

DATE AND ORIGIN OF THE PSALMS

Arranged According To The Occasions And Order

PSALMS	AFTER WHAT SCRIPTURE	PROBABLE OCCASION ON WHICH EACH PSALM WAS COMPOSED	BEFORE CHRIST	PSALMS	AFTER WHAT SCRIPTURE	PROBABLE OCCASION ON WHICH EACH PSALM WAS COMPOSED	BEFORE CHRIST
1	Neh. 13:3	Written David or Ezra- and placed as a preface to the Psalms	444	74	Jer 39:10	On the destruction of the city and temple	588
2	1 Chron. 17:27	On the delivery of the promise by Nathan to David - a prophecy of Christ's kingdom	1044	75,76	2 Kings 19:35	On the destruction of Sennacherib	710
3	2 Sam. 15:29	On David's fight from Absalom....	1023	77	Dan. 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
4	2 Sam. 17:29	During the fight from Absalom....		78	1 Chron. 28:21 nr 2 Chron	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
5	2 Sam. 17:29	During the fight from Absalom....		79	Jer 39:10	On the destruction of the city and temple	588
6	1 Chron.28: 21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015	80	Dan. 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
7	2 Sam. 16:14	On the reproaches of Shimei	1023	81	Ezra 6:22	On the dedication of the second temple	515
8	1 Chron.: 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015	82	2 Chron. 19:7	On the appointment of judges by Jehoshaphat	897
9	1 Sam. 17:4 or 1 Chron. 16:43	On the victory over Goliath	1063	83	Jer. 39:10 or 2 Chron.20	On the desolation caused by the Assyrians	588
10	Dan. 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539	84	Ezra 3:13	On the foundation of the second temple	535
11	1 Sam. 19:3	When David was advised to flee to the mountains.....	1062	85	Ezra 1:4	On the decree of Cyrus	536
12	1 Chron. 28:1	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015	86	1 Chron. 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
13,14 & 15	Dan. 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539	87	Ezra 3:7	On the return from the Babylonish captivity	536
16	1 Chron. 17:27 or 1 Sam. 27	On the delivery of the promise by Nathan to David - a prophecy of Christ's kingdom	1044	88	Exod. 2:25	During the affliction in Egypt	1531
17	1 Sam. 22:19	On the murder of the priests by Doeg.....	1060	89	Dan. 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
18	2 Sam. 22:51	On the conclusion of David's wars	1019	90	Numb. 14:45	On the shortening of man's life	1489
19	1 Chron. 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015	91	1 Chron. 28:10	After the advice of David to Solomon	1015
20,21	2 Sam. 10:19	On the war with the Ammonites and Syrians.	1036	92-93	Dan. 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
22	1 Chron. 17:27	On the delivery of the promise by Nathan; or in severe persecution	1044	94	Jer. 39:10	On the destruction of the city and temple	588
23,24	1 Chron. 28:21 or 1 Chron. 16:43	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015	95	1 Chron. 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
25,26, 27	Dan. 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539	96	1 Chron. 16:43.	On the removal of the ark from Obed-edom's house	1051
28,29	1 Chron. 28: 21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015	97,98, 99,100	2 Chron. 7:10	On the removal of the ark into the temple	1004
30	1 Chron. 21: 30	On the dedication of the threshing floor of Araunah	1017	101	1 Chron. 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
31	1 Sam. 23:12	On David's persecution by Saul	1060	102	Dan. 9:27	On the near termination of the captivity	538
32,33	2 Sam. 12:15	On the pardon of David's adultery	1034	103	2 Sam. 12:15	On the pardon of David's adultery	1034
34	1 Sam. 21:15	On David's leaving the city of Gath	1060	104	1 Chron. 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
35	1 Sam. 22:19	On David's persecution by Doeg	1060	105,106	1 Chron. 16:43	On the removal of the ark from Obed-edom's house	1051
36,37	Dan. 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539	107	Ezra 3:7	On the return from the captivity	536
38,39, 40,41	1 Chron. 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015	108	1 Kings 11:20	On the conquest of Edom by Joab	1040
42	2 Sam. 17:29	On David's flight from Absalom	1023	109	1 Sam. 22:19	On David's persecution by Doeg	1060
43	2 Sam. 17:29	On David's flight from Absalom	1023	110	1 Chron. 17:27	On the promise by Nathan to David	1044
44	2 Kings 19:7	On the blasphemous message of Rabshakeh	710	111,112 113,114	Ezra 3:7	On the return from the captivity	536
45	1 Chron. 17:27	On the delivery of the promise by Nathan	1044	115	2 Chron. 20:26	On the victory of Jehoshaphat	896
46	2 Chron. 20:26	On the victory of Jehoshaphat	896	116,117	Ezra 3:7	On the return from the captivity	536
47	2 Chron. 7:10	On the removal of the ark into the temple	1004	118	1 Chron. 17:27	On the promise by Nathan to David	1044
48	Ezra 6:22	On the Dedication of the second temple	515	119	Neh. 13:3	Manual of devotion by Ezra	444
49,50	Dan. 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539	120,121 122	1 Chron. 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
51	2 Sam. 12:15	Confession of David after his adultery	1034	123	Dan. 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
52	1 Sam. 22:19	On David's persecution by Doeg	1060	124	1 Chron. 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
53	Dan. 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539	125	Ezra 3:7	On the return from the captivity	536
54	1 Sam. 23:23	On the treachery of the Ziphims to David	1060	126	Ezra 1:4	On the decree of Cyrus	536
55	2 Sam. 17:29	During the fight from Absalom	1023	127,128	Ezra 3:7	On the return from the captivity	536
56	1 Sam. 21:15	When David was with the Philistines in Gath	1060	129	Ezra 4:24	On the opposition from the Samaritans	535
57	1 Sam. 24:22	On David's refusal to kill Saul in th cave	1058	130	Dan. 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
58	1 Sam. 24:22	Continuation of Psalm 57	1058	131	1 Chron. 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
59	1 Sam. 19:17	On Saul surrounding the town of David	1061	132	1 Chron. 15:14	On the second removal of the ark	1051
60	1 Kings 11:20	On the conquest of Edom by Joab	1040	133	1 Chron. 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
61	1 Chron. 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015	134	Ezra 3:7	On the return from the captivity	536
62	2 Sam. 17:29	In David's persecution by Absalom	1023	135,136	2 Chron. 7:10	On the removal of the ark into the temple	1004
63	1 Sam. 24:22	Prayer of David in the wilderness of Enogad	1058	137	Dan. 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
64	1 Sam. 22:19	On David's persecution by Saul	1060	138	Ezra 6:13	On the rebuilding of the temple	519
65	1 Chron. 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015	139	1 Chron. 13:4	Prayer of David when made king over all Israel	1048
66	Ezra 3:13	On laying the foundation of the second temple	535	140	1 Sam. 22:19	On David's persecution by Doeg	1060
67	Dan. 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	593	141	1 Sam. 27:1	Prayer of David when driven from Judea	1055
68	2 Sam. 6:11	On the first removal of the Ark	1045	142	1 Sam. 22:1	Prayer of David in the cave of Adullam	1060
69	1 Chron. 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015	143	2 Sam. 17:29	During the war with Absalom	1053
70,71	2 Sam. 17:29	On Absalom's rebellion	1023	144	2 Sam. 17:29	On the victory over Absalom	1053
72	1Chron. 29:19.	On Solomon's being made King by his father	1015	145	1 Chron. 28:10	David- when old- reviewing his past life	1015
73	2 Kings 19:19	On the destruction of Sennacherib	710	146 to 150	Ezra 6:22	On the Dedication of the second temple	515

NOTE - The Book of Psalms is quoted In the New Testament or clearly referred to, upwards of seventy times.

AUTHORS - The question of the authorship of many of the Psalms has caused much discussion, and is still an open one. Though an interesting question, it is not vitally important. The Psalms are usually ascribed to the several authors- as follows: David- 8; Solomon- 7; Moses- 9; Asaph- 12; Heman- 1; Ezra- 3; the sons of Korah- 11; Hezekiah- 1; Daniel- 1; Haggai- 1; Unknown- 19.

- Applied to our Lord by Peter, Acts 2:25-31 and by Paul, Acts 13:35-36
- Explained and applied to our Lord, Heb. 1:8-9; 1 Pet. 3:22; Eph. 1:22; Phil. 2:9-11
- Cited by our Lord to prove his Divinity, Matt. 22:44; by Peter, Acts 2:32- 36; Paul, 1 Cor. 15:25-28; Heb. 7:1-28; 8:1
- Cited by our Lord, Matt. 21:42; explained by Peter, Acts 4:11; 1 Pet. 2:4-5; Paul, Rom. 9:32-33; Eph. 2:20-21
- Calmet and most commentators refer this Psalm to the captivity.