

GOD'S MASTERWORK, VOLUME THREE
POETS, PROPHETS, AND PROMISES—A SURVEY OF JOB–DANIEL
PSALMS: INSPIRED ANTHOLOGY OF PRAISE
A SURVEY OF PSALMS



The Heart of the Matter

Virtually every emotion which ever swept across the human soul is recorded in the Psalms. This book is the epitome, the very nucleus of worship . . . and yet it drips with the whole gamut of humanity. As we shall see, the Psalms address the full spectrum of human needs. More than any other Old Testament book, we turn to the Psalms for direction, comfort, and encouragement. No richer bank of wisdom and soul-giving peace is found in the whole wide world.



Discovering the Way

1. Some Introductory Facts Worth Remembering

To better appreciate the richness of the Psalms, we need to keep in mind what may appear as dry facts . . . but really aren't: the title of the book, the writers, the organization, and two technical hints.

2. An Overview Survey Worth Observing

When we look at the book of Psalms as a whole, we can note these observations: it is divided into five books, it mentions three classes of instruments, and it highlights three grand themes.

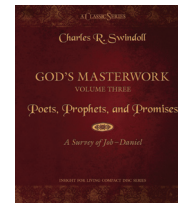


Starting Your Journey

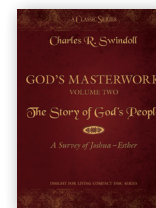
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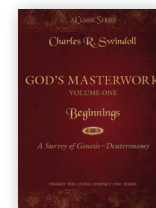
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PSALMS

	<div>1490 BC: DAYS OF MOSES</div> <div>444 BC: DAYS OF EZRA</div>				
	Book One 41 Psalms HUMANITY ↑ PSALMS 1–41	Book Two 31 Psalms DELIVERANCE ↑ PSALMS 42–72	Book Three 17 Psalms SANCTUARY ↑ PSALMS 73–89	Book Four 17 Psalms REIGN OF GOD ↑ PSALMS 90–106	Book Five 44 Psalms WORD OF GOD ↑ PSALMS 107–150
Analogy	Genesis	Exodus	Leviticus	Numbers	Deuteronomy
Content	Personal	Devotional	Liturgical, Historical	General	Prophetical, Natural
Doxology	Psalms 41:13	Psalms 72:18–19	Psalms 89:52	Psalms 106:48	Psalms 150
Theme	We worship God for who He is and what He has done.				
Key Verse	19:14				
Christ in Psalms	Jesus Christ is anticipated, portrayed, and prophesied in such images as the coming King, the Redeemer, the loving Shepherd, and the Righteous Sufferer.				

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