

Soaking Up the Psalms

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Psalm 3

Psalm 1 and 2 Review

Psalm 1: _____ Psalm

Psalm 2: _____ or _____ Psalm

Seven types of Psalms:

Hymns, Laments, Remembrance. Trust, Thanksgiving, Kingship and Wisdom

Psalm 3: _____

3 (MORE) CHARACTERISTICS OF HEBREW POETRY

1. Authorship:

Rabbit trail (Acts 4:23-25)

2. Superscript:

2 Samuel 15-18 (particularly 2 Samuel 15:13)

3. Selah:

The nature of lament: to express deep _____, _____, or _____.

"The lament is the psalmist's cry when in great distress he had nowhere to turn but to God"
Tremper Longman III

THE SEVEN ASPECTS OF LAMENT

1. Invocation (v 1)
2. Complaint (vv 1-2)
3. Expression of confidence (vv 3-6)
 - Shield (māgēn)
 - My glory
 - One who lifts my head

I cry aloud...

I lie down and sleep...

I wake again...

I will not be afraid...

4. Confession of sin or assertion of innocence
5. Plea to God for help (v 7a, b)
6. Imprecation (v 7)
7. Hymn of blessing (v 8)

A New Testament Lament:

It's not wrong to lament. It's wrong to not trust God in the middle of it.

