**The Psalms**

1. Book One
   1. Psalms 1-41
   2. Focus is on humanity
   3. Analogy: Genesis
   4. Personal content
   5. Doxology – Psalm 41:13 – *“Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.”*
2. Book Two
   1. Psalm 42-72
   2. Focus is on deliverance
   3. Analogy: Exodus
   4. Devotional content
   5. Doxology – Psalm 72:18-19 – *“Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.* ***19****Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!”*
3. Book Three
   1. Psalm 73-89
   2. Focus is on sanctuary
   3. Analogy: Leviticus
   4. Historical and Liturgical content
   5. Doxology – Psalm 89:52 – *“Blessed be the Lord forever! Amen and Amen.”*
4. Book Four
   1. Psalm 90-106
   2. Focus is on the Reign of God
   3. Analogy: Numbers
   4. General content
   5. Doxology – Psalm 106:48 – *“Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, ‘Amen!’ Praise the Lord!”*
5. Book Five
   1. Psalm 107-150
   2. Focus is on the Word of God
   3. Analogy: Deuteronomy
   4. Natural and Prophetic content
   5. Doxology – Psalm 150 – *“Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!* ***2****Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!* ***3****Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!* ***4****Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!* ***5****Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!* ***6****Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!”*