LORD and Abide Forever	126. "Sow in Tears, Reap in Joy"	127. Children are God's Heritage	128. Blessing on the House of the God-fearing	129. Plea of the Persecuted	130. "My Soul Waits for the Lord"
131. A Childlike Faith	132. Trust in the God of David	133. Beauty of the Unity of the Brethren	134. Praise the LORD in the Evening	135. God Has Done Great Things!	136. God's Mercy Endure Forever
137. Tears in Exile	138. God Answered My Prayer	139. "Search Me, O God"	140. Preserve Me form Violence	141. Set a Guard, O LORD, over My Mouth	142. "No One Cares for My Soul"
143. "Teach Me to Do Your Will"	144. "What Is Man?"	145. Testify to God's Great Acts	146. "Do Not Put Your Trust in Prince"	147. God Heals the Brokenhearted	148. All Creation Praises the LORD
149. "The Lord Take Pleasure in His People"	150. "Praise the LORD"				

These psalms recognize that "children are an heritage of the Lord" (Psalm 127:3) and that they are an eternal blessing for righteous parents. One psalm near the end of the book offers a heartfelt plea that the Lord will deliver us and keep us from the evil and violent practices of wicked men.

Color Chart

Jesus Christ, The King (portrayed in Matthew)

Jesus Christ, The Servant (portrayed in Mark)

Jesus Christ, the Son of God (portrayed by Luke)

Jesus Christ, the Son of God (portrayed by John)

Psalms	Prophecy	Fulfillment
2:7	God will declare Him to be His Son	Matthew 3:17
8:6	All things will be put under His feet	Hebrews 2:8
16:10	He will be resurrected from the dead	Mark 16:6-7
22:1	God will forsake Him in His hour of need	Matthew 27:46
22:7-8	He will be scorned and mocked	Luke 23:35
22:16	His hands and feet will be pierced	John 20:25,27
22:18	Others will gamble for His clothes	Matthew 27:35-36
34:20	Not one of His bones will be broken	John 19:32-33, 36
35:11	He will be accused by false witnesses	Mark 14-57
35:19	He will be hated without a cause	John 15:25
40:7-8	He will come to do God's will	Hebrews 10:7
41:9	He will be betrayed by a friend	Luke 22:47
45:6	His throne will be forever	Hebrews 8:1
68:18	He will ascend to God's right hand	Mark 16:19
69:9	Zeal for God's house will consume Him	John 2:17
69:21	He will be given vinegar and gall to drink	Matthew 27:34
109:4	He will pray for His enemies	Luke 23:34
109:8	His betrayer's office will be fulfilled by another	Acts 1:20
110:1	His enemies will be made subject to Him	Matthew 22:44
110:4	He will be a priest like Melchizedek	Hebrews 5:6
118:22	He will be the chief cornerstone	Matthew 21:42
118:26	He will come in the name of the LORD	Matthew 21:9