

PSALMS

Praise the Lord

Psalm 146-150

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The Psalms are an aid to help us worship.

There are four basic types of Psalms

Soul Therapy

Praise Chords

Realignment

Problem Psalms or Cursing Psalms

We would do well to recognize God and His desire for us to walk with Him and worship Him.

The Psalms are poetry of people's journey dealing with a world that stands against the very God who created them and it.

The reading and study of the Psalms will be a bit messy and disordered. Remember the Psalms contain the anguished journals of people who want to believe in a loving, gracious, faithful God while the world keeps falling apart.

God is God

All others are idols and worthless.

There is no one like our God

Psalm 146

Sacrificial Worship

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit and a contrite heart.

Psalm 147

Yahweh is God of Creation

The whole creation is invoked to praise God

Psalm 148

Salvation offered to all Nations

God loves all nations

Psalm 67

Psalm 149

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Hebrews 4:12-13 NIV

We are the light and we are called to do spiritual battle every day.

Psalm 144

Of David.

*1 Praise be to the Lord my Rock,
who trains my hands for war,
my fingers for battle.*

*2 He is my loving God and my fortress,
my stronghold and my deliverer,
my shield, in whom I take refuge,
who subdues peoples under me.*

Psalm 144:1-2 NIV

God Reveals Our Sin

God is the God of justice who calls us to account for our sin.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Psalm 150:6