

# PSALMS Praise and Lament



## LAMENT

***“I don’t see God,  
so I cry out and trust.”***

### Introduction

- Address
- Cry for Help
- Report of the Past

### Complaint

- They
- I/We
- You

### Confession of Trust

- (Descriptive Praise)
- (Declarative Praise)

### Prayer

- Hear
- Save
- Punish
- Because...

### Vow of Praise

Individual or Communal  
Open  $\longleftrightarrow$  Heard

## DECLARATIVE PRAISE

***“I praise God  
for what He has done.”***

### Intention to Praise God

### Summary of Praise

### Reflection on Past Deed

### Report of deliverance

- I cried
- He heard
- He delivered

### Renewed Vow of Praise

[Descriptive praise]

## The Work of God

Individual or Communal

## DESCRIPTIVE PRAISE

***“I praise God  
for Who He is.”***

### Call to Praise

- Hallelujah
- Invitation

### Cause for Praise

- God’s Greatness
- God’s Grace
- Specific Illustration

[Declarative Praise]

### Conclusion

- Renewed Call to Praise
- Hallelujah

## The Character of God

Individual or Communal

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Acrostic Poems: 9-10, 25, 34, 37, 111-112, 119, 145

Pilgrim Psalms: 15, 24, 42, 43, 50, 78, 91, 95, 100, 120-134 (Ascent)

Creation Psalms: 8, 19, 29, 104, 148

Penitential Psalms: 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 142

