

An Introduction to the Psalms

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VI. The Uses of the Book of Psalms

C. Christians today.

1. It is important to remember that the psalms were also written for our benefit (Romans 15:3-4; cf. Psalms 69:9).

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VII. Some Teachings Found in the Book of Psalms

- A. "Underlying the psalmist's outlook is the concept of the power of God. God is in control of this universe. Although it may appear at times that things have gotten out of hand, this is not so. God is beyond our knowing, but we are not beyond His power ...

Psalms 147:4-5; 93; 96-99; 29:3-11; 47:6-9; 115:3; 121

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VII. Some Teachings Found in the Book of Psalms

- B. "God's providence, or effective working, is also prominent in the book. He works like a master craftsman, weaving His will in and out of our free choices, so that in the end we have a blend of divine and human activity. Indeed, He works in our free choices as well, accomplishing His own good purposes ...

Psalms 33

1. God rules over the nations (verses 10-12)
2. God is the true sovereign (verses 13-17)

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- C. "The tenderness of God is constantly emphasized. Like a father who pities his children, or a hen who gathers her chicks under her wings, so God deals with us ...

Psalms 145:9; 147:3; 119:156; 86:15

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- D. "God is also depicted as just. No wrongs will go unrighted. No evil done to God's people is unseen. In due time, all will be made right ...

Psalms 37; 7:11; 25:8-14; 145:17-21; 89:14

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