# The Psalms

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- **Psalms 120-134 are Songs of Ascent**
  - meant to be sung while on the ascent to Jerusalem for worship and span several other genres.
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**Lament**

Lament Lament

Prayers or Cries to God in time of suffering or need

**P - Penitential**

Confession of sin that caused suffering

I - Imprecatory

Asking God to punish those causing suffering, that they may know Him

**Didactic**

Instructive Psalm for Godly living (Wisdom) and celebrating God’s Word (Torah = Law)

**Trust**

Declaring trust in who God is, what he has done, and what he will do

**Kingship**

A reminder that God is king (Enthronement) and he uses earthly kings (Royal) to accomplish his will

**Thanksgiving**

Giving thanks to God for all his blessings

**Praise**

Hymns of praise in times of joy to God as Creator, Provider, and Sovereign over all

**Covenant Prophetic**

Remembering God’s covenant with his people like the prophets

**Historical Salvation**

Remembering God’s salvation throughout history

**Zion Pilgrimage**

Sung together on pilgrimage to Jerusalem (Zion)

**Temple Hymn**

Sung together before entering the temple for worship

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**Books**

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Comp. David/Solomon (c. 1110-930 BC)

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Comp. Hezekiah/Josiah (c. 715-610 BC)

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