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The Psalms consist of well-known <u>authors</u> such as David, Moses, and Solomon, as well as lesser-known ones like Asaph, Korah, Ethan and Heman.

Psalm 90 – A Prayer of Moses, the Man of God

12 Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

The Psalms are poems and songs that use <u>figurative</u> language that lead to a <u>literal</u> meaning.

Psalm 18 - A Psalm of David

1 I love you, Lord, my strength. 2 The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

The Psalms are <u>inspired and emotional</u> models of how to speak to God in seasons of blessing, loss, and breakthrough.

God gives us permission to speak . . .

Words of <u>Wisdom</u> (Psalm 1)
Words of <u>Thanks</u> (Psalm 100)
Words of <u>Praise</u> (Psalm 150)
Words of <u>Confidence</u> (Psalm 20)

Words of <u>Remembrance</u> (Psalm 78) Words of <u>Repentance</u> (Psalm 32) Words of <u>Lament</u> (Psalm 10)

The Psalms reveal that God is worthy of our worship.

Psalm 19 – To the Choirmaster. A Psalm of David

1 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. 2 Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. 3 They have no speech; they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

God is worthy of our worship because He has revealed Himself through <u>Creation</u>.

Psalm 19 – To the Choirmaster. A Psalm of David

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. 8 The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

God is worthy of our worship because He has revealed Himself through His <u>Word</u>.

Psalm 19 - To the Choirmaster. A Psalm of David

14 May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

God is honored by our worship when we desire that God's revelation would <u>change us</u>.

When reading the Psalms: Be honest with God.