

Introduction to Psalms:

Total Psalms: 150;

Divided into 5 Books. (Psalms 1 to 41; 42 to 72; 73 to 89; 90 to 106 and 107 to 150). Authors of Psalms are:

David (77)	Asaph (12)	Sons of Korah (10)
Hezekiah (10)	Solomon (1)	Moses (1)
Heman, the Ezrahite (1)	Ethan, the Ezrahite (1)	There are 37 “Anonymous” Psalms

David may be the author for some of these). (Ref. Dr. H.L. Willmington)

Psalm 88 is a Song for the Sons of Korah, to the Musician Heman the Ezralite. Psalm 72 is written by David for Solomon.

‘+’ marked no authors given and ‘anonymous’

The longest Psalm is 119 with 176 verses and divided into 22 sections contains 8 verses each in a section. Each section is titled with Hebrew Alphabets.

The shortest psalm is 117 with 2 verses.

Dr. J. Vernon McGee wrote, “The key word in the Book of Psalms is **Hallelujah, that is Praise the Lord**. The phrase has become a Christian cliché, but it is one that should cause a swelling of great emotion in the soul. Hallelujah, praise the Lord!” (see Psalms 113 to 118)

Hebrew term “hallelu-yah” appears only in Psalms, and Greek equivalent “alleluia” is found only in Revelation 19. (Dr. Don Orthner)

The center verse of the Bible is Psalm 118 verse 8, which reads: “It is better to trust the LORD than to put trust in man.”

Following ‘Table is prepared’ to help Bible students to understand the context of each Psalm. While column 1 denotes the chapter number of Psalm, column 2 refers verses of that Psalm and column 3 explains the Bible book references. Numbers within (ex. 1, 119) refers other psalms written under the same circumstances. ‘*’ informs that more Bible book references are possible. This is only a quick reference guide to study Psalms.

Psalms	Author	Verses	Context:	More Psalms with same context
1	+	1-6	NEH 13:1-5; NEH 12:44-47	(1, 119)
2	David	1-12	*1 CHR 17:16-27	(2, 110, 16)
3	David	1-8	2 SAM.15:29-30	(3, 22, 14, 53)
4	David	1-8	*2 SAM.17:1-23	
5	David	1-12	*1 SAM. 18:10-13	
6	David	1-10	2 SAM 12:16	
7	David	1-17	1 SAM 19:18-24	(25)
8	David	1-9	1 SAM 16:12, 13	(19, 8)
9	David	1-20	*1 CHR. 18:5, 6	
10	+	1-18	2 SAM 18:1-33	
11	David	1-7	1 SAM 19:1-3	
12	David	1-7	1 SAM 18:14-30	
13	David	1-6	1 SAM 23:14, 15	
14	David	1-7	2 SAM 15:29, 30	(3, 22, 14, 53)
15	David	1-5	2 CHR. 1:4	(24)
16	David	1-11	*1 CHR.17:16-27	(2, 110, 16)
17	David	115	1 SAM 23:29	
18	David	1-50	*2 SAM 22:1-51	(18, 144)
19	David	1-14	1 SAM 16:12, 13	(19, 8)
20	David	1-9	*1 CHR 19:16-19	
21	David	1-13	1 CHR 20:1-3	
22	David	1-31	2 SAM.15:29, 30	(3, 22, 14, 53)
23	David	1-6	1 SAM 18:1-4	
24	David	1-10	2 SAM 6:17; 2 SAM 6:16; 1 CHR 15:29; 1 CHR 16:1; 2 CHR.1:4	(15, 24)
25	David	1-22	*1 SAM 19:18-24	(7, 25)

26	David	1-16	1 SAM 20:1-42	
27	David	1-14	2 SAM 17:24-29	(42, 43, 55, 71, 28, 143, 40, 70, 27, 69, 120, 121)
28	David	1-9	2 SAM 17:24-29	(42, 43, 55, 71, 28, 143, 40, 70, 27, 69, 120, 121)
29	David	1-11	*2 SAM. 21:1-14	(65)
30	David	1-12	*1 CHR. 21:18-30	(33, 131)
31	David	1-24	1 SAM 23:7-13	
32	David	1-11	*2 SAM 12:1-15	(51, 32, 38, 103)
33	+	1-22	1 CHR. 21:18-30	(30, 33, 131)
34	David	1-22	1 SAM 21:1-15	(56)
35	David	1-28	1 SAM 22:6-19	
36	David	1-22	2 SAM 21:15-22; 1 CHR 20:4-8	
37	David	1-40	1 CHR 29:1-19	(72, 37, 138)
38	David	1-22	1 KINGS 15:5; 2 SAM 11:1-27; 12:1-15	(51, 32, 38, 103)
39	David	1-13	*1 SAM 16:1-11	
40	David	1-17	2 SAM 17:24-29	(42, 43, 55, 71, 28, 143, 40, 70, 27, 69, 120, 121)
41	David	1-13	2 SAM 15:7-12	
42	Sons of Korah	1-11	2 SAM 17:24-29	(42, 43, 55, 71, 28, 143, 40, 70, 27, 69, 120, 121)
43	+	1-5	2 SAM 17:24-29	(42, 43, 55, 71, 28, 143, 40, 70, 27, 69, 120, 121)
44	Sons of Korah	1-26	*ISAIAH 37:2-7	
45	Sons of Korah	1-17	*1 KINGS 3:1	
46	Sons of Korah	1-11	2 CHR 20:14-19	
47	Sons of Korah	1-9	1 KINGS 1:1-40	
48	Sons of Korah	1-14	2 CHR 20:20-28	
49	Sons of Korah	1-20	ECCL 3:1-22	

50	Asaph	1-23	*2 CHR.28:17-19	
51	David	1-19	1 KINGS 15:5; 2 SAM 11:1-27; 12:1-15	(51, 32, 38, 103)
52	David	1-9	1 SAM 23:1; 1 SAM 22:20-23; 23:2-6	(52, 109, 140)
53	David	1-6	2 SAM 15:29-30	(3, 22, 14, 53)
54	David	1-7	1 SAM 23:16-28	
55	David	1-23	2 SAM 17:24-26; 2 SAM 17:24-29	(42, 43, 55, 71, 28, 143, 40, 70, 27, 69, 120, 121)
56	David	1-13	1 SAM 21:1-15	(34, 56)
57	David	1-11	1 SAM 24:1-22	(57, 108:1-5)
58	David	1-11	*1 CHR 29:26; 2 SAM 5:5	(93, 95)
59	David	1-17	1 SAM 19:4-11; 1 SAM 19:12-17	
60	David	1-12	2 SAM 8:9-12; 1 CHR. 18:9, 10	(60, 108 6-13)
61	David	1-8	2 SAM.15:17-28	
62	David	1-12	*2 SAM 15:1-6	
63	David	1-11	2 SAM 15:13-16	
64	David	1-10	1 SAM 22:3-5	
65	David	1-13	*2 SAM 21:1-14	(29, 65)
66	+	1-20	*EZRA 3:8-13	(84, 107)
67	+	1-7	*DANIEL 7:1-28	(67, 123, 130, 137)
68	David	1-35	*2 SAM 6:6-11; 1 CHR 13:9-14	
69	David	1-36	2 SAM 17:24-29	(42, 43, 55, 71, 28, 143, 40, 70, 27, 69, 120, 121)
70	David	1-5	2 SAM 17:24-29	(42, 43, 55, 71, 28, 143, 40, 70, 27, 69, 120, 121)
71	+	1-24	2 SAM 17:24-29	(42, 43, 55, 71, 28, 143, 40, 70, 27, 69, 120, 121)
72	David	1-20	1 CHR 29:1-19	(72, 37, 138)
73	Asaph	1-28	*ISIAH 37:14-20	
74	Asaph	1-23	*2 KINGS 25:18; JER. 52:24	(74, 79)

75	Asaph	1-10	*2 CHR 32:21, 22; Isaiah 37:36, 37	(76)
76	Asaph	1-12	*2 CHR 32:21, 22; Isaiah 37:36, 37	(75)
77	Asaph	1-20	*2 CHR 14:1-15; 1 kings 15:9-11	
78	Asaph	1-11	*1 CHR 13:7, 8	
		12-66	DEUT 34:1-12	(105:16-45; 106:1-33; 135:1-20)
		67-72	*1 CHR 13:7, 8	
79	Asaph	1-13	*2 KINGS 25:18; JERE 52:24	(74, 79)
80	Asaph	1-19	*2 KINGS 18:12	
81	Asaph	1-16	2 CHR 30:1-27	
82	Asaph	1-8	*2 KINGS 1:1-7	
83	Asaph	1-18	2 CHR 19:8-11, 2 CHR 20:1-13	
84	Sons of Korah	1-12	*EZRA 3:8-13	(84, 107, 66)
85	Sons of Korah	1-13	*EZRA 1:1-4	(126, 85)
86	David	1-17	1 CHR 28:11-21	(104, 124, 133, 86)
87	Sons of Korah	1-7	*EZRA 3:1-7	
88	Sons of Korah	1-18	*1 KINGS 4:29-31; 4:33; 4:32	(88, 89)
89	Ethan (Ezralite)	1-52	*1 KINGS 4:29-31; 4:33; 4:32	(88, 89)
90	Moses	1-17	DEUT 1:41-46	
91	+	1-16	*DEUT 33:1-29	
92	+	1-15	2 SAM 19:11-23	
93	+	1-5	*1 CHR 29:26; 2 SAM 5:5	(93, 95, 58)
94	+	1-23	*JEREM 39:9-10; jer 52:15, 16	
95	David	1-11	*1 CHR 29:26; 2 SAM 5:5	(93, 95, 58)
96	+	1-13	2 SAM 6:18-19; 1 CHR 16:2-22	(105, 96, 98, 106)
97	+	1-12	2 SAM 6:12-15; 1 CHR 15:15-28)	
98	+	1-9	2 SAM 6:18-19; 1 CHR 16:2-22	(105, 96, 98, 106)

99	+	1-9	*2 CHR 7:4-10	(99, 100)
100	+	1-5	*2 CHR 7:4-10	(99, 100)
101	David	1-8	2 SAM 5:11, 12; 1 CHR 14:1, 2	
102	+	1-28	DANIEL 9:1-27	
103	David	1-22	1 KINGS 15:5; 2 SAM 11:1-27; 12:1-15	(51, 32, 38, 103)
104	+	1-35	1 CHR 28:11-21	(104, 124, 133, 86)
105	David	1-15	2 SAM 6:18-19; 1 CHR 16:2-22	(105:1-15, 96, 98, 106)
		16-45	DEUT 34:1-12	(78:12-66; 105:16-45; 106:1-33; 135:1-20)
106	+	1-33	DEUT 34:1-12	(78:12-66, 105:16-45; 106:1-33; 135:1-20)
		34-46	*JUDGES 12:1-6; 13:1	
		47-48	2 SAM 6:18-19; 1 CHR 16:2-22	(105:1-15, 96, 98)
107	+	1-43	*EZRA 3:8-13	(84, 107, 66)
108	David	1-5	1 SAM 24:1-22	(57, 108:1-5)
		6-13	2 SAM 8:9-12; 1 CHR. 18:9, 10	(60, 108 6-13)
109	David	1-31	1 SAM 23:1; 1 SAM 22:20-23; 23:2-6;	(109, 140, 52)
110	David	1-7	*1 CHR.17:16-27	(2, 110, 16)
111	+	1-11	*EZRA 6:15-22	(146, 111, 112, 113, 116, 117)
112	+	1-10	*EZRA 6:15-22	(146, 111, 112, 113, 116, 117)
113	+	1-9	*EZRA 6:15-22	(146, 111, 112, 113, 116, 117)
114	+	1-8	*JOSHUA 3:14-17	
115	+	1-18	*2 CHR 5:2-14	(118:1-4, 118:29, 115, 134, 135:21, 136)
116	+	1-19	*EZRA 6:15-22	(146, 111, 112, 113, 116, 117)
117	+	1-2	*EZRA 6:15-22	(146, 111, 112, 113, 116, 117)
118	+	1-4	*2 CHR 5:2-14	(118:1-4, 118:29, 115, 134, 135:21, 136)
		5-28	2 SAM 5:6-10; 1 CHR 11:4-9	

		29	*2 CHR 5:2-14	(118:1-4, 118:29, 115, 134, 135:21, 136)
119	+	1-176	NEH 13:1-5; NEH 12:44-47	(1, 119)
120	Hezekiah	1-7	2 SAM 17:24-29	(42, 43, 55, 71, 28, 143, 40, 70, 27, 69, 120, 121)
121	Hezekiah	1-8	2 SAM 17:24-29	(42, 43, 55, 71, 28, 143, 40, 70, 27, 69, 120, 121)
122	David	1-9	2 SAM 19:1-10	
123	Hezekiah	1-4	*DANIEL 7:1-28	(67, 123, 130, 137)
124	David	1-8	1 CHR 28:11-21	(104, 124, 133, 86)
125	Hezekiah	1-5	EZRA 4:1-5	
126	Hezekiah	1-6	*EZRA 1:1-4	(126, 85)
127	Solomon	1-5	*1 KINGS 6:14, 29-35	(128)
128	Hezekiah	1-6	*1 KINGS 6:14, 29-35	(128)
129	Hezekiah	1-8	EZRA 4:6-24	
130	Hezekiah	1-8	*DANIEL 7:1-28	(67, 123, 130, 137)
131	David	1-3	*1 CHR. 21:18-30	(30, 33, 131)
132	Hezekiah	1-18	1 CHR 15:1-14	
133	David	1-3	1 CHR 28:11-21	(104, 124, 133, 86)
134	Hezekiah	1-3	*2 CHRONICLE 5:2-14	(118:1-4, 118:29, 115, 134, 135:21, 136)
135	+	1-20	DEUT 34:1-12	(78:12-66, 105:16-45; 106:1-33; 135:1-20)
		21	*2 CHRONICLE 5:2-14	(118:1-4, 118:29, 115, 134, 135:21, 136)
136	+	1-26	*2 CHRONICLE 5:2-14	(118:1-4, 118:29, 115, 134, 135:21, 136)
137	+	1-8	*DANIEL 7:1-28	(67, 123, 130, 137)
138	David	1-8	1 CHR 29:1-19	(72, 37, 138)
139	David	1-24	*1 CHR 14:13-17; 13:1-4	
140	David	1-13	1 SAM 23:1; 1 SAM 22:20-23; 23:2-6; 5	(109, 140, 52)

141	David	1-10	1 SAM 22:1; 1 CHR 12:16	(142, 141)
142	David	1-7	1 SAM 22:1; 1 CHR 12:16	(142, 141)
143	David	1-12	2 SAM 17:24-29	(42, 43, 55, 71, 28, 143, 40, 70, 27, 69, 120, 121)
144	David	1-15	*2 SAM 22:1-51	(18, 144)
145	David	1-21	*1 CHR 28:1-10; 23:1	
146	+	1-10	*EZRA 6:15-22	(146, 111, 112, 113, 116, 117)
147	+	1-20	*NEH 8:1-18; 9:1-38; 10:1-39; 12:27-43	(147, 148, 149, 150)
148	+	1-14	*NEH 8:1-18; 9:1-38; 10:1-39; 12:27-43	(147, 148, 149, 150)
149	+	1-9	*NEH 8:1-18; 9:1-38; 10:1-39; 12:27-43	(147, 148, 149, 150)
150	+	1-6	*NEH 8:1-18; 9:1-38; 10:1-39; 12:27-43	(147, 148, 149, 150)