

DELVING INTO THE PSALMS

PSALM 67

150 Hebrew Poems

DAVID (73) HEMAN & ETHAN (2)
 ASAPH (12) SOLOMON & MOSES (3)
 SONS OF KORAH (11) ANONYMOUS (49)

MANY WRITTEN FOR CHOIR...
 ...BUT NOT A HYMNBOOK

(SEE 1 CHRONICLES 25 & NEHEMIAH 11:22-23)

BOOK OF PSALMS

PSALMS

Torah & Messiah Lament & Praise Faith & Hope

PRAISE

- PRAYERS OF JOY & CELEBRATION
- DRAW ATTENTION TO WHAT'S GOOD IN THE WORLD
- RETELL THE STORY & THANK GOD

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD

LAMENT

- PRAYERS OF PAIN, CONFUSION, & ANGER
- DRAW ATTENTION TO WHAT'S WRONG IN THE WORLD
- ASK GOD TO DO SOMETHING

HOW LONG, O LORD?

LAMENT & PRAISE

BOOK 1 3-41		BOOK 2 42-72		BOOK 3 73-89		BOOK 4 90-106		BOOK 5 107-145	
1 BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO MEDITATES ON THE TORAH TEACHING 5 BOOKS OF MOSES PSALMS = A NEW TORAH ABOUT PRAYER	15 CALL TO COVENANT FAITHFULNESS	42-43 HOPE FOR A FUTURE RETURN TO THE TEMPLE IN ZION	73-79 THE LORD REIGNS AS KING "LET THE TREES CLAP, LET THE MOUNTAINS & RIVERS SING"	107-110 THE MESSIANIC KING DEFEATS EVIL & BRINGS GOD'S KINGDOM	113-118 THE HALLEL	146 HALLELU-YAH	90 MOSES HAVE MERCY ON YOUR SERVANTS!	107-110 THE MESSIANIC KING DEFEATS EVIL & BRINGS GOD'S KINGDOM	147 HALLELU-YAH
2 POETIC REFLECTION ON 2 SAMUEL 7 MESSIANIC KING BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO TAKE REFUGE IN THE KING	16-18 DAVID'S PAST DELIVERANCE AND ELEVATION AS KING PSALM 19 TORAH	72 FUTURE REIGN OF THE MESSIANIC KING ECHOES THE PROPHETS: ISAIAH 11, 45, & 60 ZECHARIAH 9	93-99 THE LORD REIGNS AS KING "LET THE TREES CLAP, LET THE MOUNTAINS & RIVERS SING"	113-118 THE HALLEL	118 MESSIANIC KINGDOM	148 HALLELU-YAH	120-136 THE SONGS OF ASCENTS	118 MESSIANIC KINGDOM	149 HALLELU-YAH
	20-23 FUTURE KING'S DELIVERANCE AND KINGDOM OVER THE NATIONS PSALM 119 TORAH	72 FUTURE REIGN OF THE MESSIANIC KING FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM (PS 72:17 = GEN 12:3 & 22:17)	106:18	118 MESSIANIC KINGDOM	118 MESSIANIC KINGDOM	150 HALLELU-YAH		118 MESSIANIC KINGDOM	150 HALLELU-YAH
	24 CALL TO COVENANT FAITHFULNESS THE NATIONS	72:18-19		118 MESSIANIC KINGDOM	118 MESSIANIC KINGDOM			118 MESSIANIC KINGDOM	

PSALMS: THE PRAYERBOOK OF GOD'S PEOPLE WHO ARE STRIVING TO BE FAITHFUL TO THE TORAH AND WAITING 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 compiled 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 temple-less people God

41:13

(PS 72:17 = GEN 12:3 & 22:17)

72:18-19

89:52

106:48

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Definitions

Summary

Synonyms



delve



in British English

(dɛlv  )

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.**

גו'י

Transliteration: gowy (go'-ee)

Definition: Nation, people, Gentile

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

אָמ

Transliteration: `am

Definition: People, nation, kinsfolk

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

לֹם

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, amminim 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
for all the peoples.”**

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for all the peoples.”

**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 ABERYSTWYTH, WALES AND
THE WORLD! AMEN!**