

## **INTRODUCTION AND OUTLINE FOR THE BOOK OF PSALM**

**The book of Psalms can be divided into five sections.**

**[1] SECTION ONE                      ISRAEL'S REDEEMER AND REMNANT**

**Chapters 1 – 41**

**This section corresponds with the book of Genesis**

**Three sections found here**

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| <b>1. The Revelation of the Divine Ruler</b>             | <b>Chapters 1 – 8</b>   |
| <b>A. The Ruler              Son of God</b>              | <b>Ch 1 – 3</b>         |
| <b>B. The Remnant      Exercise and Experience</b>       | <b>Ch 3 – 7</b>         |
| <b>C. The Ruler              Son of Man</b>              | <b>Ch 8</b>             |
| <b>1. Messiah's Rectitude</b>                            | <b>Ch 1</b>             |
| <b>2. Messiah's Rejection</b>                            | <b>Ch 2 – 7</b>         |
| <b>3. Messiah's Reign</b>                                | <b>Ch 8</b>             |
| <b>2. Response of the Despised Remnant</b>               | <b>Chapters 9 – 15</b>  |
| <b>A. Existence of the Eternal and the Enemy</b>         | <b>Ch 9 – 10</b>        |
| <b>B. Experience of the Evil and the Enemy</b>           | <b>Ch 11 – 15</b>       |
| <b>3. Record of the Divine Redeemer</b>                  | <b>Chapters 16 – 41</b> |
| <b>A. The Redeemer              Source of salvation</b>  | <b>Ch 16 – 24</b>       |
| <b>B. The Remnant              Subjects of salvation</b> | <b>Ch 25 – 39</b>       |
| <b>C. The Redeemed              Sinners of salvation</b> | <b>Ch 40 – 41</b>       |

**[2] SECTION TWO ISRAEL'S RUIN AND REDEMPTION**

**Chapters 41 – 72**

**This section corresponds with the book of Exodus**

- a. **Redemption by the blood -/- The ransom paid**  
**This buys back the condemned -/- Life is given**
- b. **Redemption by power -/- The release perfected**  
**This breaks off the cruel shackles -/- Liberty is given**
- 1. **Deliverance of the Exiled Remnant Chapters 41 – 51**
  - A. **The Redemptive Power Ch 41 – 49**  
**From External Evil**
  - B. **The Restored People Chapters 50 – 51**  
**From Internal Evil**
- 2. **Disclosures Concerning the Enemy Reprobate Chapters 52 – 60**
  - A. **The Apostates and the Remnant Ch 52 – 55**  
**Antichrist Identified**  
**Instruction concerning the lawless one**
  - B. **The Afflicted and Their Refuge Chapters 56 – 60**  
**Almighty Invoked**  
**Inspiration for the loyal ones**
- 3. **Dominion of the Enthroned Redeemer Chapters 61 – 72**
  - A. **The Returned King Ch 61 – 68**
  - B. **The Restored Kingdom Ch 69 – 72**

**[3] SECTION THREE ISRAEL'S RETURN AND RESTORATION**

**Chapters 73 – 89**

**This section corresponds with the Book of Leviticus**

**From Ruin to Restoration of Sanctuary**

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| <b>1. Revelation of The Divine Holiness</b>    | <b>Chapters 73 – 83</b> |
| The Sanctuary in its relation to man           |                         |
| The Remnant prominent                          |                         |
| <b>A. Affirmed in Israel's Heart Searching</b> | <b>Ch 73 – 77</b>       |
| <b>B. Applied in Israel's History</b>          | <b>Ch 78 – 83</b>       |
| <b>2. Realization of The Divine Holiness</b>   | <b>Chapters 84 – 89</b> |
| The Sanctuary in its relation to God           |                         |
| The Redeemer prominent                         |                         |
| <b>A. Acclaimed in Israel's Restoring</b>      | <b>Ch 84 – 85</b>       |
| <b>B. Attained through Israel's Restorer</b>   | <b>Ch 86 – 87</b>       |
| <b>C. Attested in Israel's Restoration</b>     | <b>Ch 88 – 89</b>       |

**[4] SECTION FOUR ISRAEL'S RELAPSE AND RECOVERY**

**Chapters 90 – 106**

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| <b>1. Recognition of Covenant Relationship</b>   | <b>Chapters 90 – 93</b>   |
| The Redeemer's Person                            |                           |
| Rest for the earth is desired                    |                           |
| <b>A. Contrasted Characters</b>                  | <b>Ch 90 – 91</b>         |
| <b>B. Consequent Celebration</b>                 | <b>Ch 92 – 93</b>         |
| <b>2. Revelation of Covenant Relationship</b>    | <b>Chapters 94 – 100</b>  |
| The Redeemers Presence                           |                           |
| Rest for the earth anticipated                   |                           |
| <b>A. Appeal for the Advent</b>                  | <b>Ch 94</b>              |
| <b>B. Anthems of the Advent</b>                  | <b>Ch 95 – 100</b>        |
| <b>3. Rejoicing in the Covenant Relationship</b> | <b>Chapters 101 – 106</b> |
| The Redeemers Praise                             |                           |
| Rest for the earth enjoyed                       |                           |
| <b>A. Essential Preparation</b>                  | <b>Ch 101 – 102</b>       |
| The Kings Purpose                                | <b>Ch 101</b>             |
| The Kings Passion                                | <b>Ch 102</b>             |
| <b>B. Ensuing Praise</b>                         | <b>Ch 103 – 106</b>       |

**[5] SECTION FIVE ISRAEL'S REGATHERING AND RETROSPECT**

**Chapters 107 – 150**

**This section corresponds with the Book of Deuteronomy**

- 1. The Ways of God Retraced in the National History**  
**Chapters 107 – 112**
  - A. Divine Dealings with Israel** Ch 107 – 108
  - B. Divine Dealings with Messiah** Ch 109 – 110
  - C. Direct Dealings with Israel** Ch 111 – 112
    - A gathered people**
    - A God fearing people**
- 2. The Ways of God Recalled in the National Homage**  
**Chapters 113 – 118**  
**Songs for Passover**
  - A. The Commencement** Ch 113  
The theme introduced
  - B. The Celebration** Ch 114 – 117  
The testimony and tribute
  - C. The Conclusion** Ch 118  
The thanksgiving inspired {praise}
- 3. The Word of God Revered by the Loyal Heart** Chapter 119  
There are 22 divisions of 8 verses each  
These are on a separate page at the end.....
- 4. The Ways of God Recalled in the National Homecoming**  
**Chapters 120 – 134**  
**Songs of Pilgrimage**
  - A. Cycle 1 Human Stress and Divine Suffering** Ch 120 – 122  
Jehovah the National Refuge -/- The keeper of Israel
  - B. Cycle 2 Human Stress and Divine Sufficiency** Ch 123 – 125  
Jehovah the National Rescuer -/- The helper of Israel
  - C. Cycle 3 Human Stress and Divine Sufficiency** Ch 126 – 128  
Jehovah the National Rebuilder -/- The establisher of Israel
  - D. Cycle 4 Human Stress and Divine Sufficiency** Ch 129 – 131  
Jehovah the National Redeemer -/- The Saviour of Israel
  - E. Cycle 5 Human Stress and Divine Sufficiency** Ch 132 – 134  
Jehovah the National Reconciler -/- The uniting one of Israel

