



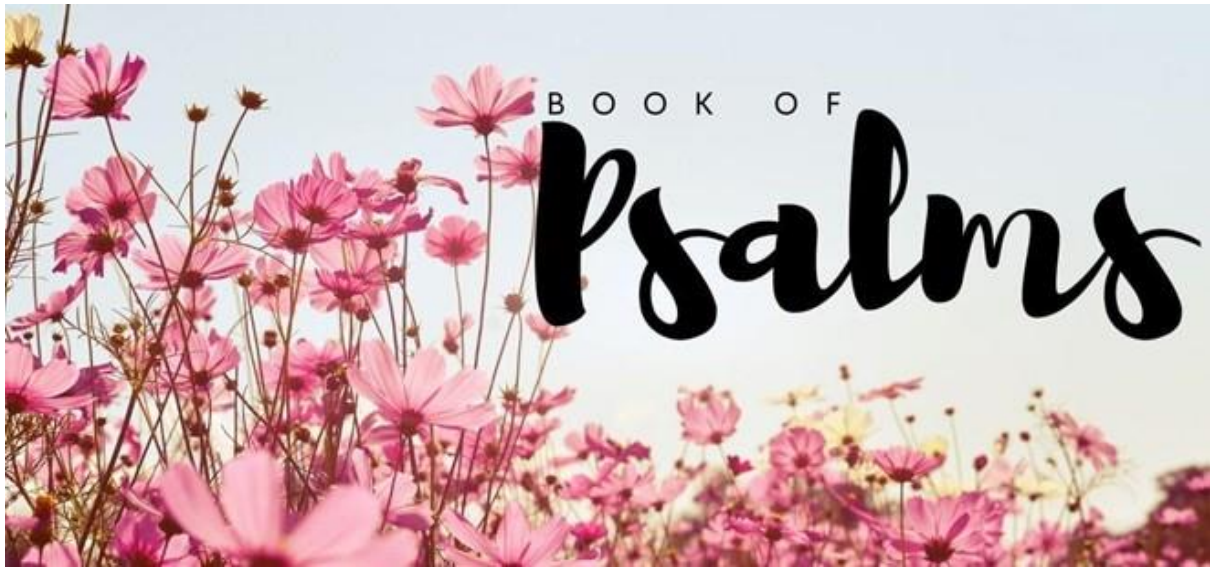
## **My Drift**

**Title: Bible – The Book of Psalms**

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### **THE BOOK OF PSALMS**

The Book of Psalms is an anthology of Hebrew religious hymns. In the Jewish and Western Christian traditions, there are 150 psalms, and several more in the Eastern Christian churches. The book is divided into five sections, each ending with a doxology, or a hymn of praise. There are several types of psalms, including hymns or songs of praise, communal and individual laments, royal psalms, imprecation, and individual thanksgivings. The book also includes psalms of communal thanksgiving, wisdom, pilgrimage, and other categories.

While many of the psalms contain attributions to the name of King David and other Biblical figures including Asaph, the sons of Korah, and Solomon, David's authorship is not accepted by most modern Bible scholars, who instead attribute the composition of the psalms to various authors writing between the 9th and 5th centuries BC. The psalms were written from the time of the Israelite conquest of Canaan to the post-exilic period and the book was probably compiled and edited into its present form during the post-exilic period in the 5th century BC.



## PSALMS OVERVIEW BIBLE CHART

1490 BC DAYS OF MOSES	BOOK ONE 41 Psalms	BOOK TWO 31 Psalms	BOOK THREE 17 Psalms	BOOK FOUR 17 Psalms	BOOK FIVE 44 Psalms	444 BC DAYS OF EZRA
	Psalms 1–41	Psalms 42–72	Psalms 73–89	Psalms 90–106	Psalms 107–150	
	Humanity	Deliverance	Sanctuary	Reign of God	Word of God	
ANALOGY	Genesis	Exodus	Leviticus	Numbers	Deuteronomy	
CONTENT	Personal	Devotional	Liturgical, Historical	General	Prophetic, Natural	
DOXOLOGY	Psalms 41:13	Psalms 72:18–19	Psalms 89:52	Psalms 106:48	Psalms 150	
THEME	We worship God for who He is and what He has done.					
KEY VERSE	Psalms 19:14					
CHRIST IN PSALMS	Anticipated, portrayed, and prophesied about in such figures as the coming king, the redeemer, the loving shepherd, and the righteous sufferer					

The Book of Psalms has far more “chapters” than any other book in the Bible, with 150 and has the most “verses” with 2,461. It is also one of the most diverse, since the psalms deal with such subjects as God and His creation, war, worship, wisdom, sin and evil, judgment, justice, and the coming of the Messiah.

### Most Popular Psalm Verses in the Bible

The Book of Psalms is probably one of the most quoted books in the bible. And it’s easy to see why.

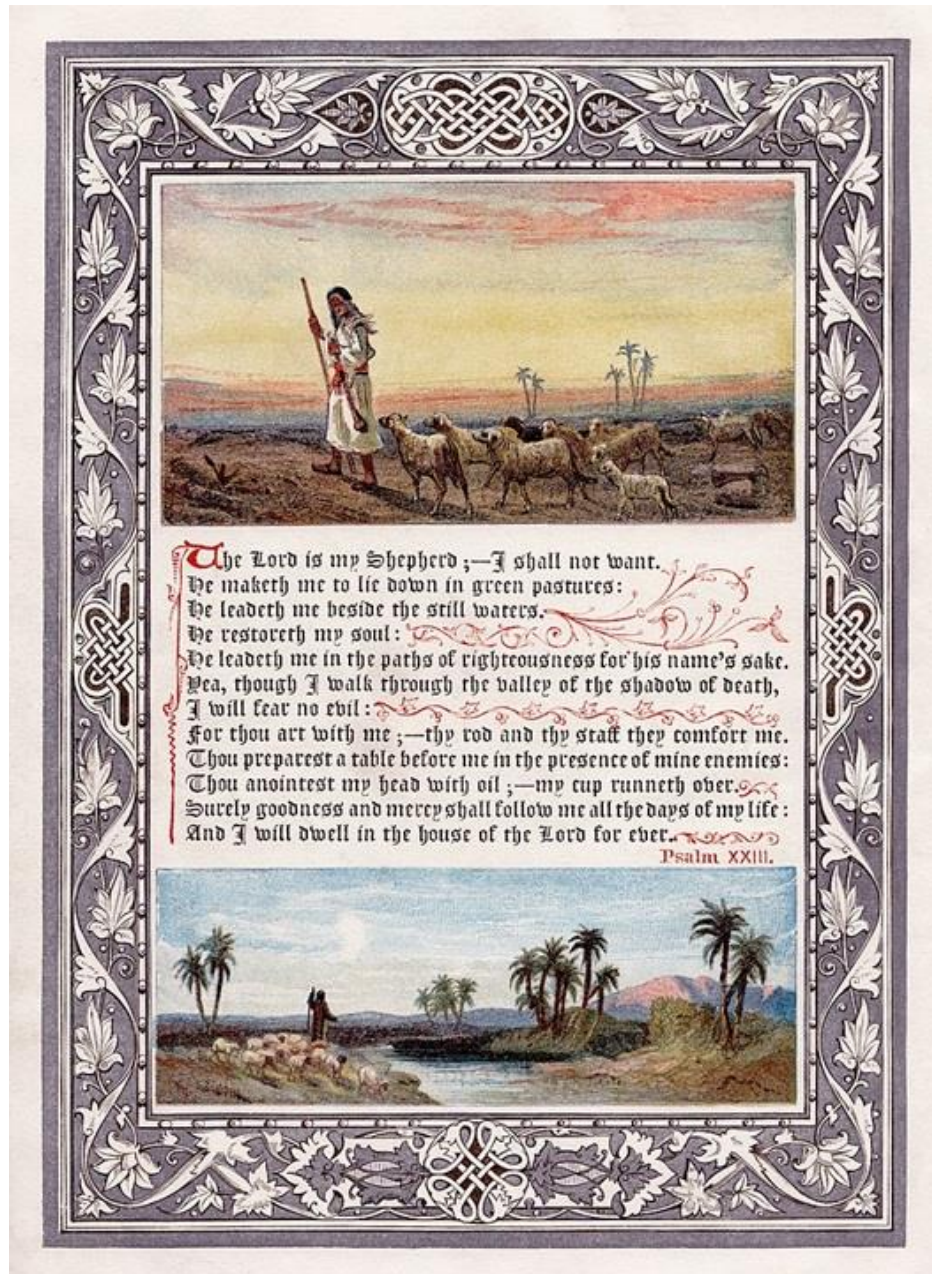
Unlike other books in the bible, the Psalms talks about personal experiences and emotions. It does not attempt to teach a lesson, narrate a story, or lay down rules. It’s a compilation of songs and poems that relates human emotions in their raw form. It narrates anxiety, sorrow, and desperation. But it also contains verses of gratitude, hope, faith, love, and most of all praises for God.

This is why most of us can relate to the Psalms verses more than any other book in the bible. Whether you’re going through a desperate time or celebrating a

joyous occasion, you'll surely find a Psalms verse that echoes exactly what you're feeling.

If you're looking to quote a Psalms verse, here are the most popular Bible verses in Psalms:

### Most Popular Psalm Verses



Psalm 23



## Love



## Inspirational



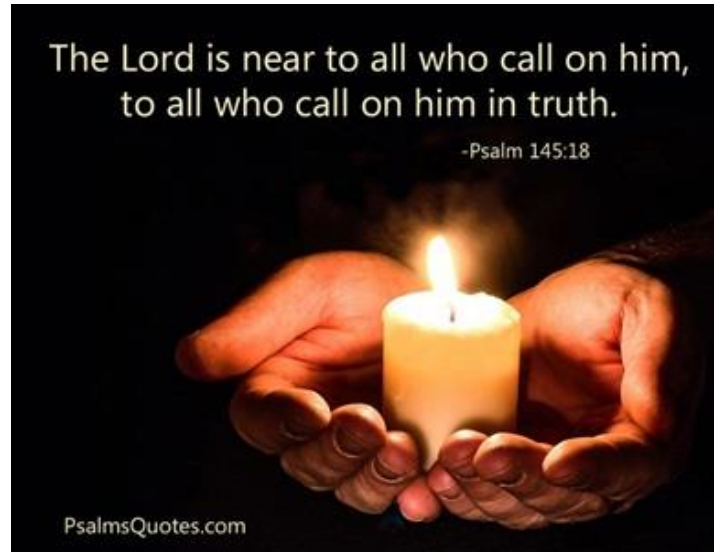
## Praise



## Protection



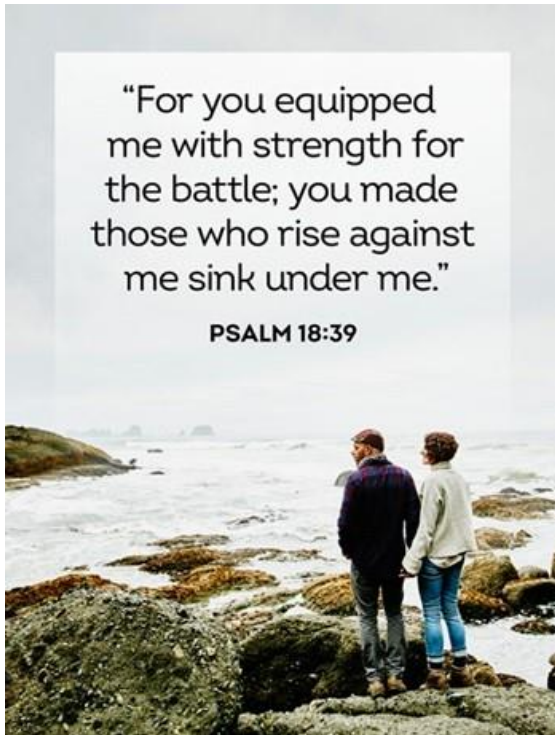
## Comfort



## Encouragement



## Strength



## Depression



## Thanksgiving



## Prayer





## Peace



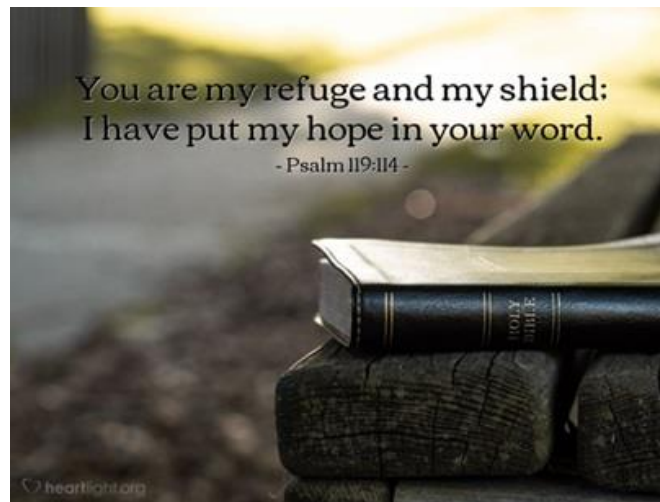
## Faith



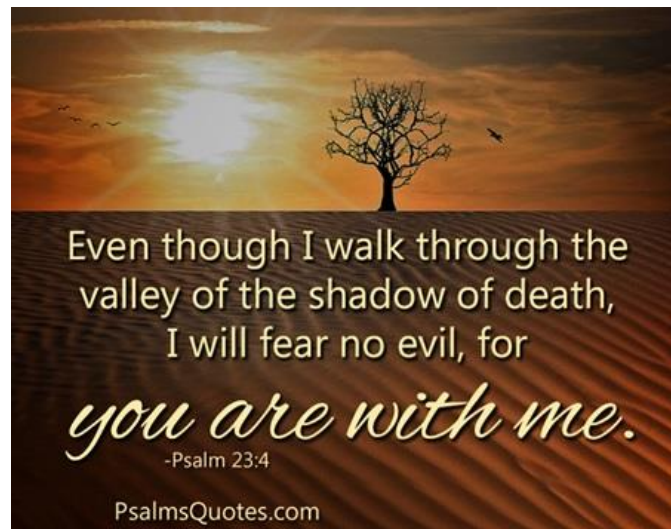
## Healing



## Hope



## Death/Grief



## Creation





## Song and Music

### Psalms 98:4-6

**4** Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;  
**5** make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, **6** with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn— shout for joy before the LORD, the King.



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