

An Introduction to the Psalms
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VII. Some Teachings Found in the Book of Psalms

E. “The proper response of God’s people is also evident. We are to live lives of prayer, praise, humility, thanksgiving, and faith ...

Psalms 19:12-14; 63; 107, especially verse 43; 145, especially verse 21

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F. “The beauty of the world, the value of life, the goodness of the natural order, and the sheer joy of living are also described. From the grass that grows beneath our feet to the loftiest thoughts in our heads or the highest stars in the sky, the majesty that God wrote into the world is undeniable” (Shaw’s, pages 197-198).

Psalms 48:2; 50:2; 69:9-13; 104:1-35; 24:1-2; 102:25

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VIII. Psalms and the New Testament

A. There are 116 direct quotations from the Psalms in the New Testament.

B. Many Messianic prophecies from the Psalms find their fulfillment in the New Testament.

1. The Son of God (2:7; Matthew 3:17).
2. Praised by children (8:2; Matthew 21:15-16).
3. Ruler of all (8:6; Hebrews 2:8).
4. Rises from death (16:10; Matthew 28:7; Acts 2).
5. Forsaken by God (22:1; Matthew 27:46).
6. Derided by enemies (22:7-8; Luke 23:35).

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