

THE BOOKS OF PSALMS



THE SONGS OF LIFE

**THE PSALMS ARE LYRICAL
POEMS DESIGNED FOR
WORSHIP AND MEMORIZATION.**

*THEY EXPRESS THE EMOTIONS, EXPERIENCES,
AND THEOLOGY OF GOD'S PEOPLE WHILE
DIRECTING THE HEART TOWARD GOD.*



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THE PSALTER = ALL THE PSALMS TOGETHER

THE BOOK OF PSALMS



BOOK I (PSALMS 1–41):
THE RIGHTEOUS KING



BOOK II (PSALMS 42–72):
THE HOPE OF GOD'S KINGDOM



BOOK III (PSALMS 73–89):
FAITH AMID CRISIS



BOOK IV (PSALMS 90–106):
THE LORD REIGNS



BOOK V (PSALMS 107–150):
RESTORATION AND PRAISE



A stylized illustration featuring a light-colored path that leads from the foreground through an open gate into a landscape. The gate is formed by two dark blue pillars with tan-colored bases and tops, connected by a dark blue metal railing. The pillars are inscribed with text. Beyond the gate, the path continues through a green field towards a range of dark blue mountains. A large, bright red sun is rising behind the mountains, casting long, light-colored rays across the sky. The overall style is flat and geometric, with a warm, golden-hour color palette.

PSALM 1:
THE WAY
OF THE
RIGHTEOUS

PSALM 2:
THE REIGN
OF THE
KING

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who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

² but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

PSALM 1:1-2

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“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when **you sit** in your house, and when **you walk** by the way, and when **you lie down**, and when **you rise**.

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9

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PSALM 1:1-2

He is like a tree

planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

⁴ The wicked are not so,

but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

PSALM 1:3-4



Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
6 for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

PSALM 1:5-6

PSALM 2

Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?
² The **kings of the earth** set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,
³ “Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us.”

PSALM 2:1-3

THE NATIONS SPEAK

He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.
5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,
6 “As for me, **I have set my King**
on Zion, my holy hill.”

PSALM 2:4-6

GOD SPEAKS

I will tell of the decree:

The Lord said to me, "You are my Son;

today **I have begotten you.**

⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.

⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

PSALM 2:7-9

THE KING SPEAKS

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

¹¹ Serve the Lord with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.

¹² Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

PSALM 2:7-9

THE PSALMIST SPEAKS

LIVE THE TEXT

1. **Delight** in God's law. (Psalm 1:2)
2. **Meditate** on God's law. (Psalm 1:2)
 - Recite scripture
 - Work to understand scripture
 - Pray scripture
 - Sing scripture
 - Use scripture when you praise God
3. **Submit** to the commands of King Jesus. (Psalm 2:11-12)

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