

PSALMS

David's Psalms are particularly full of experience. He pens Psalms that go into the depths of his, and our, feelings. There are also Psalms of great joy and rejoicing, being Psalms of praise.

We are considering Psalms 30, 40 and 55 in this session.

Psalms 30 is a psalm of dedication, Psalm 40 is a Psalm of supplication and Psalm 55 is a Psalm with the heading Maschil which is a teaching Psalm, the Hebrew word Maschil means "instruction".

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**Subject: The Psalms of David -
Session 5**

Hymn 1 Psalm 30 C.M.

- 1 I will extol Thee, Lord, my God,
 My life is raised on high;
 My soul is healed by Jesus' blood,
 And I shall never die.
- 2 My heart in grateful praise shall sing,
 Remembering that blest hour,
 When nights of sorrow over sin
 Gave way to life and power.
- 3 Though for a while Thine anger warned
 Of hell and judgement due,
 Soon pardon, joy and favour dawned,
 And all my life was new.
- 4 Should I again grow confident
 In what I am, and do,
 My Lord shall over me repent,
 And hide His face from view.
- 5 Prevent it, Lord, O keep me near,
 Lest I should worthless prove;
 Cause me to walk in humble fear,
 With songs of thankful love.

Evangelical Psalter.

Hymn 2 Psalm 55 C.M.

- 1 O God, my refuge, hear my cries;
 Behold my trials and tears,
 For earth and hell my hurt devise,
 And triumph in my fears.
- 2 I long for freedom as a dove,
 For liberty and wings
 To fly away and soar above
 These present, painful things.
- 3 O let me to some refuge go,
 And find a peaceful home,
 Where storms of malice never blow,
 And trials never come.
- 4 Vain hope and false aspirings all!
 To thwart the devil's arm,
 The mighty God on Whom I call,
 Will save me where I am.
- 5 He shall preserve my soul from fear,
 And shield me when afraid;
 Ten thousand angels must appear,
 If He command their aid.
- 6 I'll cast my burdens on the Lord,
 The Lord sustains them all;
 My faith shall rest upon His word
 That saints shall never fall.

Isaac Watts 1674 - 1748