

Psalms by Category

In the tables below, all 150 psalms are sorted into 7 broad categories. No doubt, many psalms could be placed into more than one of these categories. My goal was to place each psalm into the category where it seemed to fit best, based on the primary focus of that psalm. With the book of Psalms being the longest book of the Bible, it can be challenging to study it and gain an understanding of the main themes of Psalms as a whole. I hope and pray that this resource is helpful in that regard.

A * indicates some of the Psalms that have notable references to the coming Messiah, Jesus Christ.

God Protects His People		
3	4	7
9	10	11
12	13	17
18	20	22 *
23	27	28
31	35	37
41	42	43
54	55	56
57	59	61
63	64	69 *
70	74	83
88	91	102
108	109	116
118 *	120	121
123	124	125
129	140	141
142	143	144

God's Providence and Sovereignty		
2 *	8	24
29	30	33
44	45	46
47	65	66
68	72	77
78	81	89 *
93	104	105
106	107	114
126	132	135
136	139	145

The Word of God		
19	119	138

God's Forgiveness, Mercy, and Justice		
6	25	32
38	39	40 *
51	60	62
71	76	79
80	82	85
86	90	103
110 *	111	130

Comparing the Godly and Ungodly		
1	5	14
15	16	21
26	34	36
49	50	52
53	58	73
75	94	101
112	115	127
128	131	137

General Praise for God		
67	92	95
96	97	98
99	100	113
117	146	147
148	149	150

God's People, God's House, God's City		
48	84	87
122	133	134