

Psalm Types

1. Wisdom/Torah	35. Royal Lament	66. Praise
2. Royal	36. Wisdom	67. Thanksgiving
3. Lament	Lament	68. *
4. Lament (I)	37. Wisdom	69. Lament
5. Lament (I)	(Acrostic)	70. Lament (I)
6. Penitential	38. Penitential	71. Lament (I)
7. Lament (I)	39. Lament (I)	72. Royal
8. Praise	40. Thanksgiving	73. Levitical
9. Thanksgiving	& Lament (I)	74. Lament (C)
10. Lament (I)	41. Lament	75. Thanksgiving
11. Trust	42. Lament (I)	Divine Oracle
12. Lament (C)	43. Lament (I)	76. Zion Hymn
13. Lament (I)	44. Lament (C)	77. Lament (I)
14. Lament (I)	45. Royal –	78. Historical
15. Liturgical	Wedding	79. Lament (C)
16. Levitical Trust	46. Zion Hymn	80. Lament (C)
17. Lament (I)	47. Royal –	81. Liturgical
18. Thanksgiving	Enthronement	82. Prophetic
19. Wisdom	48. Zion Hymn	Oracle
20. Royal	49. Wisdom	83. Lament (N)
21. Royal	50. Liturgical	84. Zion Hymn
Thanksgiving	51. Penitential	85. Lament (N)
22. Lament (I)	52. Lament (I)*	Petition*
23. Trust	53. Lament	86. Lament (I)
24. Praise	54. Lament (I)	87. Zion Hymn
25. Lament (I)	55. Lament (I)	88. Lament (I)
26. Lament (I)	56. Lament (I)	89. Royal Lament
27. Trust &	57. Lament (I)	90. Lament (N)
Lament (I)	58. Lament *	91. Trust
28. Lament (I)	59. Royal Lament	92. Thanksgiving
29. Praise (?)	60. Lament (C)	93. Royal
30. Thanksgiving	61. Royal Lament	94. Lament (C)
31. Lament (I)	62. Trust	95. Enthronement -
32. Penitential	63. Trust*	Prophetic
33. Praise /	64. Lament (I)	96. Royal –
Thanksgiving	Trust	Enthronement
34. Thanksgiving	65. Thanksgiving -	97. Royal –
(Acrostic)	Creation	Enthronement

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| 98. Royal –
Enthronement | 115. Lament (C) –
Trust | 133. Pilgrimage*
Wisdom* |
| 99. Royal –
Enthronement | 116. Thanksgiving | 134. Pilgrimage
Liturgical |
| 100. Praise | 117. Praise | 135. Hist- Praise |
| 101. Royal Dialogue | 118. Thanksgiving | 136. Hist-Praise |
| 102. Penitential | 119. Torah
(Acrostic) | 137. Historical
Lament (C) |
| 103. Thanksgiving | 120. Lament (I) | 138. Thanksgiving |
| 104. Praise | 121. Confidence | 139. Lament (I)* |
| 105. Historical | 122. Zion Hymn
Pilgrimage | 140. Lament (I) |
| 106. Historical | 123. Confidence | 141. Lament (I) |
| 107. Thanksgiving | 124. Thanksgiving | 142. Lament (I) |
| 108. Lament (I-C) | 125. Trust Lament
(N) | 143. Penitential (I) |
| 109. Lament (I) | 126. Lament (C) | 144. Royal Thanks |
| 110. Royal | 127. Wisdom | 145. Praise
(Acrostic) |
| 111. Praise
(Acrostic) | 128. Wisdom | 146. Praise (I) |
| 112. Wisdom
(Acrostic) | 129. Thanksgiving
Petition | 147. Praise (C) |
| 113. Praise | 130. Penitential | 148. Praise (C) |
| 114. Historical
(Chiastic) | 131. Trust | 149. Praise (C) |
| | 132. Royal – Zion | 150. Doxology |

Key

* = Difficult to Classify

(I) = Individual

(C) = Communal

(N) = National



= Linked Psalms (Often considered an original unity; one psalm divided into two)



= Companion Psalm

Divisions of Psalter**Psalms 1-41**, doxology**Psalms 42-72**, doxology**Psalms 73-89**, doxology**Psalms 90-106**, doxology**Psalms 107-150**, doxology

- 144-150

Psalm 1-2 – Preamble/Preface to the entire Psalter**Psalm 3-41** – “Psalm of David;” religious; individual formation; from one person**Psalm 42-83** – Elohist Section: God is referred to as Elohim, not YHWH**Psalm 93-99/100** – Praise of God’s Kingship; **Psalm 100** summarizes**Psalm 120-134** – Songs of Ascent; going up to the resting place of God**Psalm 1 & 119** – Give praise to Torah