

BOOK OF PSALMS

LESSON 6

BOOK FIVE (PSALMS 107-150)

Psalm 107: Thanks to the LORD for His Great Works of Deliverance (vs. 1-3, 9-15, 31-34, 39-43)

Psalm 108: Assurance of God's Victory over Enemies (vs. 10-13)

A. This is a psalm of trust. It reveals the assurance one has when he or she is claimed by God.

Psalm 110: Announcement of the Messiah's Reign (vs. 1, 4-6)

A. This pictures the time after the resurrection of Jesus. He is to be seated at the right hand of God—the place of high honor. The Savior placing His feet on His foes depicts the ultimate defeat of them and His absolute VICTORY!!!

B. Priest—Use of this term is indicative of the priestly work done by Jesus on behalf of humanity. The priest typically stood between the Holy God and fallen humanity. The work of salvation, done by Christ, is in this vein as well.

Psalm 112: The Blessed State of the Righteous (vs. 1-3, 5-9)

Psalm 117: Let all Peoples Praise the LORD (vs. 1-2)

Psalm 118: Praise to God for His Everlasting Mercy (vs. 1, 5-9, 22-24, 28-29)

Psalm 119: Meditations on the Excellencies of the Word of God (vs. 1, 9-16, 97-104, 105, 153-154, 159-160, 165-168, 173-176)

A. 176 verses—the longest of the psalms

B. Beginning in verse one, notice the use of the word LAW. This is the Hebrew word Torah. It refers to all of God's Word from Moses to the prophets. More specifically, it refers to the first five books of the Old

Testament. The Law was never designed to serve as a means of salvation as no one can be saved by keeping the law. Instead, it was given as a guide for living by a people already in a covenantal relationship with God. The Law was to teach the people of God how to live holy.

Psalm 121: God the Help of Those Who Seek Him (vs. 1-8)

A. Psalm of Trust

B. Psalm of Ascent (Second—Psalm 23)

Psalm 122: The Joy of Going to the House of the LORD (vs. 1-2)

Laughter and Delight (I was glad) is used to describe the attitude of those arriving in Jerusalem to worship the LORD. The opposite is seen in Psalm 137 as the people of God are in exile and unable to make the pilgrimage to the holy city.

Psalm 127: Laboring and Prospering with the LORD (vs. 1-5)

A. Psalm of Solomon/Psalm of Ascents