

## **A TOPICAL CATEGORIZATION OF THE BOOK OF PSALMS**

### **1. AFFLICTED**

PSALM 129 (A song of degrees) –

### **2. BE MERCIFUL UNTO ME**

PSALM 56 (by David) –

PSALM 57 (by David) –

PSALM 86 (by David) --

### **3. BLESSED MAN**

PSALM 1 –

### **4. BREVITY OF LIFE**

PSALM 90 (by Moses) --

### **5. BUILD YOUR HOUSE?**

PSALM 127 (A song of degrees for Solomon) –

### **6. DELIVERANCE FROM ENEMIES**

PSALM 7 (Shiggaion—i.e. rambling poem-- of David, which he sang unto the LORD, concerning the words of Cush the Benjamite) --

PSALM 54 (by David) –

PSALM 59 (by David) –

PSALM 86 (by David) –

**7. DESPONDENT AND REJECTED**

PSALM 88 (for the sons of Korah) --

**8. ABIDE IN GOD'S HOLY HILL?**

PSALM 15 (A Psalm of David) –

**9. ENEMIES OF GOD WILL PERISH**

PSALM 92 --

**10. FAITHFULNESS OF GOD IS PRAISED**

PSALM 89 (by Ethan the Ezrahite) --

**11. FEAR THE LORD**

PSALM 128 (A song of degrees) –

**12. FEARFUL AND AFRAID**

PSALM 55 (by David) --

**13. FLATTERY CUT –OFF BY GOD**

PSALM 11 (To the chief Musician upon Sheminoth, A Psalm of David) –

**14. FOOL SAYS THERE IS NO GOD**

PSALM 14 (To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David) –

PSALM 53 (by David) --

**15. FORGIVENESS WITH GOD**

PSALM 130 (A song of degrees) --

**16. GREAT THINGS GOD HAS DONE**

PSALM 126 (A song of degrees) –

**17. HARDENED NOT YOUR HEART**

PSALM 95 ---

**18. HEAR ME WHEN I CALL**

PSALM 4 (to the chief Musician on Neginoth – stringed instrument, A Psalm of David)

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PSALM 5 (to the chief Musician on Nehiloth – wind instrument, A Psalm of David) –

**19. HELP FROM GOD**

PSALM 12 (To the chief Musician upon Sheminoth, A Psalm of David) –

PSALM 60 (by David) --

**20. HOW LONG?**

PSALM 13 (To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David) –

**21. IMPRECATORY PSALMS**

PSALM 5 (to the chief Musician on Nehiloth – wind instrument, A Psalm of David) –

PSALM 7 (Shiggaion—i.e. rambling poem-- of David, which he sang unto the LORD, concerning the words of Cush the Benjamite) --

PSALM 10 --

PSALM 55 (by David) –

PSALM 56 (by David) –

PSALM 59 (by David) –

PSALM 94 --

**22. IN GOD I TRUST**

PSALM 56 (by David) –

**23. JERUSALEM –HOLY MOUNTAIN OF GOD**

PSALM 87 (for the sons of Korah) –

**24. LABOUR IN VAIN**

PSALM 127 (A song of degrees for Solomon) –

**25. MARKS OF A CHRISTIAN**

PSALM 15 (A Psalm of David) –

**26. MERCY REQUESTED FROM THE LORD**

PSALM 6 (To the chief musician on Neginoth upon Sheminith—i.e. upon the eighth, A Psalm of David) --

PSALM 9 (To the chief Musician upon Muth-labben—i.e. to die for the son--, A Psalm of David) --

**27. MESSIANIC PSALMS**

PSALM 2 – the heathen’s perspective of Christ (1-3); God’s perspective of Christ (4-9); the Christian’s perspective of Christ (10-12).

PSALM 89 (by Ethan the Ezrahite) --

**28. MY HEART IS FIXED**

PSALM 57 (by David) --

**29. PRAISE THE LORD**

PSALM 8 (To the chief Musician upon Gittith – i.e. name of song or tune OR wine press which means to be sung at time of grape gathering, A Psalm of David) --

PSALM 9 (To the chief Musician upon Muth-labben—i.e. to die for the son--, A Psalm of David) --

PSALM 89 (by Ethan the Ezrahite) --

### **30. PROTECTION OF GOD FOR HIS PEOPLE**

PSALM 3 (a psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son) --

PSALM 89 (by Ethan the Ezrahite) –

PSALM 125 (A song of degrees) –

### **31. REFUGE IS THE LORD**

PSALM 9 (To the chief Musician upon Muth-labben—i.e. to die for the son--, A Psalm of David) --

### **32. REPENTANCE**

PSALM 51 (by David) –

### **33. RIGHTEOUS SHALL FLOURISH**

PSALM 92 –

### **34. RULERSHIP OF GOD**

PSALM 93 –

### **35. SABBATH DAY**

PSALM 92 --

**36. SALVATION FROM THE LORD**

PSALM 3 (a psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son) --

**37. SING PRAISES TO GOD**

PSALM 95 --

**38. SOVERIEGNTY OF GOD**

PSALM 11 (To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David) –

**39. SOW IN TEARS**

PSALM 126 (A song of degrees) –

**40. TRUST IN GOD’S POWER**

PSALM 91 –

**41. TRUST IN THE LORD**

PSALM 11 (To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David) –

**42. TRUST IN THE MERCY OF GOD**

PSALM 52 (by David) –

**43. VENGEANCE IS THE LORD'S**

PSALM 94 --

**44. WAIT FOR THE LORD**

PSALM 130 (A song of degrees) –

**45. THE WICKED REPROVED /JUDGED**

PSALM 10 --

PSALM 58 (by David) --

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