

Hebrew title: 'Sepher Tehillim' – 'Book of Praises'. 'That all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me', Luke 24. 44

Books of Wisdom: Job / Psalms / Proverbs / Ecclesiastes / Song of Solomon

- Psalm 119**
'THY WORD IS A LAMP
UNTO MY FEET'
- The blessing of God's word, v. 1
 - Cleansed by Thy word, v. 9
 - Meditating on Thy word, v. 23
 - Strengthened by Thy word, v. 28
 - Stablish Thy word, v. 38
 - Salvation by Thy word, v. 41
 - Remembering the word, v. 49
 - Grace according to Thy word, v. 58
 - Keeping Thy word, v. 67
 - Comfort of Thy word, v. 76
 - I hope in Thy word, v. 81

Hebrew poetry does not follow rhyme but rather parallelism, where the second line of a couplet or phrase is repeating, Ps. 3. 1, contrasting, 90. 6, developing, 19. 7, or illustrating, 42. 1, the thought in the first line.

Asaph A priest and musical director under David. 1 Chr. 25. 1-7
Maschil Means instruction that is specially for the times.

Michtam Contains articles worth 'engraving' on memory
Neginoth Stringed instruments

Song of Degrees Psalms sung going up to feasts
Chief Musician The conductor leading the Temple choir

Selah From 'salah' to pause and consider what is before or change of music.
Hallelujah Usually translated 'Praise ye the Lord'. (Jah –Jehovah)

Alphabetical Each successive line or group of lines begins with the successive letters of the Hebrew alphabet. Psalms 9 and 10 split the alphabet in two halves.

BOOK 1 - Genesis - The remedy in the Son, Ps. 8 **BOOK 2 - Exodus - Redemption of the soul, Ps. 49** **BOOK 3 - Leviticus - Rejoice in the sanctuary, Ps. 77** **BOOK 4 - Numbers - Repentance in the wilderness, Ps. 106** **BOOK 5: Deuteronomy - Remember Thy word, Ps. 119**

- BOOK 1: PSALM 1-41**
- Ps. 1 - Two roads, two destinies
 - MD Ps. 2 - My Son and My King (Acts 4. 25)
 - D Ps. 3 - Absalom my son, God my shield
 - D Ps. 4 - Praying at the end of the day
 - D Ps. 5 - Meditating at the start of the day
 - PD Ps. 6 - Crying all night – repentance
 - D Ps. 7 - God is angry with the wicked
 - MD Ps. 8 - The glory of God's man
 - aD Ps. 9 - Final justice and final judgement
 - a Ps. 10 - Pride cometh before a fall
 - D Ps. 11 - Trust don't run
 - D Ps. 12 - Poor flattery or the pure furnace
 - D Ps. 13 - How long . . . how long?
 - D Ps. 14 - The atheist is a fool
 - D Ps. 15 - Behaviour in God's house
 - MD Ps. 16 - Risen at God's right hand
 - D Ps. 17 - Saved and satisfied
 - MD Ps. 18 - Last words of the sweet Psalmist
 - D Ps. 19 - The glory of God declared
 - D Ps. 20 - The sanctuary not the saddle
 - D Ps. 21 - Crowned with glory
 - MD Ps. 22 - The Saviour forsaken
 - D Ps. 23 - The Shepherd followed

- BOOK 2: PSALM 42-72**
- MD Ps. 24 - The Sovereign forever
 - aD Ps. 25 - A lesson in mercy
 - D Ps. 26 - Examination time
 - D Ps. 27 - Hide and seek
 - D Ps. 28 - Coping with bad neighbours
 - D Ps. 29 - The most beautiful voice
 - D Ps. 30 - Then came the morning
 - D Ps. 31 - My times are in Thy hand
 - PD Ps. 32 - Confess and progress
 - PS Ps. 33 - The word works
 - aD Ps. 34 - Not one of them is broken
 - D Ps. 35 - False witnesses but a fair trial
 - D Ps. 36 - Flattery or faithfulness
 - aD Ps. 37 - A righteous day to come
 - PD Ps. 38 - The weight and wounds of sin
 - D Ps. 39 - Vanity, vanity
 - MD Ps. 40 - 'Lo I come' – incarnation
 - MD Ps. 41 - Judas or justice
 - Amen and Amen, Ps. 41. 13**

- K Ps. 42 - A thirsty soul
- Ps. 43 - A healthy hope
- D Ps. 44 - A nation's cry
- MD Ps. 45 - A Royal wedding
- K Ps. 46 - Be still and know that I am God
- K Ps. 47 - Millennial majesty and music
- K Ps. 48 - The city of the great King
- K Ps. 49 - The price of redemption
- A Ps. 50 - Meeting the judge Himself
- PD Ps. 51 - Deep cleaning
- D Ps. 52 - A David or a Doeg
- D Ps. 53 - Atheism's folly
- D Ps. 54 - God is mine helper
- D Ps. 55 - Cast don't carry
- D Ps. 56 - Don't bottle it up
- D Ps. 57 - My heart is fixed
- D Ps. 58 - The unjust judgement
- D Ps. 59 - Dangerous dogs
- D Ps. 60 - A godless army

- D Ps. 61 - A rock higher than I
 - D Ps. 62 - A rock stronger than I
 - D Ps. 63 - An early riser
 - D Ps. 64 - A war of words
 - D Ps. 65 - A good year, a good harvest
 - Ps. 66 - It is well with my soul
 - Ps. 67 - Millennial music
 - MD Ps. 68 - Ascended – captivity captive
 - MD Ps. 69 - Vinegar to drink
 - D Ps. 70 - I need help quickly
 - Ps. 71 - Old age
 - MS Ps. 72 - The millennial reign of peace
 - Amen and Amen, Ps. 72. 19**
- The book of Psalms instructs us in the use of wings as well as words. It sets us both mounting and singing!*
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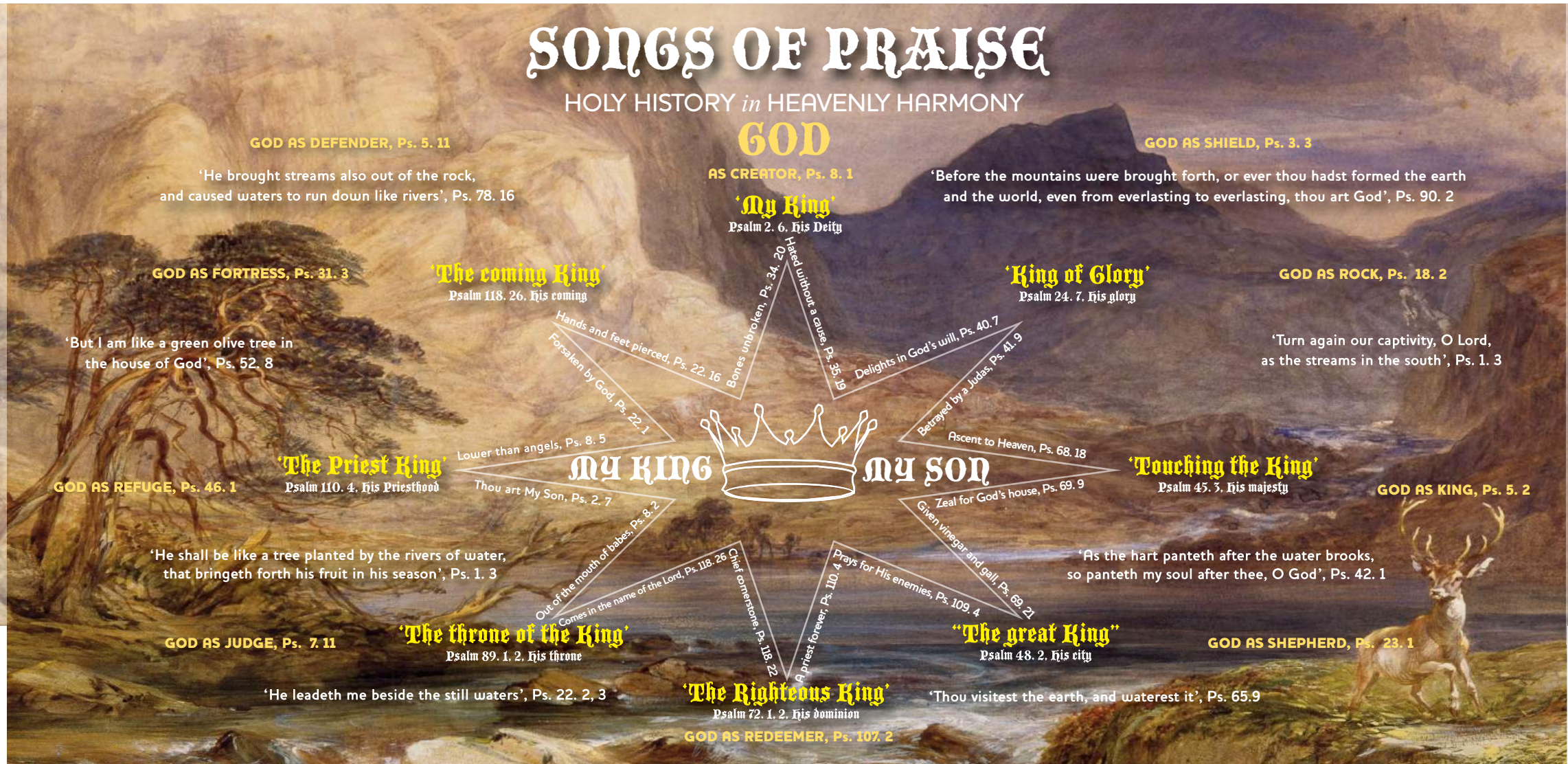
- BOOK 3: PSALM 73-89**
- A Ps. 73 - Fooled by the prosperity gospel
 - A Ps. 74 - Attacking the sanctuary
 - A Ps. 75 - The cup of God's wrath
 - A Ps. 76 - God moves in Judah
 - A Ps. 77 - God's voice in the sanctuary
 - A Ps. 78 - God's voice in history
 - A Ps. 79 - A voice from captivity
 - A Ps. 80 - Israel - A vine cut down
 - A Ps. 81 - Israel - A voice ignored
 - MA Ps. 82 - God of the gods
 - A Ps. 83 - Ten nations but one God
 - K Ps. 84 - Longing for a day in thy courts
 - K Ps. 85 - Revival begins with prayer
 - D Ps. 86 - Teach me thy way, O Lord
 - K Ps. 87 - We're marching to Zion
 - K Ps. 88 - Praying from a distance
 - ME Ps. 89 - The Davidic covenant
 - Amen and Amen, Ps. 89. 52**

- BOOK 4: PSALM 90-106**
- m Ps. 90 - Teach us to number our days
 - M Ps. 91 - The Saviour's secret place
 - Ps. 92 - A song for the Sabbath
 - Ps. 93 - Holiness of the house
 - Ps. 94 - God is designer and defender
 - D Ps. 95 - Learn from the past (Heb. 4. 7)
 - M Ps. 96 - The beauty of holiness
 - M Ps. 97 - Jesus shall reign
 - M Ps. 98 - The just judge of the world
 - M Ps. 99 - Worship at His footstool
 - Ps. 100 - Enter His courts with praise
 - D Ps. 101 - David 'will' behave wisely
 - PM Ps. 102 - The unchanging Christ
 - D Ps. 103 - Blessings of redemption
 - Ps. 104 - Canvas of the creator
 - Ps. 105 - Egypt to Canaan – provision
 - Ps. 106 - Egypt to Canaan – provoking
 - Amen, Ps. 106. 48**

- BOOK 5: PSALM 107-150**
- Ps. 107 - At your wits end
 - D Ps. 108 - Vain is the help of man
 - D Ps. 109 - Wounded by the wicked
 - MD Ps. 110 - The order of Melchizedek
 - a Ps. 111 - The alphabet of God's works
 - a Ps. 112 - The alphabet of blessings
 - H Ps. 113 - Hallelujah, praise the Lord!
 - Ps. 114 - Power in God's presence
 - Ps. 115 - Idols are for idols
 - Ps. 116 - Death that is precious
 - MH Ps. 117 - A global song
 - M Ps. 118 - The stone the builders rejected
 - a Ps. 119 - The wonder of the word
 - + Ps. 120 - Call up – He will hear me
 - + Ps. 121 - Look up – He will keep me
 - +D Ps. 122 - Going up to the house
 - + Ps. 123 - Looking to heaven
 - +D Ps. 124 - The winning side
 - + Ps. 125 - Safe as a row of mountains
 - + Ps. 126 - Precious seed!
 - +S Ps. 127 - Building the house and a home

- + Ps. 128 - A godly family
- + Ps. 129 - A nation afflicted
- +P Ps. 130 - Marking iniquity
- +D Ps. 131 - Behaving with humility
- + Ps. 132 - The Davidic covenant
- + Ps. 133 - Beauty of unity of the Spirit
- + Ps. 134 - A night in the sanctuary
- H Ps. 135 - Praise and blessing
- Ps. 136 - His mercy endureth
- Ps. 137 - Israel have lost their voice
- D Ps. 138 - Trouble and trust
- D Ps. 139 - Search me, O God
- D Ps. 140 - Deliver me, O Lord
- D Ps. 141 - The golden altar
- D Ps. 142 - Complaining the right way
- PD Ps. 143 - In lovingkindness Jesus came
- D Ps. 144 - God towers above all
- aD Ps. 145 - Great is the Lord
- Ps. 146 - Hallelujah, God cares
- Ps. 147 - Hallelujah, God keeps
- Ps. 148 - Hallelujah, God decrees
- Ps. 149 - Hallelujah, God saves
- Ps. 150 - Hallelujah, God dwells
- Hallelujah, Ps. 150. 6**

A Psalm of Asaph S Concerning Solomon M Messianic Psalm m Psalm of Moses E Psalm of Ethan + Song of Degrees H Hallelujah Psalm K Psalm of the sons of Korah a Alphabetical/acrostic Psalm P Penitential Psalm D Psalm of David



- Psalm 119**
'THY WORD IS A LIGHT
UNTO MY PATH'
- Thy word is settled in heaven, v. 89
 - How sweet are Thy words, v. 103
 - Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, v. 105
 - Upheld by Thy word, v. 116
 - The word of Thy righteousness, v. 123
 - Order my steps in Thy word, v. 133
 - Thy word is very pure, v. 140
 - I might meditate in Thy word, v. 148
 - The truth of Thy word, v. 160
 - I rejoice at Thy word, v. 162
 - Understanding by Thy word, v. 169

Messianic Psalms anticipate the life and ministry of Jesus Christ as Son of David and God's anointed - Messiah. These Psalms can be typical and quoted directly in the New Testament, (Ps. 110) or prophetically fulfilled in Christ, (Ps. 22) or some are indirectly messianic awaiting final fulfillment in Christ, (Ps. 72).