

Psalms

Theme: The Hymnal of Israel

Weekly Reading Schedule

- Sunday - Psalms 1-22
- Monday - Psalms 23-41
- Tuesday - Psalms 42-72
- Wed.- Psalms 73-89
- Thurs. - Psalms 90-106
- Friday - Psalms 107-119
- Sat. - Psalm 120-150

Memory Verses:

- ★ Psalm 1
- ★ Psalm 23
- ★ Psalm 100
- ★ Psalm 116:15
- ★ Psalm 118:8
- ★ Psalm 119:97-104
- ★ Psalm 119:105
- ★ Your Choice:
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Interesting Facts

- ❖ Authorship: David, 73; Sons of Korah, 11; Asaph, 12; Hezekiah, 10; Solomon, 2; Moses, Ethan Heman, Haggai, Zechariah and Ezra, one each. The LXX mentions Jeremiah as author of Psalm 137.
- ❖ Psalms has 150 chapters and is the longest book in the Bible and contains the longest "chapter" 119 and the shortest 117.
- ❖ Psalms has 2461 verses, 42,704 words, and takes about 5 hours to read.
- ❖ The center chapter of the Bible is Psalm 118 and verse 8 at the heart of the Bible teaches trust in God not man.

Memorable Outline of Psalms

- I. Book I - Psalms 1-41 (Genesis - Man in bliss, ruin, & recovery)
- II. Book 2 - Psalms 41-72 (Exodus - The nation of Israel)
- III. Book 3 - Psalms 73-89 (Leviticus - "Sanctuary" in almost every chapter)
- IV. Book 4 - Psalms 90-106 (Numbers - many psalms of the exile)
- V. Book 5 - Psalms 107-150 (Deuteronomy - the word of God)

Scheme of Redemption The Worship of the Redeemed

"Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness" (29:2).

"My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and my soul, which thou hast redeemed" (71:23).

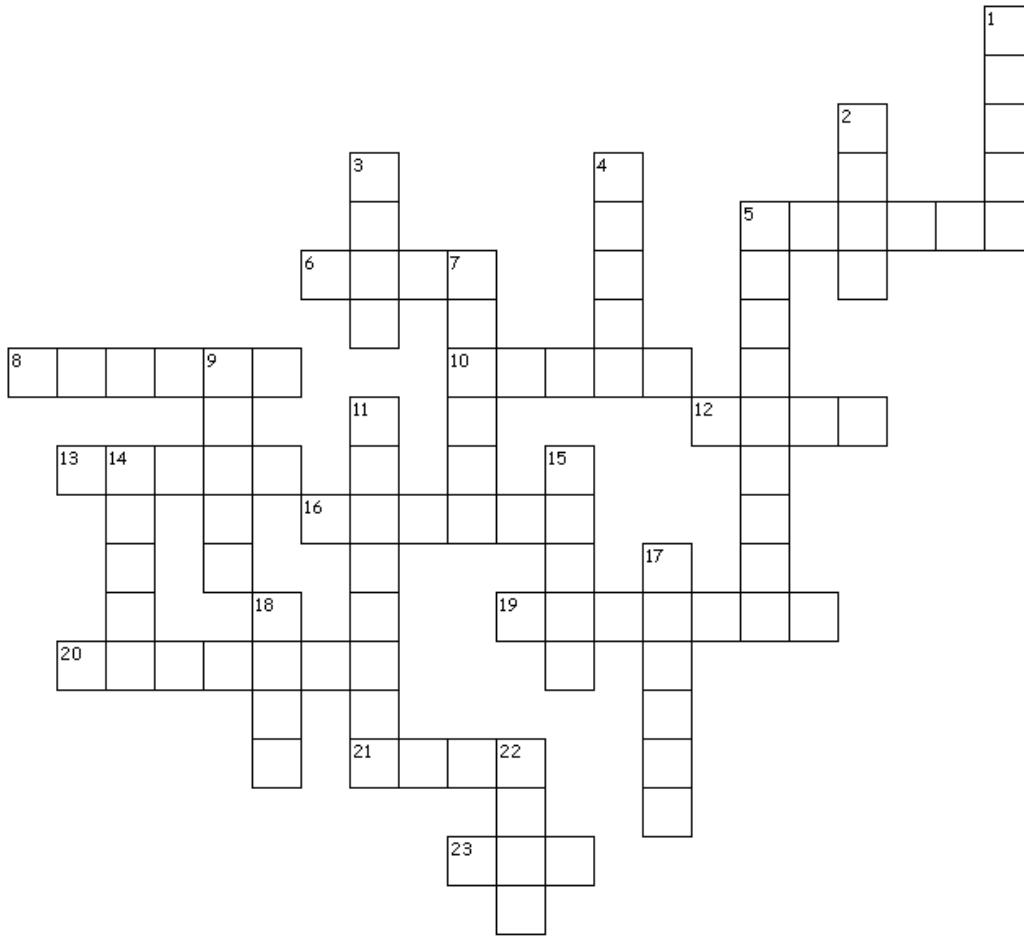
"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

What to look for as you read:

1. The exaltation of God
2. The nature of man in relation to God
3. The heart of David
4. The parallelism of Hebrew poetry
5. An understanding of the imprecatory Psalms e.g. 5, 6, 11, 12, 69
6. Notice the musical word notations
7. Notice mnemonic devices
8. Read the headings
9. Read translation comparisons

Notes

Psalms



Across

5. God is our __ and strength
6. Is my washpot
8. Ye the Lord
10. Hand there are pleasures
12. Thy __ have I hid in my heart
13. The God of __ is our refuge
16. Gather my __ together unto me
19. His __ is in the law of the Lord
20. We will __ in thy salvation
21. __ unto the Lord
23. My heart is like __

Down

1. Examine me, ..., and __ me
2. Thy __ shall be as a fruitful vine
3. Said, There is no God
4. Hebrew word used 71x in Psalms
5. He __ my soul
7. Cast thy __ upon the Lord
9. The earth __ and trembled
11. Serve the Lord with __
14. __ O Lord; save me
15. I have eaten __ like bread
17. The __ walk on every side
18. The Lord is __ for ever
22. Let the nations be __ and sing