

THE PSALMS OF DAVID

<u>Psalm</u>	<u>Theme/What event psalm responds to</u>
3	A Psalm of David when he fled from his son Absalom
4	Confident plea for deliverance from enemies
5	Trust in God for deliverance from enemies
6	Prayer for recovery from grave illness
7	Plea for help against persecutors which David sang about Cush, of Benjamin
8	Divine majesty and human dignity
9	God's Power and justice
11	A song of trust in God
12	A plea for help in evil times
13	Prayer for deliverance from enemies
14	Denunciation of Godlessness
15	Who shall abide in God's sanctuary
16	Song of trust and security in God
17	Prayer for deliverance from persecutors
18	Thanksgiving for victory when the Lord delivered him from Saul/enemies
19	God's glory in creation and the law
20	Prayer for victory
21	Thanksgiving for victory
22	Plea for deliverance from suffering and hostility
23	The divine shepherd
24	Psalm for entrance into the temple
25	Prayer for guidance and for deliverance
26	Plea for justice and declaration of righteousness
27	Triumphant song of confidence
28	Prayer for help and thanksgiving for it
29	The voice of God in a great storm
30	A song of Thanksgiving at the dedication of the temple
31	Prayer and praise for deliverance from enemies
32	The joy of forgiveness
34	Praise for deliverance when he feigned madness before Abimelech
35	Prayer for deliverance from enemies
36	Human wickedness and divine goodness
37	Exhortation to patience and trust
38	A penitent sufferer's plea for healing
39	Prayer for wisdom and forgiveness
40	Thanksgiving for deliverance/prayer for help
41	Assurance of God's help/plea for healing
51	Prayer for forgiveness after his rebuke by Nathan for his affair with Bathsheba
52	Judgment against Doeg the Edomite when he told Saul David went to Ahimelech
53	Denunciation of Godlessness

54	Prayer for vindication when the Ziphites told Saul where David was hiding
55	Complaint about a friend's treachery
56	Trust in God—written when the Philistines seized him in Gath
57	Praise for assurance under persecution—when he fled from Saul in the cave
58	Prayer for vengeance
59	Prayer for deliverance when Saul ordered his house watched to kill David
60	Prayer for national victory after defeat when Joab killed 12,000 Edomites
61	Assurance of God's protection
62	Song of trust in God alone
63	Comfort and assurance in God's presence—written in the wilderness of Judah
64	Prayer for protection from enemies
65	Thanksgiving for earth's bounty
68	A psalm of praise and thanksgiving
69	Prayer for deliverance from persecution
70	Prayer for deliverance from enemies
86	Supplication for help against enemies
101	David's pledge of integrity and justice
103	A psalm of thanksgiving for God's goodness
108	Praise and prayer for victory
109	Prayer for vindication and vengeance
110	Assurance of victory for God's priest-king
122	Song of praise and prayer for Jerusalem
124	Thanksgiving for Israel's deliverance
131	A psalm of quiet trust
138	A psalm of thanksgiving and praise
139	The inescapable God
140	Prayer for deliverance from enemies
141	Prayer for preservation from evil
142	Prayer for deliverance from enemies
143	Prayer for deliverance from enemies
144	Prayer for national deliverance and security
145	The greatness and goodness of God