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BK I	PS 1-41	BY DAVID	ABOUT HIS ADVERSITY	DIVINE NAME: LORD	
1*				Two reactions to God's Word His delight is in the Law of the LORD	Intro to Psalms ⇓ Blessed is the man
2*	[David]		♫	Two reactions to God's Messiah Why do the nations rage?	⇑ Blessed are all...
3	David	Psalm	BIO: When he fled Absalom • Selah	How many foes!	Morning
4	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR • stringed instruments. Selah	The LORD alone can show us good	and
5	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR • for flutes	The LORD hates the wicked	Evening
6	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR • stringed instruments • sheminith Penitential #1	Do not rebuke me in your anger	Prayers
7	David	Shiggaion	BIO: Cush, a Benjamite • Selah	The slandered saint	⇓ Ps 7-14, like 3-6, deal with affliction
8*	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR • gittith • ♫	O, LORD, how majestic is your name! The son of man	except for Palm 8, a happy interlude.
9	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR • "The Death of the Son • Higgaion • Selah	The Lord judges the nations	
10			9 and 10 are one Psalm in Greek.	Judge the wicked man	
11	David		DIRECTOR	Faith not flight How can you tell me to flee like a bird?	
12	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR • sheminith •	Proud Words vs. Pure Words	
13	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR	How long, O LORD	
14	David		DIRECTOR • =Ps. 53	Fools never learn	⇑ End the affliction group
15	David	Psalm		Who may dwell in the sanctuary of the LORD? (Qualities of the godly person)	⇓ Psalm 15-17 rejoice in God's presence
16*	David	Miktam	♫	You will not abandon me to the grave	
17	David	Prayer		When I awake, I will be satisfied with your presence. Keep me as the apple of your	⇑

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18*	David	Song	DIRECTOR • BIO: delivered from enemies and Saul • Parallel to 2 Samuel	The LORD is David's Rock Warrior and Covenant	Psalms 18-35 ↓ Are more upbeat
19*	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR	God revealed in the heavens and in his Word	Nature 8, 19, 29
20	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR • Selah	O LORD, save the King!	↓for the king (before battle)
21	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR • Selah	The LORD saved the King	↑for the king (after battle)
22*	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR • "The Doe of the Morning" 📖	Christ's Cross and Crown Why have you forsaken me?	
23*	David	Psalm		The LORD is my Shepherd	↓Shepherd group 23-28
24*	David	Psalm	Selah	The King of Glory comes	
25	David		Alphabetic Acrostic	Daily prayer from A to Z	
26	David			Test me, O LORD, and vindicate me	↕house of the LORD
27	David			The LORD is my light	↑house of the LORD
28	David			The LORD is my Rock	↑Shepherd group ends
29	David	Psalm		The LORD's voice in a thunderstorm	Nature 8 19 29
30	David	Psalm • a Song	BIO: The dedication of the Temple	You brought me from the grave	
31	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR David's death	Into your hands I commit my spirit My times are in your hands	
32*	David	Maskil	Penitential #2 Selah	Blessed is he whose transgression are forgiven	Ps 32 & 33 are a pair
33				Creator and Preserver	
34	David		BIO: David pretended to be insane before Abimelek Acrostic	I will teach you the fear of the LORD	↕angel of the LORD

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35	David			David's Defender Contend, O LORD, with those who contend with me	↑angel of the LORD End of upbeat group ↑
36	David servant of the LORD		DIRECTOR	The depth of wicked depravity, the height of God's love An Oracle	Ps 36-41 more negative ↓
37	David ▼		Acrostic	Don't fret because of evil men. They will vanish like smoke	
38	David	Psalm	A petition • Penitential #3	Do not rebuke me in your anger	See Psalm 6
39	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR • for Jeduthun • Selah	Show me my life's end	
40	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR • ♪	I desire to do God's will	
41	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR • ♪	My close friend betrayed me	End negative group ↑
BK II	PS 42-72	GROUPS BY PSALM TYPE AND AUTHOR	SONS OF KORAH AND DAVID	IN DISTRESS DIVINE NAME: ELOHIM	
42	Sons of Korah		DIRECTOR	As the deer pants for streams of water	42-43 one psalm
43				Send forth your light and your truth	Why are you cast down, O my soul?
44	Sons of Korah		DIRECTOR • Selah	Do not reject us forever Past Victory Present Defeat For nation	Ps 42-44 the question ↓
45*	Sons of Korah		DIRECTOR • "Lilies" • a wedding song • ♪	You are the most excellent of men! Wedding Song	Ps 45-48 the answer
46*	Sons of Korah	A Song	DIRECTOR • alamothe • Selah	God is our refuge and strength) A Mighty Fortress	46-48 a trilogy
47	Sons of Korah	Psalm	DIRECTOR Selah	Sing praises to the King of all the earth	
48	Sons of Korah	Psalm • a song	Selah	God's mountain temple	↑
49	Sons of Korah	Psalm	DIRECTOR Selah	God's wisdom concerning worldly riches (you can't take it with you)	

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50	Asaph	Psalm	Selah	Against formalistic worship	↴bad sacrifices
51*	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR BIO: When the prophet Nathan came to David after David's sin Penitential #4	Create in me a pure heart, O God	↑valid sacrifices Ps 51-60- Bio of David ↓
52	David	Maskil	DIRECTOR • w/ stringed instr. BIO: Doeg the Edomite." Selah	A tongue like a razor	
53	David	Maskil	DIRECTOR • mahalath • =Ps 14 [BIO: Nabal the Fool]	The fool says in his heart "There is no God"	
54	David	Maskil	DIRECTOR • w/ stringed instr • BIO: the Ziphites had gone to Saul • imprecatory Selah	Ruthless men seek my life	
55	David ▼	Maskil	DIRECTOR • w/ stringed instr. • imprecatory 📌 Selah	Oh that I had the wings of a dove	
56	David	Miktam	DIRECTOR • "A Dove on Distant Oaks" •BIO: the Philistines had seized him at Gath • imprecatory	When I am afraid, I trust you	hotly pursue ↴
57	David	Miktam	DIRECTOR • "Do Not Destroy" BIO: fled from Saul into the cave Selah	In the shadow of your wings	hotly pursue ↑
58	David	Miktam	DIRECTOR • "Do not Destroy" • imprecatory	Break their teeth!	
59	David	Miktam	DIRECTOR • "Do Not Destroy" BIO: Saul had sent men to watch David's house" • Michael Imprecatory • Selah	Deliver me from ambush!	
60	David	Miktam	DIRECTOR • "The Lily of the Covenant" • for teaching • When he fought Aram Naharaim and Aram Zobah and the Edomites in the Valley of Salt • Selah	Give us aid against our enemies	End bio group ↑
61	David		DIRECTOR • w/ stringed instr. • Selah 📌?	From the ends of the earth I call Soldiers Prayer	Ps 61-64 are closely related to the preceding

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62	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR • for Jeduthun • Selah	My soul finds rest in God alone!	bio group
63	David	Psalm	BIO: In the Desert of Judah	In the desert, my soul thirsts for God	
64	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR •	Hide me from the conspiracy	
65	David	Psalm•Song	DIRECTOR	You crown the year with bounty Thanksgiving	↓ Festivals 65 -68 awesome deeds ↓
66		Song• Psalm	DIRECTOR • Selah	Shout with joy to the God of the Exodus!	awesome deeds ↑
67*		Psalm• Song	DIRECTOR • w/ stringed Instr. • Selah	May the peoples praise you, God! Mission to the Nations	
68*	David	Psalm• Song	DIRECTOR • 📖 Selah	The Lord's procession from Sinai to Zion	↑ Festivals 65-68
69	David		DIRECTOR • "Lilies" • 📖 Imprecatory	Messiah's prayer in distress	
70	David	A petition	DIRECTOR	Hasten to save me, O God!	↓ come quickly to help me
71				Help in old age	↑ come quickly to help me
72*	Solomon		📖	The just king's rule is eternal and universal	
BK III	PS 73-89	GROUPS BY AUTHOR	DISTRESS OF JERUSALEM	DIVINE NAME: LORD AND GOD	
73*	Asaph 73-83	Psalm		Why do the wicked prosper? Envy of the wicked	Ps 72-73 problem of oppression ↓
74	Asaph	Maskil		Destruction of the sanctuary in Jerusalem	
75	Asaph	Psalm • Song	DIRECTOR • "Do Not Destroy" Selah	God judges the judges	Ps 75-77 answer
76	Asaph	Psalm • Song	DIRECTOR • w/ stringed instr. • Selah	God brings victory to Zion	↑
77	Asaph	Psalm	DIRECTOR • for Jeduthun • Selah	Your miracles of long ago	Ps 77 & 78 refer to long ago

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78	Asaph	Maskil		God was Faithful, Israel was not How often they rebelled	
79	Asaph	Psalm		Jerusalem is in ruins—How long, O LORD?	
80	Asaph	Psalm	DIRECTOR • “Lilies of the Covenant”	Shepherd of all Israel	Ps 77, 78, 79, 80 have shepherd references
81	Asaph		DIRECTOR • acc. to gittith • Selah	If only Israel would listen	
82	Asaph	Psalm		Selah God is the judge of corrupt rulers	
83	Asaph	Song•Psalm		Selah Destroy the enemy nations!	
84	Sons of Korah	Psalm	DIRECTOR • gittith • Selah	Better is one day in your house than a thousand elsewhere	Sons of Korah 84-89
85	Sons of Korah	Psalm	DIRECTOR • Selah	Restore us, O God, our Savior Righteousness and peace kiss	
86	David	Prayer		Give me an undivided heart	
87	Sons of Korah	Psalm Song		Selah This one was born in Zion Salvation not just for Israel	
88	Sons of Korah Heman the Ezrahite	Song • Psalm /Maskil	DIRECTOR• mahalath leannoth• Selah	Darkness is my closest friend Darkest psalm	
89	Ethan the Ezrahite	Maskil	♩ Selah	Remember your promises to David!	Messianic conclusion to the book
BK IV	PS 90-106	LOOSE GROUPINGS THANKS AND PRAISE	A MOSAIC THEME	DIVINE NAME: LORD	
90*	Moses the man of God	Prayer	Mosaic themes 90 95 99 103 105 106	Teach us to number our days aright Our dwelling in all generations	Mosaic theme
91				If the Most High is your dwelling, no harm will befall you	90-92 go together

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92		Psalm • Song	For the Sabbath day •	You, O LORD, are exalted forever!	
93			Ps 93-100 The Lord reigns A new song.	The LORD's rule over the world and the sea	Ps 93-100 The Lord reigns ↓
94				The LORD rules the nations with vengeance	
95				Worship and Warning	Mosaic theme
96				Joy to the world	Ps 96-98 are a trilogy
97				The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad!	
98		Psalm		Shout for joy to the LORD all the earth!	
99				Worship the King of Israel, the LORD!	Mosaic theme
100		Psalm	For giving thanks	It is the Lord who made us	Ps 93 to 110 ↑
101	David	Psalm		A righteous ruler	Ps 101 to 110 are linked ↓
102			A prayer of an afflicted man. • Penitential #5	I vanish, the LORD remains	
103*	David		> <Praise the LORD, O my soul	The LORD's mercy with sinners in illness	Ps 103-104 are a pair. Mosaic theme ↓
104			> <Praise the LORD, O my soul • ⌈ • .	How many are your works, O LORD! Days of Creation	↑
105			⌈	The Lord remembers his covenant forever!	Ps 105 & 106 are a Mosaic pair. ↓
106			> <Praise the LORD • ⌈	Though the people forget, the LORD remembers	Mosaic theme ↑
BK V	PS 106-150	GROUPS OF THANKS AND PRAISE	THEMATIC GROUPS	DIVINE NAME: LORD	
107				The LORD rescues from all affliction! Four crises	107 connects to 105 & 106 ↑
108	David	Psalm • Song		Help us with your right hand	

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109	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR • Imprecatory • ♫	Deceitful men open their mouths (Judas)	
110*	David	Psalm	Most quoted in NT (Hebrews) ♫	The LORD said to my lord. A priest in the order of Melchizedek	
111			Acrostic • ⌒	The wonderful and wise works and words of the LORD	The wisdom of the LORD ↓
112			Acrostic • ⌒	Blessed is the man who fears the LORD	The follower of wisdom ↑
113			> < Praise the LORD ⌒	The LORD is exalted over the nations from the rising of the sun to its setting.	Passover Hallel Ps 113-118 ↓
114				The LORD delivered Israel from Egypt	
115				Not to us, O LORD	
116				The LORD delivers from death	
117			shortest psalm	Praise the LORD, all you nations!	
118*			> < “Give thanks to the Lord...”	The stone the builders rejected is head of the corner Days of Holy Week	↑
119			Acrostic • longest psalm	God’s Word from A to Z	
120		Song of ascents		War in the midst of enemies Meshek and Kedar	Songs of ascents (120 to 133) ↓
121		Song of ascents		My help comes from the LORD The Hills	are arranged chiastically.
122	David	Song of ascents	> <house of the LORD	Prayer of the peace for Jerusalem	
123		Song of ascents		The pilgrim’s humble plea	
124	David	Song of ascents		If the LORD had not been on our side	
125		Song of ascents		The pilgrim’s security at Zion	peace upon Israel
126		Song of ascents		The LORD brought back captives to Zion	
127	Solomon	Song of ascents		The LORD builds the city and the family	
128		Song of ascents		Blessed is the family that fears the LORD The blessing of children	peace upon Israel

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129		Song of ascents		They have greatly oppressed me from my youth!	
130		Song of ascents	Penitential #6	Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD	O Israel, put your hope in the LORD
131	David	Song of ascents		My soul is a weaned child	O Israel, put your hope in the LORD
132		Song of ascents	♩	The oaths of David and the LORD	
133	David	Song of ascents		Peace in the midst of brothers	
134		Song of ascents		Praise the LORD, you servants who minister at night!	Closing benediction ↑
135			>>Praise the LORD	Praise the LORD in his temple!	Ps 135-137 follow up on the songs of ascents
136			The ordinary Great Hallel, sung at close of Passover	His mercy endures forever Refrains	
137			imprecatory	By the rivers of Babylon	
138	David			May the nations sing the ways of the LORD	Last Davidic collection Ps 138-145
139	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR	God's attributes as law and gospel	
140	David	Psalm	DIRECTOR Selah	Rescue me, O LORD, from evil men	
141	David	Psalm		Let not my heart be drawn to evil	
142	David	Maskil • Prayer	BIO: When he was in the cave	When my spirit grows faint	
143	David	Psalm	penitential #7 Selah	Do not bring your servant into judgment	
144	David			The nation whose God is the Lord	
145	David	Psalm of Praise		David's Praise	
146			Praise the LORD	Praise for protection	Closing doxology 146-150
147			Praise the LORD	Praise for providence	

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148			Praise the LORD	Praise the LORD from the heavens and the earth!	
149			Praise the LORD	Praise for judgment	
150			Praise the LORD	Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!	↔ Praise the LORD

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