

## PSALMS

The Book of Psalms is divided into five sections, each closing with a doxology (i.e. a benediction)—these divisions were probably introduced by the final editors to imitate the five-fold division of the Torah:

Book 1 (Psalms 1–41)

Book 2 (Psalms 42–72)

Book 3 (Psalms 73–89)

Book 4 (Psalms 90–106)

Book 5 (Psalms 107–150)

Some ascribe all the Psalms to David and think that those which are said to be a psalm of Asaph, or of Heman, etc. should be rendered “a psalm to Asaph”, etc. and only signify that they were psalms delivered to them, to be sung in a public manner.

But the truest opinion seems to be, that the greater part of them were written by David, and for the most part those that have no title; and the rest by those whose names they bear.

The manner or form in which they were written was metre, though some deny it that the Jews had metre: as appears by the different accentuation of them from other writings, and from their being sung vocally and on musical instruments.

## BEXLEY STRICT BAPTIST CHAPEL SATURDAY MEETING



**22nd January 2022**

**Subject: The book of Psalms -  
Session 1**

<b>Hymn 1</b>	<b>Psalm 1</b>	<b>C.M.</b>
1	How blest are they who turn to God, Forsaking sinful ways; Renouncing haunts of worldly minds, And unbelieving days.	
2	They make the teaching of the Lord Their quest and great delight; And to its guidance daily turn, With ever clearer sight.	
3	Like trees they stand, so full of life, The living stream beside; They yield their fruit, and strong endure, No matter what betide.	
4	But those who to this boasting world Commit their hope and trust, The coming Day shall drive away, Like worthless chaff, or dust.	
5	O mighty grace, that we may stand Among the sons of love! When Christ the Lord, our coming King, Shall lift our souls above.	

<b>Hymn 2</b>	<b>Psalm 2</b>	<b>L.M.</b>
1	O wherefore do the nations rage, And kings and rulers strive in vain, Against the Lord of earth and Heaven To overthrow Messiah's reign?	
2	Their strength is weakness in the sight, Of Him Who sits enthroned above; He speaks, and judgements fall on them, Who tempt His wrath and scorn His love.	
3	By God's decree His Son receives, The nations for His heritage; The conquering Christ shall surely reign As King of kings, from age to age.	
4	Be wise, you rulers of the earth, And serve the Lord with godly fear; With reverent joy confess the Son, While yet in mercy He is near.	
5	Delay not, lest His anger rise, And you should perish in your way; Lo, all that put their trust in Him Are blest for all eternity.	