

BOOK I

1 Torah (wisdom)
 2 Royal (messiah)
 3 Ind. lament
 4 Ind. lament (trust)
 5 Ind. lament
 6 Ind. lament (penit.)
 7 Ind. lam.(innocence)
 8 Hymn
 9-10 Ind. lament
 11 Song of trust
 12 Com. lament
 13 Ind. lament
 14 = 53 Ind. lament
 15 Liturgy, admission to cult
 16 Song of trust
 17 Ind. lament
 18 Ind. praise (royal)=2 Sam 22
 19:1-6 Hymn
 19:7-14 Torah wisdom psalm
 20 Royal psalm
 21 Royal psalm
 22 Ind. lament
 23 Song of trust
 24 Hymn (liturgy)
 25 Ind. lament
 26 Ind. lam.(innocence)
 27 Song of trust
 28 Ind. lament
 29 Hymn (creation)
 30 Ind. praise
 31 Ind. lament

32 Ind.praise (penitential)
 33 Hymn
 34 Ind. praise
 35 Ind. lament
 36 wisdom, lament, hymn
 37 wisdom
 38 Ind. lament (penitential)
 39 Ind. lament
 40:1-11 Ind. praise
 40:12-17 Ind. lament
 41 Ind. lament, praise.

BOOK II

42-43 Ind. lament
 44 Com. lament
 45 Royal psalm
 46 Song of Zion (trust)
 47 Hymn (enthronement)
 48 Song of Zion (praise)
 49 Wisdom
 50 Covenant Renewal (liturg. mosaic)
 51 Ind. lament(penitent.)
 52 Ind. lament mixture
 53 = 14 Ind. lament
 54 Ind. lament
 55 Ind. lament
 56 Ind. lament
 57 Ind. lament
 58 Com. lament
 59 Ind. lament
 60 Com. lament
 61 Ind. lament (royal?)
 62 Song of trust

63 Song of trust (lament)
 64 Ind. lament
 65 Com. praise (hymn)
 66:1-12 hymn
 66:13-20 Ind. praise
 67 Com. praise (hymn)
 68 Zion (liturgy, vict.)
 69 Ind. lament
 70 = 40:13-17 Ind. lament
 71 Ind. lament
 72 Royal (wisdom)

BOOK III

73 Wisdom (enemies)
 74 Com. lament
 75 Hymn
 76 Song of Zion (praise, eschatological)
 77 Ind. lament
 78 Salvation history (wisdom, David)
 79 Com. lament
 80 Com. lament
 81 Coven. Renewal (mosaic)
 82 liturgical (lament)
 83 Com. lament
 84 Song of Zion (trust)
 85 Com. lament
 86 Com. lament
 87 Song of Zion (trust)
 88 Ind. lament (dismal)
 89 Ind. lament (royal)
 vv 5-18=hymn

BOOK IV

90 Com. lament
 91 Song of trust (wis)
 92 Ind. praise (hymn, wis)
 93 hymn (enthronement)
 94 Com. lament
 95 hymn enthronement
 96 hymn enthronement
 97 hymn enthronement
 98 hymn enthronement
 99 hymn enthronement
 100 hymn enthronement
 101 royal (wisdom)
 102 Ind. lament (royal, penitential)
 103 hymn (grace)
 104 hymn (creation)
 105 Salvation hist. Exodus
 106 Salvation hist. Deut.

BOOK V

107 Com. praise (hymn, wis)
 108 =57:7-11+60:5-12
 109 Ind. lament
 110 royal psalm
 111 hymn (wisdom)
 112 wisdom (two ways)
 113 hymn
 114 hymn (epiphany)
 115 liturgy (idols, praise)
 116 Ind. praise
 117 hymn (shortest psalm in the psalter)

118 Ind. praise (victory)
 119 Torah, wisdom
 120 Ind. lament
 121 Song of trust
 122 Song of Zion (trust)
 123 Com. lament
 124 Com. praise
 125 Song of trust (Zion)
 126 Com. lament
 127 Wisdom (God builds)
 128 Wisdom (marriage)
 129 Com. lament
 130 Ind. lament (penitential)
 131 Song of trust (child)
 132 Liturg. of Davidic Covenant
 133 Wisdom (unity, oil)
 134 liturgy (blessing)
 135 Salvation Hist. hymn
 136 Salv. Hist. (praise, hymn)
 137 Com. lament
 138 Ind. praise (hymn)
 139 Ind. lament (wisdom, creation)
 140 Ind. lament
 141 Ind. lament
 142 Ind. lament
 143 Ind. lament (penitential)
 144 royal psalm = 8
 145 hymn (enthronement)
 146 hymn
 147 hymn
 148 hymn (creation)
 149 hymn
 150 Doxology to conclude the psalter (majesty)

THE PSALMS - M. KOLARCIK SJ Hebrew 9,10 = Greek 9; H 114,115 = G 113; H 116 = G 114,115; H 147 = G 146,147 LM 114-115 = H 114

| Books of the Psalter | I (1-41) | II (42-72) | III (73-83) | (84-89) | IV (90-106) | V (107-150) |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| The Divine Name | | | | | | |
| YHWH | <u>272</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>103</u> | <u>236</u> |
| Elohim | 15 | 164 | 36 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| | Davidic Yahwist | Elohistic | Asaph | Koraic milieu | | |

Collections of Psalms within the Psalter:

| (1) 3 - 41 | (2) 42 - 89 | (3) 90 - 150 |
|---|---|---|
| The oldest collection, comprised of davidic psalms, mostly individual laments. Psalms 1 and 2 are introductory psalms for the entire psalter. | 42 - 49 = the Sons of Korah (2 Ch 20:19) 51 - 72 = another davidic psalter (72+127=Solomon) 50,73 - 83 = psalms of Asaph (1 Ch 16:4-7) 84 - 89 = psalms from a Koraic milieu (39,62,77=Yedoutoun, 1Ch 10:41-2) (88=Heman, 1 Ch 15:17) (89=Etan) (73 picks up themes from 1 and 2 - middle) | 90 = psalm of Moses 91,92,94,95,104 = pre-exilic prophetic 93,96 - 100 = Kingship of Yahweh 101,103,108-110, 138-145 = Davidic 102 = individual lament 105-107 = historical psalms 111,112,119 = wisdom psalms 113-118 = Triple Hallel (ordinary) hymns of praise 120-134 = Psalms of Ascent 135-136 = Triple Hallel (great) 137 = exilic lament 146-150 = Triple Hallel (small) |

Various Categories of Psalms:

| | |
|--|---|
| Torah psalms: 1,19:7-14,119. | Thanksgiving: 18, 30, 34, 40:1-11, 66:13-20, 76, 116, 118, 124, 138. |
| Penitential Psalms: 6,32,38,51,102,130,143. | Covenant psalms: 50,78,81,89,132. Songs of Zion: 46,48,76,84,87,122. |
| Hymns to the Creator: 8,19,104,139,148. | Hymns to Creator of Israel: 66,100,111,114,149. Royal Psalms: 2,18,20,21,45,72,101,110,132,144. |
| Hymns to Lord of History: 33,103,113,117,145-7. | Salvation Hist.: 78,105-7,135,136. Acrostic: 25, 34, 37, 111, 112, 119, 145. |
| Trust: 11,16,23,27,46,62,84,87,91,121,122,125,131. | Wisdom: 1,32,36,37,49,73,78, 92, 94, 107, 111,112,119,127,128,133,139. |