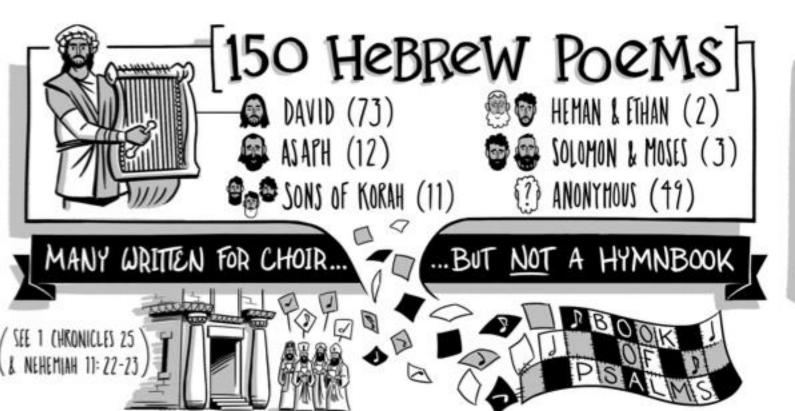
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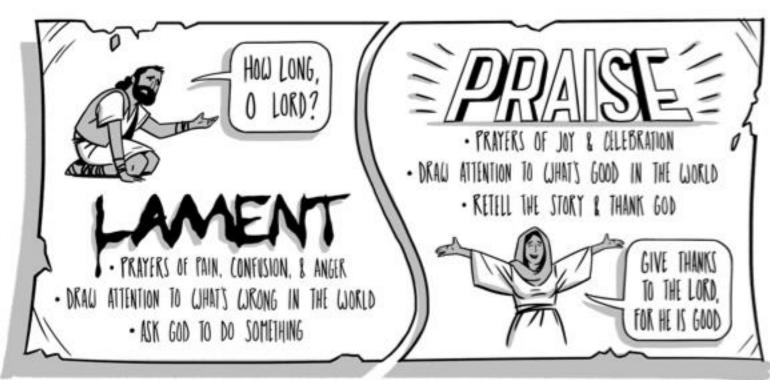


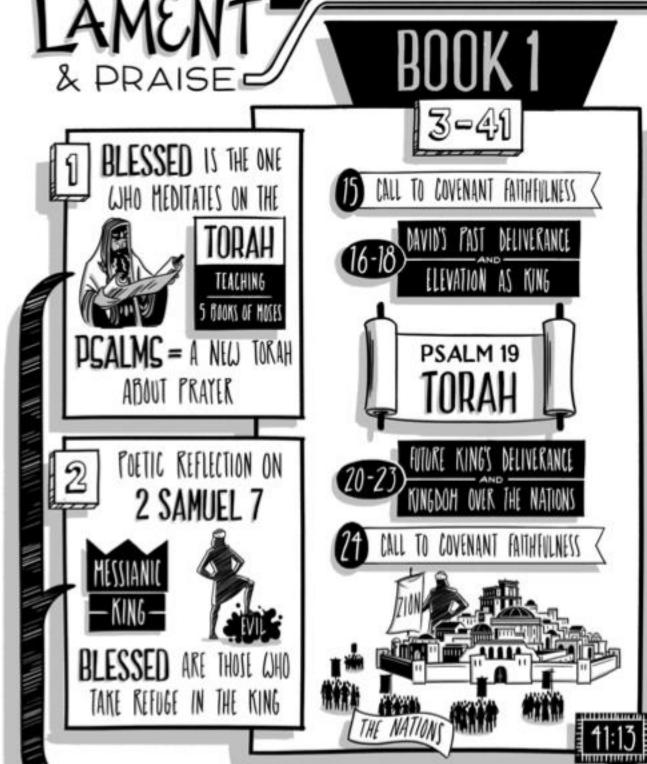


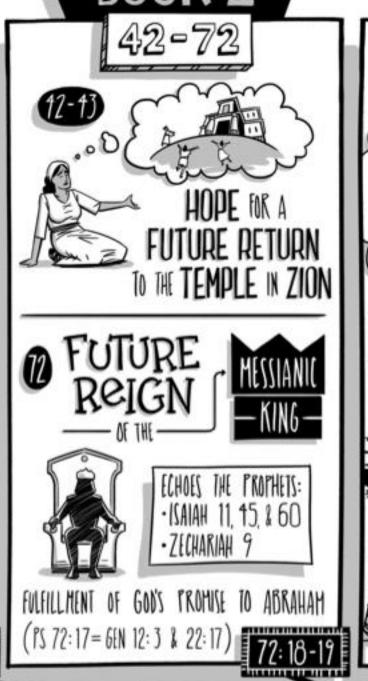
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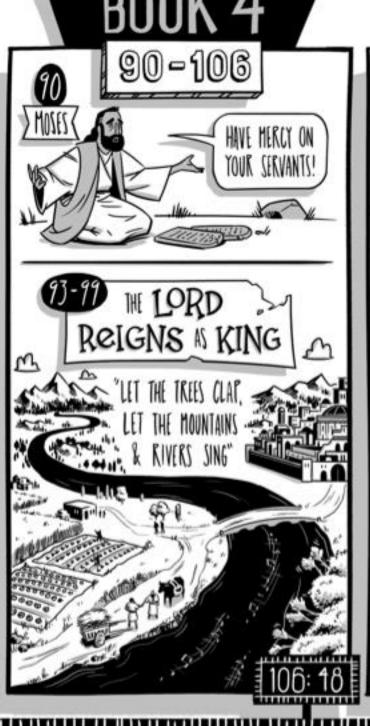
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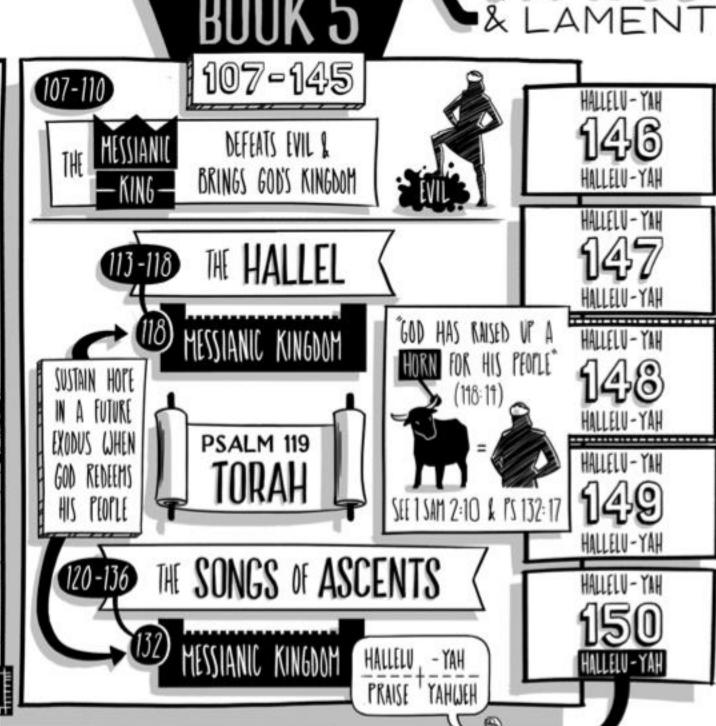












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AND CJAITING FOR THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM

MAY THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL BE BLESSED FOREVER, AMEN AND AMEN

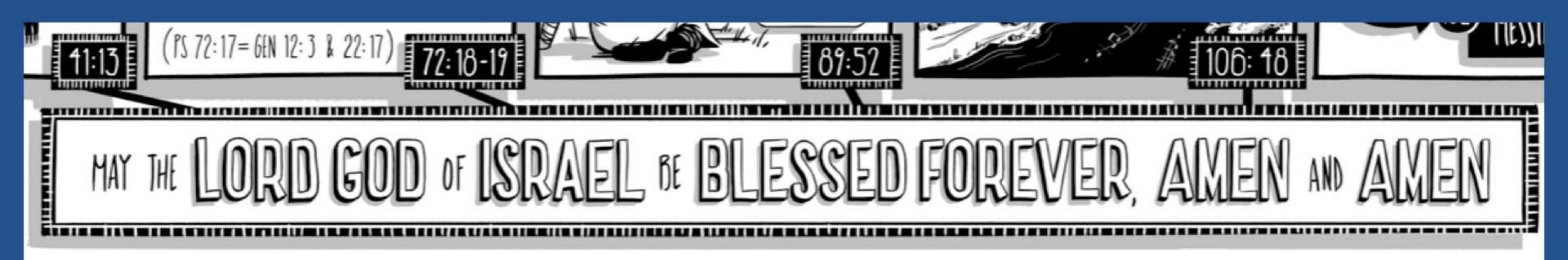


DELVING INTO THE PSALMS

The Psalms: a collection of ancient Hebrew poems, songs and prayers by various writers complied by the people of Israel some time after their exile in Babylon

Deliberately and cleverly collated into five different yet overlapping sections and themes

Served as a form of temple worship for the templeless people God



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Definitions

Summary

Synonyms



delve



in British English

(delv 🚺 (13b)





verb (mainly intr; often foll by in or into)

- 1. to inquire or research deeply or intensively (for information, etc) he delved in the Bible for quotations
- 2. to search or rummage (in a drawer, the pockets, etc)

1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us – 2 so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

3 May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. 4 May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

5 May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise YOU. 6 The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.

7 May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.



1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us -2 so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.



Transliteration: gowy (go'-ee)

Definition: Nation, people, Gentile

Meaning: a foreign nation, a Gentile, a troop of animals, a flight of locusts



Transliteration: `am

Definition: People, nation, kinsfolk

Meaning: a people, a tribe, troops, attendants, a flock



Transliteration: lom (leh-ome')

Definition: People, nation

Meaning: a community

THE LORD HAS ALWAYS HAD A HEART FOR ALL NATIONS, ALL PEOPLE GROUPS, ALL COMMUNITIES!

GOD OF ALL NATIONS

The words gowyim, ammim and lehumim all speak of 'tribes and tongues' looking at the people of God

The people of Israel were the 'exclusive' people (and land) of Yahweh (The Lord)

The grace and blessing of God upon His people was to be the cause of praise for the nations

3 May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. 4 May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

THE MANIFESTATION OF THE WAYS OF THE LORD CAN INSPIRE THE PRAISES OF THE PEOPLES

PSALM 67 TIMELINE

We cannot be certain if Psalm 67 was written before the Babylonian exile / compilation of Psalms

The emphasis of nations looking at the blessing upon Israel suggests geographical national identity

Therefore was likely written before Isaiah but (probably) included in the Psalms after Isaiah

6 "Also the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, To attend to His service and to love the name of the Lord, To be His servants, every one who keeps the Sabbath so as not to profane it, And holds firmly to My covenant;

7 Even those I will bring to My holy mountain, And make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar; For My house will be called a house of prayer

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THE LORD IS AN INCLUSIVE GOD - HE ALWAYS WELCOMES US AS WE LET HIM SHAPE OUR LIVES!

1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us —

2 so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

THE GRACE AND BLESSING OF GOD ARE NOT THINGS WE SEEK FOR OUR OWN BENEFIT OR REPUTATION, BUT IS FOR THE GLORY OF HIS NAME

34 Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people.

A NATION UNDER GOD?

The UK nation may have been historically known and understood as a godly and righteous nation

This may be debatable but God, His strength, used the UK to carry the gospel to the nations

Now the nations have come to the UK - many with the gospel - YOUR KINGDOM COME, LORD!

18 'Here is my servant (Jesus) whom I have chosen, the one I love, in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations...

...21 In his name the nations will put their hope.

SALVATION AMONG THE NATIONS

Christ give us the lens through which to understand the expression of God's heart in Psalm 67

He is the fulfilment, embodiment and ultimate conduit of the righteousness of God

He is the enduring hope in which the nations can put their trust and whom He will inherit

THE NATIONS ARE CHRIST'S INHERITANCE AND HE IS THEIR (OUR) HOPE

7 May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

BLESSED TO BLESS

The blessing of God is never poured into our lives for us to keep to ourselves

Blessed is the one who... does things God's way!

May God bless us so the people of Aberystwyth, Wales and the world may see and fear The Lord

1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us – 2 so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

As we seek the blessing and the ways of The LORD IN OUR LIVES AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A CHURCH, MAY HIS WAYS BE KNOWN AND HIS SALVATION COME TO ABERYSTWTYH, WALES AND THE WORLD! AMEN!