

By Rivers of Water {God's People, Their Poetry}

LESSON TEN: GOD'S PEOPLE, THEIR POETRY

2 Samuel 23:1

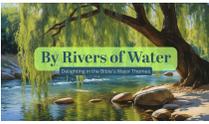
Unlike the poetry of the world, the Scriptures are inspired by God. Its poetry has the ability to inspire you to live a changed, powerful life in the Lord!

I. THE BOOKS OF POETRY

- A. _____—Written during time of the patriarchs, it shows Job's faith and victory to overcome the trials God allows him to endure at the hand of Satan
- B. _____—Songs written by various authors on numerous subjects
- C. _____—Compiled wise, short statements drawn from long experience
- D. _____—An address from Solomon regarding the emptiness of worldly living
- E. _____ of Solomon—A poetic story of Solomon's love for the Shunamite woman as a picture of Christ's love for the church

II. THE POETRY OF PSALMS

- A. Psalms by the _____ (Note: Each book ends with a doxology and is shown in some Bibles.)
 - 1. Psalms 1-41 relate to _____, and the key word is "man"—Psalm 1:1; 8:4; 40:4
 - 2. Psalms 42-72 relate to _____, and the key word is "deliverance"—Psalm 50:15; 71:2
 - 3. Psalms 73-89 relate to _____, and the key word is "sanctuary"—Psalm 73:17; 77:13
 - 4. Psalm 90-106 relate to _____, and the key words are "unrest," "wanderings"—Psalm 90; 106
 - 5. Psalms 107-150 relate to _____, and the key phrase is "Word of God"—Psalm 119
- B. Psalms by the _____
 - 1. _____—Shepherd Psalms (8, 19, 23, 29, 144); Sinner Psalms (32, 38, 51); Suffering Psalms (3-7, 11-14, 17, 22, 25-28, 31, 34, 35, 39-41, 53-59, 61-64, 69, 70, 86, 109, 140-143); Satisfied Psalms (2, 9, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 24, 30, 36, 37, 52, 60, 65, 68, 72, 95, 101, 103, 105, 108, 110, 122, 124, 131, 133, 138, 139, 145)
 - 2. _____—42, 44-49, 84, 85, 87
 - 3. _____—50, 73-83
 - 4. _____—88
 - 5. _____—89



6. _____—127
7. _____—90
8. _____—120-123, 125, 126, 128-130, 132, 134
9. _____—1, 10, 33, 43, 66, 67, 71, 91-94, 96-100, 102, 104, 106, 107, 111-119, 135-137, 146-150

C. Psalms by the _____

1. _____ Psalms—Precious and personal promises for believers: 4, 9, 12-14, 16-19, 22, -24, 27, 30, 31, 33-35, 37, 40, 42, 43, 46, 50, 55, 56, 61-63, 66, 68, 69, 71, 73, 75-77, 80, 81, 84, 85, 88, 90, 91, 94, 95, 100, 103, 106, 107, 111, 115, 116, 118, 119, 122, 123, 126, 133, 136, 138, 139, 141, 142, 144, 147-150
2. _____ Psalms—Emotions and confessions of repentance: 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143
3. _____ Psalms—Prayers of righteous indignation against the wicked: 35, 55, 58, 59, 69, 83, 109, 137, 140
4. Degree/ _____ Psalms—Psalms sung in worship: 120-134
5. _____ (Hallelujah) Psalms—Psalms sung on the night of the Passover: 113-118
6. _____ Psalms—Psalms telling the history of Israel: 78, 105, 106
7. _____ Psalms—Psalms whose lines/stanzas begin with one of the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet: 9, 10, 25, 34, 37, 11, 112, 118, 145
8. _____ Psalms—Psalms prophesying of Christ: 2, 8, 16, 22, 23, 24, 31, 34, 40, 41, 45, 55, 68, 69, 72, 89, 102, 109, 110, 118, 129

III. POETIC LESSONS

- A. Enjoy God's _____!
- B. Don't be afraid to express your _____!
- C. Find _____ from the Psalms

CONCLUSION

Will you seek the blessed expressions of God in the story of His people's _____?