

PSALMS

FOR EVERY SEASON

Normal, IL • Sept 25-30, 2022

PSALMS FOR EVERY SEASON

Sun, 9:00 AM **The Story of the Psalms**

Sun, 10:00 AM **Psalm 22 & 23 - Songs for Suffering & Refuge**

Mon, 7:00 PM **Psalm 113-118 - Jesus' Final Songs**

Tue, 7:00 PM **Psalm 32 & 51 - Songs for Repentance**

Wed, 7:00 PM **David & Jesus**

Thu, 7:00 PM **Psalm 7 & 137 - Songs about Justice and Vengeance**

Fri, 7:00 PM **Psalm 89 & 107 - Songs about God's Steadfast Love**

The Flow of the Psalms

Less Praise, Increasing Lament

Less Lament, Increasing Praise

89 & 90

Book 1: 3-41

Introduction

- 1: Torah
- 2: Messiah

3-41: David
[-10,33: Anonymous]

41:13

Book 2: 42-72

42-49: Sons of Korah
[-43: Anon]

50: Asaph

51-71: David
(Historical Titles)
[-66,67,71: Anon]

Solomon: 72

72:18-20

Book 3: 73-89

73-83: Asaph

84-88:
Sons of Korah
[-86: David]

88: Heman
89: Ethan

89:52

Book 4: 90-106

90: Moses

91-106: Anonymous
[-101,103: David]

93-99:
The LORD Reigns

104-106:
Historical

106:48

Book 5: 107-145

107: God's *Hesed*
[Anonymous]

108-110: David

111-137: Anonymous
[-122,124,131,133: David]
[-127: Solomon]

113-118: Passover
119: Torah
120-134: Ascent

138-145: David

Conclusion

146-150:
Hallelu-YAH

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.

Seams and Themes: Trusting God's *Hesed* after Exile

Books 1-2: David's Triumphs and Failures (72:20)

3: David flees from Absalom

41: David betrayed & delivered

42/43: Longing for God's House

51: David's Great Failure

72: Solomon's Blessing

Book 3: Exile Devastation

73: Why wicked prosper?
74,79,80,84: Communal laments (like exile)

88: All darkness, no praise

89: Lament over promises to David—where is *hesed*?

Book 4: Trust—God is King

90: Moses: God has been faithful from everlasting
93-99: The LORD reigns! (Even w/o physical king)

105/106: God is faithful, despite unfaithful Israel

Book 5: Awaiting Messiah

107: God's *hesed* delivers
110: David's Lord as King and Priest

Passover/Torah/Ascent: Anticipation of Restoration
145: David praises forever

113-118 - JESUS' FINAL SONGS

SONGS USED FOR PASSOVER

- Traditional Jewish use at Passover:
 - **113**
 - **114**
 - Passover Meal
 - **115**
 - **116**
 - **117**
 - **118**
- **Mt 26:30; Mk 14:26** - Betrayal night - “And when they had sung a hymn...” - very likely **Ps 115-118**

113-118 - JESUS' FINAL SONGS

SONGS USED FOR PASSOVER

- **Psalm 113**
 - Content:
 - **v1-3** - God praised at all times & in all places
 - **v4-6** - God is over all things...
 - **v7-9** - ...and yet He rescues the lowliest of people.
 - //s: Hannah (**1 Sam 2:1-10**), Mary (**Lk 1:46-55**)
 - Passover:
 - Israel is downtrodden, God rescues them
 - In Jesus:
 - Christ *is* God, and yet came to save the needy
 - Christ is raised up, raises us up **Eph 1:20; 2:6**

113-118 - JESUS' FINAL SONGS

SONGS USED FOR PASSOVER

- **Psalm 114**
 - Content:
 - **v1-2** - Most direct reference to Exodus in Hallel
 - **v3-6** - Red Sea, Jordan, & Sinai poetically pictured
 - **v7-8** - God's awesome presence, yet provides
 - Passover:
 - God's presence among His people in the exodus
 - In Jesus:
 - The exodus is just a shadow of deliverance from sin
 - Jesus is our deliverance and our water (**Jn 4:14;**
7:37; 1 Cor 10:4)

113-118 - JESUS' FINAL SONGS

SONGS USED FOR PASSOVER

- **Psalm 115**
 - Content:
 - **v2-8** - God vs. idols - Does everything vs. nothing
 - **v9-15** - Call to trust in God who can save & bless
 - **v16-18** - Confidence in salvation from death
 - Passover:
 - Plagues - God vs. idols of Egypt—*polemic*
 - In Jesus:
 - Christ is acting to save & bless His people
 - **v17-18** - Christ would be raised from the dead!
 - Deliverance *from* death vs. *through* death

113-118 - JESUS' FINAL SONGS

SONGS USED FOR PASSOVER

- **Psalm 116**
 - Content:
 - **v1-11** - Deliverance from deadly situation (**18:1-6**)
 - **v12-19** - Reaction to God's goodness: praise, vows
 - **v15** - "Precious" = costly (**Ps 72:14**)
 - Passover:
 - God delivered Israel from certain death in exodus
 - In Jesus:
 - **v8-9,16** - Christ was delivered *through* death
 - **v10** - **2 Cor 4:13** - Afflicted, yet believe and speak
 - **v12** - What shall I render to the LORD?

113-118 - JESUS' FINAL SONGS

SONGS USED FOR PASSOVER

- **Psalm 117**
- Content:
 - *All* nations called to praise God - love & faithfulness
 - Shortest Psalm - quoted in **Rom 15:11** - Gentiles
- Passover:
 - Exodus was a message to all nations—YHWH is God!
- In Jesus:
 - **Rom 15:8-13** - Christ saves Jews & Gentiles
 - **Rev 7:9-10** - Saints from all nations praise God/Lamb

113-118 - JESUS' FINAL SONGS

SONGS USED FOR PASSOVER

- **Psalm 118**
 - Content:
 - **v1-4** - Opening praise (**v29** inclusio)
 - **v5-18** - Past conflict & deliverance from death
 - **v19-24** - Thanksgiving for God's victory
 - **v25-29** - Prayer, blessing, and closing praise
 - Passover:
 - Deliverance - many parallels to **Ex 15:1-21**
 - In Jesus:
 - **v17-18** - Again, deliverance *through* death
 - **v22-24** - This is Jesus (**Mt 21:42; Ac 4:11; 1 Pt 2:7**)
 - **v25-26** - Hosanna! (Lord, save!), Blessed is he...

PSALM 118

from “Worshiping with the Psalms” by Matthew W. Bassford

Tune: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (Bb - SOL↓)

Praise God with full thanksgiving!

Oh, let His people bless

His constant lovingkindness,

Which saves them from distress.

Because the Lord is for me,

I will not be afraid;

He is a better refuge

Than any earthly aid.

PSALM 118

from “Worshiping with the Psalms” by Matthew W. Bassford

The nations gathered round me;

Through Him I'll rout them all;

The Lord is my salvation

So I will never fall.

The Lord's right hand is mighty;

To Him I owe my breath;

He chastened me severely

But kept my soul from death.

PSALM 118

from “Worshiping with the Psalms” by Matthew W. Bassford

**Throw wide the gates of Zion,
Through which will come His own;
The stone the builders mocked at
Is now the cornerstone.
How bless-ed is the just one
Who enters in His name;
Extol His lovingkindness
That ever is the same!**

