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29 All the "prosperous of the earth will see and
All those who "go down to the dust will
Him.
Even he who "cannot keep his soul alive.
30 "Posterity will serve Him;
It will be told of the Lord to "the coming generation
31 They will come and "will declare His righteousness
To a people ^bwho will be born, that He has performed

PSALM 23

The LORD, the Psalmist's Shepherd.
A Psalm of David.

1 The LORD is my ^ashepherd,
I ¹shall ^bnot want.

He makes me lie down in ^agreen pastures.

He ^{re}freshes my soul like ^lgreen grass by the ^lwaters.

3 He stops my soul in ^lgreen pastures;

He ^leads me in ^lpaths of ^lrighteousness

4 Even though I ^lwalk through the ^lvalley of the ^lsh

It's not the only Psalm in Scripture



Types of Psalms

The Psalms fall into several categories

- Hymns
- Laments
- Thanksgiving Songs
- Confidence Songs
- Kingship Songs
- Wisdom Songs
- Christ in Psalms



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Kingship Songs in Psalms

- Center on **God's** kingship • not to be confused with “royal psalms” (human kings)
- Emphasize God as **sovereign** • **creator** • **redeemer** • **judge** • **international care**
- Key psalms start with, or include, “Yahweh is king”/“Yahweh rules”
- Psalm 93, 97, 99 (cf. 96)
- These psalms declare ...
- God's defeat of **anything** that challenges “a well-ordered and abundant life for” his people • God **defeats** “cosmic” foes • “human” foes • God **establishes** order among **all** nations • God consistently brings a **new sense of victory** for his people (Ps 96.1-2, 98.1) • new **victory/song/realization** of God as king



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Wisdom Songs in Psalms

- Characterized by specific **forms/formulas/wording** • numerical sayings • “better than sayings” • alphabetic order • admonitions • reflective and teaching tone
- Characterized by specific **themes/choices**:
 - way of righteous vs way of wicked • wise vs foolish • practical advice and application • emphasis on the fear of the Lord •
- Examples of wisdom songs/psalms: Ps 1, 19, 32, 34, 37, 119, 128
- “Trust in the LORD, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.” (37.3) • “Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.” (37.5)



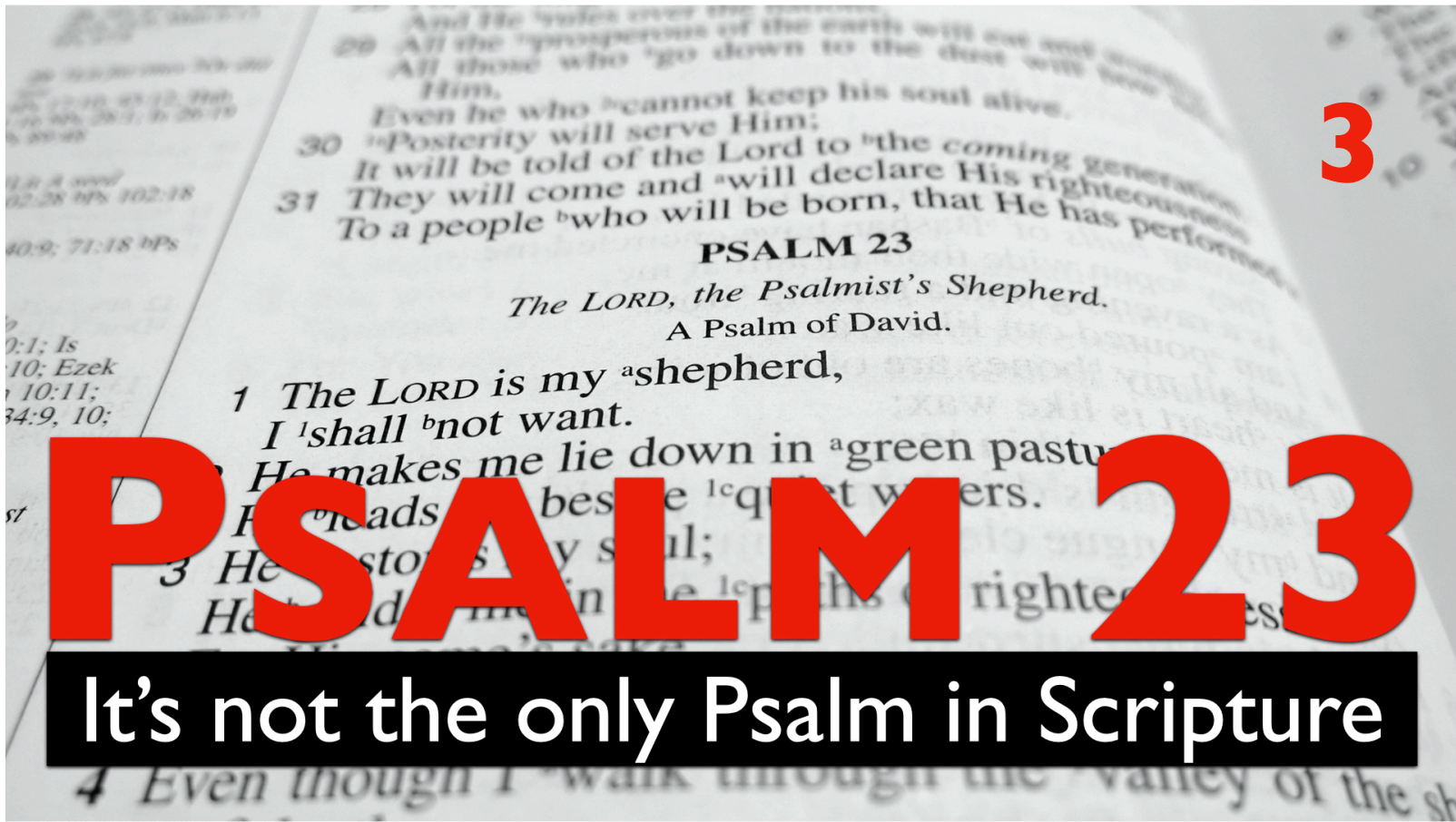
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Christ in Psalms

- “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.” (Col 3.16)
 - “the word of Christ” • a word **“about”** Christ • a word **“from”** Christ • or **both**
 - Christ = **“Lord”** of the covenant (we “address” him)
 - Christ = **“Servant”** of the covenant (he speaks “for us”)
 - Applies to hymns • laments • thanksgiving • confidence • kingship • wisdom

DEUT. (cont.)		32.35	Ro 12.19	24.1	1 Cor 10.26
5.17-21	Ro 13.9	32.35-36	He 10.30	31.5	Lk 23.46
5.18	Mt 5.27	32.43	Ro 15.10	32.1-2	Ro 4.7-8
5.21	Ro 7.7	32.43 LXX	He 1.6	34.12-16	1 Pe 3.10-12
6.4	Mk 12.32	1 SAMUEL		35.19	Jn 15.25
6.4-5	Mk 12.29-30	13.14	Ac 13.22	36.1	Ro 3.18
6.5	Mt 22.37	2 SAMUEL		40.6-8	He 10.5-7
	Mk 12.33	7.8	2 Cor 6.18	41.9	Jn 13.18
	Lk 10.27	7.14	2 Cor 6.18	44.22	Ro 8.36
6.13	Mt 4.10		He 1.5	45.6-7	He 1.8-9
	Lk 4.8	22.50	Ro 15.9	51.4	Ro 3.4
6.16	Mt 4.7	1 KINGS		53.1-3	Ro 3.10-12
	Lk 4.12	19.10,14	Ro 11.3	68.18	Eph 4.8
8.3	Mt 4.4	19.18	Ro 11.4	69.4	Jn 15.25
	Lk 4.4	JOB		69.9	Jn 2.17
9.4	Ro 10.6	5.13	1 Cor 3.19		Ro 15.3
9.19	He 12.21	41.11	Ro 11.35	69.22-23	Ro 11.9-10
17.7	1 Cor 5.13	PSALMS		69.25	Ac 1.20
18.15	Ac 7.37	2.1-2	Ac 4.25-26	78.2	Mt 13.35
18.15-16	Ac 3.22	2.7	Ac 13.33	78.24	Jn 6.31
18.19	Ac 3.23		He 1.5	82.6	Jn 10.34
19.15	Mt 18.16		5.5	89.20	Ac 13.22
	2 Cor 13.1		4.4	91.11-12	Mt 4.6
19.19	1 Cor 5.13		Eph 4.26		Lk 4.10-11
19.21	Mt 5.38		Ro 3.13	94.11	1 Cor 3.20
21.23	Ga 3.13		8.3 LXX	95.7-8	He 3.15
22.21	1 Cor 5.13		Mt 21.16		4.7
22.24	1 Cor 5.13		8.4-6 LXX	95.7-11	He 3.7-11
24.1	Mt 5.31		He 2.6-8	95.11	He 4.3,5
	19.7		8.6	102.25-27	He 1.10-12
24.1,3	Mk 10.4		1 Cor 15.27	104.4	He 1.7
24.7	1 Cor 5.13		10.7	109.8	Ac 1.20
25.4	1 Cor 9.9		Ro 3.14	110.1	Mt 22.44
	1 Tm 5.18		14.1-3		26.64
25.5	Mt 22.24		Ac 2.25-28		Mk 12.36
	Mk 12.19		16.10		14.62
	Lk 20.28		Ac 2.31		Lk 20.42-43
27.26	Ga 3.10		16.10 LXX		22.69
29.4	Ro 11.8		Ac 13.35		Ac 2.34-35
30.12-14	Ro 10.6-8		18.49		He 1.13
31.6,8	He 13.5		Ro 15.9		He 1.13
32.21	Ro 10.19		19.4		He 5.6,10
			Ro 10.18		7.17,21
			22.1		110.4
			Mt 27.46		He 5.6,10
			Mk 15.34		7.17,21
			22.18		112.9
			Jn 19.24		2 Cor 9.9
			22.22		
			He 2.12		

PSALMS (cont.)		22.13	1 Cor 15.32	59.20-21	Ro 11.26-27
116.10	2 Cor 4.13	25.8	1 Cor 15.54	61.1-2	Lk 4.18-19
117.1	Ro 15.11	26.20	He 10.37	61.6	1 Pe 2.9
118.6	He 13.6	28.11-12	1 Cor 14.21	62.11	Mt 21.5
118.22	Lk 20.17	28.16	Ro 9.33	64.4	1 Cor 2.9
	Ac 4.11		10.11	65.1	Ro 10.20
	1 Pe 2.7		1 Pe 2.6	65.2	Ro 10.21
118.22-23	Mt 21.42	29.10	Ro 11.8	66.1-2	Ac 7.49-50
	Mk 12.10-11	29.13 LXX	Mt 15.8-9	JEREMIAH	
118.25-26	Mt 21.9		Mk 7.6-7	9.24	1 Cor 1.31
	Mk 11.9-10	29.14	1 Cor 1.19		2 Cor 10.17
	Jn 12.13	40.3	Mt 3.3	31.15	Mt 2.18
118.26	Mt 23.39		Mk 1.3	31.31-34	He 8.8-12
	Lk 13.35	40.6-8	Jn 1.23	31.33-34	He 10.16-17
	19.38	40.13	1 Pe 1.24-25	EZEKIEL	
132.11	Ac 2.30		Ro 11.34	20.34,41	2 Cor 6.17
140.3	Ro 3.13		1 Cor 2.16	37.27	2 Cor 6.16
PROVERBS		42.1-4	Mt 12.18-21	DANIEL	
3.11-12	He 12.5-6	43.20	1 Pe 2.9	7.13	Mt 24.30
3.34 LXX	Jas 4.6	43.21	1 Pe 2.9		26.64
	1 Pe 5.5	44.28	Ac 13.22		Mk 13.26
11.31 LXX	1 Pe 4.18	45.21	Mk 12.32		14.62
25.21-22	Ro 12.20	45.23	Ro 14.11		Lk 21.27
26.11	2 Pe 2.22	49.6	Ac 13.47	HOSEA	
ISAIAH		49.8	2 Cor 6.2	1.10	Ro 9.26
1.9	Ro 9.29	49.18	Ro 14.11	2.23	Ro 9.25
6.9	Lk 8.10	52.5	Ro 2.24	6.6	Mt 9.13
6.9-10	Mt 13.14-15	52.7	Ro 10.15		12.7
	Mk 4.12	52.11	2 Cor 6.17	10.8	Lk 23.30
	Ac 28.26-27	52.15	Ro 15.21	11.1	Mt 2.15
6.10	Jn 12.40	53.1	Jn 12.38	13.14	1 Cor 15.55
7.14	Mt 1.23		Ro 10.16	JOEL	
8.8,10 LXX	Mt 1.23	53.4	Mt 8.17	2.28-32	Ac 2.17-21
8.12-13	1 Pe 3.14-15	53.7-8 LXX	Ac 8.32-33	2.32	Ro 10.13
8.14	Ro 9.33	53.9	1 Pe 2.22	AMOS	
	1 Pe 2.8	53.12	Lk 22.37	5.25-27	Ac 7.42-43
8.17 LXX	He 2.13	54.1	Ga 4.27	9.11-12	Ac 15.16-17
8.18	He 2.13	54.13	Jn 6.45		
9.1-2	Mt 4.15-16	55.3 LXX	Ac 13.34		
11.10	Ro 15.12	56.7	Mt 21.13		
			Mk 11.17		
			Lk 19.46		
			59.7-8		
			Ro 3.15-17		



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- **Hymns:**
 - Ps 104.1, 24/God as creator • Ps 107.1-2/God as redeemer
 - Jn 1.3/Christ as creator • Gal 1.3ff/Christ as redeemer
- **Laments:** Ps 22.1 • Heb 5.7, Mt 27.46
- **Thanksgiving:** Heb 5.7, Heb 2.12 • Ps 22.22
- **Confidence:** Acts 2.23-24 • Ps 16.8-11 • Acts 2.29-31 • Heb 13.5-6/Ps 118
- **Kingship:** Ps 2.4, 6 • 1 Tim 6.15 • Rev 19.16 • Lk 8.22-24 • Ps 104.7
- **Wisdom:** Lk 2.40, 52 • 1 Cor 1.30 • Eph 5.18-20

