- AUTHOR David all but Psalms 1, 2, 10, 33
- HEBREW TITLES
- 1. *Mitzmor* accompanied by a musical instrument. (57 times) *Greek: psalmos - psalm*.
- 2. Mikhtam perhaps related to ketem gold,
- or something worth memorializing, engraved
- 3. Maskil -artistic song, or didactic song
- from the verb: to be wise or skilled.
- 4. Tefillah prayer Ps 17 (only in 5 titles of psalms)

| PSALM | LITERARY<br>TYPE |
|-------|------------------|
| 1     | Torah / wisdom   |
| 2     | Messianic/ royal |
| 3     | Lament           |
| 4     | Lament           |
| 5     | Lament           |
| 6     | Lament           |
| 7     | Lament           |
| 8     | Praise / hymn    |
| 9     | Lament           |
| 10    | Lament           |
| 11    | Confidence/trust |
| 12    | Lament           |
| 13    | Lament           |
| 14    | Lament           |
| 15    | Wisdom           |

| PSALM | LITERARY<br>TYPE | PSALM | LITERARY<br>TYPE     |
|-------|------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 1     | Torah / wisdom   | 16    | Confidence/trust     |
| 2     | Messianic/ royal | 17    | Lament               |
| 3     | Lament           | 18    | Thanksgiving         |
| 4     | Lament           | 19    | Torah / wisdom       |
| 5     | Lament           | 20    | Messianic/ royal     |
| 6     | Lament           | 21    | Messianic / royal    |
| 7     | Lament           | 22    | Messianic / lament   |
| 8     | Praise / hymn    | 23    | Messianic / trust    |
| 9     | Lament           | 24    | Messianic / royal    |
| 10    | Lament           | 25    | Lament (alpha.)      |
| 11    | Confidence/trust | 26    | Lament               |
| 12    | Lament           | 27    | Lament / trust       |
| 13    | Lament           | 28    | Lament               |
| 14    | Lament           | 29    | Royal / praise       |
| 15    | Wisdom           | 30    | Thanksgiving/ lament |

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| PSALM                                   | LITERARY<br>TYPE |   | PSALM     | LITERARY<br>TYPE   |  | PSALM    | LITERARY<br>TYPE           |  |  |
| 1                                       | Torah / wisdom   | ı | 16        | Confidence/trust   |  | 31       | Lament                     |  |  |
| 2                                       | Messianic/ royal |   | 17        | Lament             |  |          | /thanksgiving Thanksgiving |  |  |
| 3                                       | Lament           |   | 18        | Thanksgiving       |  | 32       | /wisdom                    |  |  |
| 4                                       | Lament           |   | 19        | Torah / wisdom     |  | 33       | Praise                     |  |  |
| 5                                       | Lament           |   | 20        | Messianic/ royal   |  | 2.4      | Thanksgiving/              |  |  |
| 6                                       | Lament           |   | 21        | Messianic / royal  |  | 34       | wisdom (alphabetical)      |  |  |
| 7                                       | Lament           |   | 22        | Messianic / lament |  | 35       | Lament                     |  |  |
| 8                                       | Praise / hymn    |   | 23        | Messianic / trust  |  | 36       | Lament                     |  |  |
| 9                                       | Lament           |   | 24        | Messianic / royal  |  | 37       | Wisdom                     |  |  |
| 10                                      | Lament           |   | 25        | Lament (alpha.)    |  | 31       | (alphabetical)             |  |  |
| 11                                      | Confidence/trust |   | 26        | Lament             |  | 38       | Lament                     |  |  |
| 12                                      | Lament           |   | 27        | Lament / trust     |  | 39       | Lament                     |  |  |
| 13                                      | Lament           |   | 28        | Lament             |  | 40       | Thanksgiving/<br>lament    |  |  |
| 14                                      | Lament           |   | <b>29</b> | Royal / praise     |  | 41       | Lament                     |  |  |
| 15                                      | Wisdom           |   | 30        | Thanksgiving/      |  | Doxology | Praise                     |  |  |

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lament

**Doxology** Praise

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Greek: doxo - glory

Greek: logos - word (verb: logeo - to talk about)

Doxology: to glorify, praise

- They <u>praise</u> God.
- The declare the truth about God in trials.
- They give <u>testimony</u> to God's <u>involvement</u> in the lives of the authors and the nation of Israel.
- Psalms are a record of the relationship between God and man.

- Psalms 1 41 reveal God's <u>names</u> to us.
- LORD YHWH Ps 8:1
- Lord Adonai Ps 30:8
- <u>God</u> *Elohim* Ps 31:14
- King Melek Ps 10:16
- Most High Elyon Ps 18:13
- Lord of Hosts YHWH Sabaoth Ps 24:10

• Psalms 1 - 41 reveal the attributes of God to us.

- Psalms 1 41 reveal the works of God to us.
- **Creator** of everything (19:1; 24:2; 33:6-9)
- Possessor of everything (24:1)
- Done in **truth** (33:4)
- Rules sovereignly over nations (10:16; 22:27; 33:10-19)

- Psalms 1 -41 reveal the way the Lord deals with people
- With His enemies: (i.e. the fools, the ones who do evil)
- With His own people

 NAS Psalm 41:13 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, From everlasting to everlasting. Amen, and Amen.

• NET Psalm 41:13 The LORD God of Israel deserves praise in the future and forevermore! We agree! We agree!