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Different Type of Psalms:

Type of Psalm	Reference (Psalm #):
Praise (Praise to God)	8, 9, 19, 24, 27, 31, 33, 34, 40, 47, 48, 57, 65, 66, 67, 68, 81, 84, 87, 89, 90, 92, 95, 96, 98, 100, 103, 104, 106, 108, 112, 113, 114, 115, 117, 119, 135, 139, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150
Lament (Prayers for God's deliverance)	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 22, 28, 31, 38, 42, 43, 44, 53, 56, 60, 61, 63, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 77, 80, 85, 86, 88, 89, 102, 120, 130, 137, 141, 142, 143
Penitential (Confession of sins)	6, 25, 32, 38, 39, 51, 106, 130, 143
Pilgrimage (sung by worshippers as they traveled to Jerusalem to celebrate the festivals or feasts)	84, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134
Royal (portraying the reign of the earthly king, as well as describing God's sovereign rule)	2, 18, 20, 21, 24, 29, 45, 47, 48, 72, 89, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 101, 110, 132, 144
Wisdom (instruction in wisdom, righteousness and God's laws)	1, 19, 37, 49, 119
Imprecatory (invoking God's wrath and judgment against the enemies)	7, 10, 11, 26, 35, 54, 55, 58, 59, 64, 69, 79, 82, 83, 94, 109, 129, 137, 139, 140, 142, 143
Messianic (anticipating the life and ministry of the Messiah, Jesus Christ)	2, 8, 16, 22, 40, 41, 45, 69, 72
Thanksgiving (giving thanks to God)	30, 65, 92, 100, 105, 106, 107, 108, 111, 116, 118, 136, 138
Trust (showing faith and trust in God)	4, 11, 23, 25, 26, 27, 31, 36, 46, 52, 56, 57, 62, 91, 125
Instructional	25, 50
Historical	78, 105, 106, 135, 136

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	BOOK ONE (Psalms 1-41)		
1	Two Ways of Life	Unknown	Wisdom
2	Coronation of the Lord's Anointed	Possibly David	Royal, Messianic
3	Victory in the Face of Defeat	David	Lament
4	Evening Prayer for Deliverance	David	Lament, Trust
5	Morning Prayer for Guidance First time in the Bible God is called King	David	Lament
6	Prayer for God's Mercy	David	Lament, Penitential
7	Wickedness Justly Rewarded	David	Lament, Imprecatory
8	God's Glory & Man's Dominion	David	Praise, Messianic
9	Praise for Victory over Enemies	David	Praise
10	Petition for God's Judgment	Anonymous	Lament, Imprecatory
11	God Tests the Sons of Man	David	Trust, Imprecatory
12	The Pure Words of the Lord	David	Lament
13	The Prayer for God's Answer	David	Lament
14	The Characteristics of the Godless	David	Lament
15	The Characteristics of the Godly	David	Lament
16	Eternal Life for the One Who Asks	David	Messianic
17	Hide Me Under the Shadow of Your Wings	David	Lament
18	Thanksgiving for Deliverance by God	David	Royal
19	The Works and Words of God	David	Wisdom, Praise
20	Trust Not in Chariots or Horses but in God	David	Royal
21	Triumph of the King	David	Royal
22	Psalm of the Cross	David	Lament, Messianic
23	Psalm of the Divine Shepherd	David	Trust
24	Psalm of the King of Glory	David	Praise, Royal
25	Acrostic Prayer for Instruction	David	Trust, Penitential, Instructional

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26	Examine Me, O LORD, and Prove Me	David	Imprecatory, Trust
27	Trust in the Lord and Be Not Afraid	David	Praise, Trust
28	Rejoice Because of Answered Prayer	David	Lament
29	The Powerful Voice of God	David	Royal
30	Praise for Dramatic Deliverance	David	Thanksgiving
31	Be of Good Courage	David	Lament (Praise, Trust)
32	The Blessedness of Forgiveness	David	Penitential
33	God Considers All Man's Works	Anonymous	Praise
34	Seek the Lord ***	David	Praise
35	Petition for God's Intervention	David	Imprecatory
36	The Excellent Loving – Kindness of God	David	Trust
37	Rest in the Lord	David	Wisdom
38	The Heavy Burden of Sin	David	Penitential, Lament
39	Know the Measure of Man's Days	David	Penitential
40	Delight to Do God's Will	David	Praise, Messianic
41	The Blessedness of Helping the Poor	David	Messianic

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	BOOK TWO (Psalms 42-72)		
42	Seek After the Lord	Sons of Korah	Lament
43	Hope in God	Sons of Korah	Lament
44	Prayer for Deliverance by God	Sons of Korah	National Lament
45	The Psalm of the Great King	Sons of Korah	Royal, Messianic
46	God is My Refuge and Strength	Sons of Korah	Trust
47	The Lord Shall Subdue All Nations	Sons of Korah	Royal, Praise
48	The Praise of Mount Zion	Sons of Korah	Praise, Royal
49	Riches Cannot Redeem	Sons of Korah	Wisdom
50	The Lord Shall Judge All People	Asaph	Instructional
51	Confession and Forgiveness of Sin	David	Penitential
52	The Lord Shall Judge All People	David	Wisdom, Trust?
53	A Portrait of the Godless	David	Lament
54	The Lord is Our Helper	David	Imprecatory
55	Cast Your Burden on the Lord	David	Imprecatory
56	Fears in the Midst of Trials 56:3 – When I am afraid I put my trust in You.	David	Lament, Trust
57	Prayers in the Midst of Perils	David	Trust, Praise
58	Wicked Judges Will be Judged	David	Imprecatory
59	Petition for Deliverance from Violent Men	David	Imprecatory
60	A Prayer for Deliverance from Violent Men	David	Lament
61	A Prayer When Overwhelmed	David	Lament
62	Wait for God	David	Trust
63	Thirst for God	David	Lament
64	A Prayer for God's Protection	David	Imprecatory
65	God's Provision through Nature	David	Praise, Thanksgiving
66	Remember What God Has Done	Anonymous	Praise
67	God Shall Govern the Earth	Anonymous	Praise

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68	God Is the Father of the Fatherless	David	Praise
69	Prayer for God to Draw Near	David	Lament, Messianic, Imprecatory
70	Prayer for the Poor and Needy 4 – Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You. God is great! 5 – David considers himself poor and needy	David	Lament
71	Prayer for the Aged 1-13 The unnamed, aged psalmist cries out for help and deliverance. This could have been written by David. 14-24 He resolves to hope in God and praise God continually and to tell of God's wonderful deeds	Anonymous	Lament
72	The Reign of the Messiah Solomon prays that his reign will be characterized by righteousness (1-4), peace (5-7), power (8-11), compassion (12-15) and prosperity (16-17); This will be fulfilled through one of his descendants, King Jesus). 18-20 is the doxology for Book Two	Solomon	Messianic, Royal

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	BOOK THREE (Psalms 73-89)		
73	The Perspective of Eternity	Asaph	Lament
74	Request for God to Remember His Covenant	Asaph (probably a descendant of his)	Lament
75	God Is the Judge	Asaph	Thanksgiving
76	The Glorious Might of God	Asaph	Thanksgiving
77	When Overwhelmed, Remember God's Greatness	Asaph	Lament
78	God's Continued Guidance in Spite of Unbelief	Asaph	Historical
79	Avenge the Defilement of Jerusalem	Asaph	Imprecatory
80	Israel's Plea for God's Mercy	Asaph (probably a descendant of his)	Lament
81	God's Plea for Israel's Obedience	Asaph	Praise
82	Rebuke of Israel's Unjust Judges	Asaph	Imprecatory
83	Plea for God to Destroy Israel's Enemies	Asaph	Imprecatory
84	The Joy of Dwelling with God	Sons of Korah	Praise, Pilgrimage
85	Prayer for Revival	Sons of Korah	Lament
86	Teach Me Your Way, O LORD	David	Lament
87	Glorious Zion, City of God	Sons of Korah	Praise
88	Crying from Deepest Affliction	Sons of Korah	Lament
89	Claiming God's Promises in Affliction God's Steadfast love (hesed) appears in 2, 14, 24, 28, 33, 49.	Ethan, the Ezrahite	Royal, Praise, Lament
	BOOK 4 (Psalms 90-106)		
90	Teach Us to Number Our Days/A Prayer of Moses, the Man of God	Moses	Praise
91	Abiding in the Shadow of the Almighty	Anonymous	Trust
92	It is Good to Praise the Lord	Anonymous	Praise, Thanksgiving
93	The Majesty of God	Anonymous	Royal

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94	Vengeance Belongs Only to God	Anonymous	Imprecatory
95	Call to Worship the Lord	Anonymous	Praise, Royal
96	Declare the Glory of God This psalm has a parallel song in 1 Chronicles 16:23-33.	Anonymous	Royal, Praise
97	Rejoice! The Lord Reigns!	Anonymous	Royal
98	Sing A New Song to the Lord	Anonymous	Praise, Royal
99	Exalt the LORD Our God	Anonymous	Royal
100	Serve the LORD with Gladness	Anonymous	Praise, Thanksgiving
101	Commitments of a Holy Life	David	Royal
102	Prayer of an Overwhelmed Saint	Anonymous	Lament
103	Bless the Lord, All You People	David	Praise
104	Psalm Rehearsing Creation	Anonymous	Praise
105	Remember, God Keeps His Promises	Anonymous	Thanksgiving, Historical
106	We have Sinned	Anonymous	Praise, Thanksgiving, Penitential, Historical
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	BOOK FIVE (Psalms 107-150)		
107	God Satisfies the Longing Soul	Anonymous	Thanksgiving
108	Awake Early and Praise the Lord	David	Thanksgiving, Praise
109	Song of the Slandered	David	Imprecatory
110	The Coming of the Priest-King-Judge	David	Royal, Messianic
111	Praise for God's Tender Care	Anonymous	Praise, Thanksgiving
112	The Blessings of Those Who Fear God	Anonymous	Praise
113	The Condescending Grace of God	Anonymous	Praise
114	In Praise for the Exodus	Anonymous	Praise
115	To God Be the Glory	Anonymous	Praise
116	Love the Lord for What He Has Done	Anonymous	Thanksgiving
117	The Praise of All Peoples	Anonymous	Praise

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118	Better to Trust in God than Man	Anonymous	Thanksgiving
119	An Acrostic in Praise of the Scriptures	Anonymous	Wisdom, Praise
120	A Cry in Distress	Anonymous	Pilgrimage, Lament
121	God is Our Keeper	Anonymous	Pilgrimage
122	Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem	David	Pilgrimage
123	Plea for the Mercy of God	Anonymous	Pilgrimage
124	God Is on Our Side	David	Pilgrimage
125	Trust in the Lord and Abide Forever	Anonymous	Pilgrimage, Trust
126	Sow in Tears... Reap in Joy	Anonymous	Pilgrimage
127	Children Are God's Heritage	Solomon	Pilgrimage
128	Blessing on the House of the God-Fearing	Anonymous	Pilgrimage
129	Plea of the Persecuted	Anonymous	Pilgrimage, Imprecatory
130	My Soul Waits for the Lord	Anonymous	Pilgrimage, Penitential, Lament
131	A Childlike Faith	David	Pilgrimage
132	Trust in the God of David	Anonymous	Pilgrimage, Royal
133	Beauty of the Unity of the Brethren	David	Pilgrimage
134	Praise the Lord in the Evening	Anonymous	Pilgrimage
135	God Has Done Great Things	Anonymous	Praise, Historical
136	God's Mercy Endures Forever	Anonymous	Thanksgiving, Historical
137	Tears in Exile	Anonymous	Lament, Imprecatory
138	God Answered Prayer	David	Thanksgiving
139	Search Me, O God	David	Praise, Trust, Imprecatory
140	Preserve Me from Violence	David	Imprecatory
141	Set a Guard, O Lord, over My Mouth	David	Lament
142	No One Cares for My Soul	David	Lament, Imprecatory

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143	Teach me to Do Your Will	David	Penitential, Lament, Imprecatory
144	What Is Man?	David	Royal
145	Testify to God's Great Acts	David	Praise
146	Do Not Put Your Trust in Princes	Anonymous	Praise
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147	God Heals the Brokenhearted	Anonymous	Praise
148	All Creation Praises the Lord	Anonymous	Praise
149	The LORD Takes Pleasure in His People	Anonymous	Praise
150	Praise the Lord	Anonymous	Praise