

A SHORT SUMMARY OF THE PSALMS

(Gleaned from various sources)

[The Psalms are full of] Christ and His connection with future remnants of Israel in the last days (ie, the tribulation period) while anticipating His coming to deliver them from their enemies and blessing them in His kingdom. Also His previous like-sufferings and His sympathies realized in them by the Spirit in their trials. [They] are seldom chronological, ever moral; sacred rhythmical composition. Some [of the Psalms] were sung and accompanied by musical instruments. [Truly the heart of the Bible.]

The Psalms give reflections upon the ways of God by the Spirit of Christ in His own. They rise at times in their expressions up to the experiences of Christ Himself, and thus become directly prophetic. (*First two paragraphs by AC Brown.*)

The key to the whole book of the Psalms (per HE Hayhoe) is Psalm 94: 12 & 13 "Blessed is the man whom Thou chastenest, O LORD, and teachest him out of Thy law; that Thou mayest give him rest from the days of adversity, until the pit be digged for the wicked."

Writers:	David	73
	Asaph	12
	Sons of Korah	11
	Solomon	2 (127, 132)
	Ethan	1 (89)
	Moses	1 (90)
	Anon	50

Acrostics: 25, 34, 37, 111, 112, 119, 145
(Omits 14th letter)

The following summary is traceable to JND who gave it during a lengthy discourse in Canada. A brother present took notes and gave the notes to JR Gill who in turn gave them to his daughter Ruth, who in turn gave them to the present editor. The brother who took the notes said that the discourse was the most amazing mental feat he had ever witnessed because JND closed his eyes, leaned back in his chair and spoke from memory (of course) in excess of an hour and a half!

LEGEND: CP = Christ personally ; SC = Spirit of Christ; SCR = Spirit of Christ in the Remnant; R = Remnant (two tribes); RIsr = Remnant of Israel (ten tribes) ; RIsr-R = Remnant of Israel (twelve tribes); MA = Millennium anticipated; ME = Millennium established.

BOOK 1 (1-41) The Genesis of the Psalms

Messiah identified with the suffering Jewish Remnant (past and future) before being driven out of Jerusalem (Matt. 24:16). Judah and Benjamin in the 1st half of the 70th week.

1 SCR	22 CP
2 MA-CP	23 CP-SCR
3 SCR	24 CP-SCR
4 SCR	25 SCR
5 SCR	26 SCR
6 SCR	27 SCR
7 SCR	28 SCR
8 SCR-ME	29 R-MA
9 MA	30 SCR-MA
10 R	31 CP (v5)
11 SCR	32 R
12 SCR	33 R-MA (sl)
13 SCR	34 R or MA
14 MA-SCR	35 R-SC
15 MA-SCR	36 R
16 CP	37 SCR
17 SCR-CP	38 SCR
18 MA-SCR	39 R
19 R	40 CP-SCR
20 CP-R	41 SCR
21 MA	

The first verse of this section of the Psalms:

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful" (Psalm 1:1).

BOOK 2 (42-72) The Exodus of the Psalms

The suffering Judah and Benjamin, driven outside Jerusalem, is cast upon God as the Antichrist prevails there. The same two tribes as in the 1st half of the 70th week are now in the 2nd half.

42 R	52 R-MA	62 SCR
43 R	53 R-MA	63 SCR
44 R	54 SCR	64 SCR
45 MA	55 SCR	65 R-MA
46 R-ME	56 SCR	66 ME-R
47 R-ME	57 SCR	67 MA
48 ME-R	58 SCR	68 R-MA
49 R-MA	59 SCR	69 CP-SCR
50 *	60 R-MA	70 SCR
51 R	61 SCR	71 SCR
* Judgment / MA (?)		72 ME

The first verse of this section of the Psalms:

"As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. (Psalms 42:1).

BOOK 3 (73-89) The Levit. of the Psalms

The history of all Israel from Egypt to Messiah's reign. The sanctuary is prominent in connection with the house of David and less with the person of Christ.

73 RIsr	79 RIsr	85 RIsr-MA
74 RIsr	80 RIsr	86 R-MA
75 RIsr-MA	81 RIsr-MA	87 MA-RIsr
76 ME	82 MA-RIsr	88 RIsr
77 RIsr	83 RIsr	89 MA (13)-RIsr
78 **	84 R-MA	

** Israel's conduct discerned by wisdom

The first verse of this section of the Psalms:

"Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart" (Psalm 73:1).

BOOK 4 (90-106) The Numb. of the Psalms.

The assurance and hope of Messiah's coming and reign in righteousness with Jerusalem as the metropolis of the earth. The 12 tribes and also the Gentiles brought into Millennial blessing.

90 RIsr	96 MA	102 CP-MA
91 SCR	97 ME or MA	103 ME
92 SCR	98 ME or MA	104 MA-(***)
93 ME	99 ME	105 ****
94 RIsr	100 ME	106 *****
95 MA	101 ME	

*** Voice of the Messiah

**** Review of God's undertakings

***** Review of the people's shameful history

The first verse of this section of the Psalms:

"LORD, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations" (Psalm 73:1).

BOOK 5 (107-150) The Deut. of the Psalms

The restoration of Israel amidst dangers, and the exaltation of the Messiah Who destroys their enemies and introduces universal praise. A backward look and future praises. (Note : Comments below from the center to the right side are from a contemporary source.)

107 R-MA	Book 1: Salvation
108 MA	
109 R-SC	Book 2: Gathering
110 MA-CP	
111 MA	Book 3: Gathering
112 MA	
113 MA	Book 4: Experience
114 MA	
115 MA	Plan for the Millennium: 115-119, 135-141

116 RIsr-MA

117 ME

118 MA-R

119 Law written on the hearts of Israel

120 R Psalms 120-134: 15 songs of degrees: preparation of the Remnant for the Millennium (the Kingdom)

121 R

122 MA

123 MA

124 R

125 R

126 MA-R

127 MA-R

128 MA-R

129 R-MA

130 R

131 R

132 MA-R

133 ME

134 ME

135 ME

...plan now continues with a prepared people

136 ME

137 R

138 R

129 R

140 R

141 R

142 R

143 R

144 SC-R-MA

145 ME

Book 1: Salvation

Book 2: Conflict

Book 3: Gathering

Book 4: Experience (Remnant praises God with the world)

Book 5: Praise

146 ME Book 1: Salvation

147 ME Book 2: Conflict

148 ME Book 3: Gathering

149 ME Book 4: Experience

150 ME Book 5: Praise

Note: Some see RIsr as RIsr-R (Israel all united as 12 tribes)

The first verse of his section of the Psalms:

"O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever" Psalm 107:1