

# The Book of Psalms

“...but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord.”

Ephesians 5:18 – 19 NKJV

# Divisions of Psalms

- Psalms 1 – 41
- Psalms 42 – 72
- Psalms 73 – 89
- Psalms 90 – 106
- Psalms 107 – 150

Yahweh

YHWH

LORD

# KEYWORDS

- *Righteous (godly)*
- *Wicked (ungodly)*
- *Sin (iniquity)*
- *Prayer (Pray)*
- *Praise*
- *Sing*
- *Fear*
- *Refuge*
- *Hope*
- *Save (saves, saved, salvation)*
- *Cry (Cried)*
- *Blessed*

# Pre-Scripts

- Composer,
- The occasion of the Psalm,
- Who the Psalm is for,
- How it is to be played or accompanied,
- What kind of Psalm it is

# Common Terms

- *Selah* - Pause and Reflect, or Crescendo, or a Musical Interlude
- *Maskil* - which describes a contemplative, didactic, or Skillful Psalm
- *Mikhtam* - an Epigrammatic Poem
- *Sheol* - The unseen world, the Old Testament place of the dead

# Psalm 1

- The contrast between the life of the godly and the ungodly.
- Two clear paths of life.
  - One that leads to a strong, fruitful, and prosperous life. The Blessed Man
  - One leads to destruction (perishes) The Ungodly Man.
- It is our choice which life to live.

# Psalm 2

## Messianic Psalms

2	40	102
8	41	109
16	45	110
22	68	118
34	69	
35	89	

# Psalm 3

The Pre-Script –

A Psalm of David when he fled  
from Absalom his son.

2 Samuel 15