

Review of Psalms

Review Questions... From Psalm 49-77

Part I: Multiple Choice (Read the psalm descriptions below and select the Psalm that best matches it.)

1) A prayer for safety from enemies while hiding in a cave. David spares Saul in the cave.

- a. Psalm 57
- b. Psalm 52
- c. Psalm 62

2) God, the rock of salvation. God is a rock and a strong refuge.

- a. Psalm 69
- b. Psalm 64
- c. Psalm 71

3) God will bring judgment at the proper time. God doesn't act on my schedule. Be patient and wait on him.

- a. Psalm 73
- b. Psalm 75
- c. Psalm 71

4) God's just judgment of the wicked includes broken teeth and fangs, broken arrows, melted snails, and a still born child.

- a. Psalm 61
- b. Psalm 57
- c. Psalm 58

5) A prayer for the king. Possibly David's prayer for Solomon's kingship. David's final prayer.

- a. Psalm 73
- b. Psalm 62
- c. Psalm 53

6) David is a prisoner in his own house. Saul's guards watch the house and wait to kill David.

- a. Psalm 60
- b. Psalm 59
- c. Psalm 67

7) God is majestic in judgment. No weapons or men will be able to stand against him. God wins!

- a. Psalm 58
- b. Psalm 72
- c. Psalm 76

8) Temptation to live like the wicked but realizing the joy of serving God. Asaph is concerned about why good things happen to bad people.

- a. Psalm 73
- b. Psalm 71
- c. Psalm 70

9) A prayer for the restored favor of God after or during the battle of the Valley of Salt.

- a. Psalm 44
- b. Psalm 45
- c. Psalm 60

10) Trust in God, not in your wealth. Focus on heavenly treasure instead of earthly treasure.

- a. Psalm 53
- b. Psalm 49
- c. Psalm 50

11) Why does God wait so long to bring justice against the wicked? God is our all powerful creator but he hasn't destroyed the wicked yet.

- a. Psalm 67
- b. Psalm 66
- c. Psalm 74

12) God is our refuge and protection. "Lead me to a rock that is higher than I."

- a. Psalm 61
- b. Psalm 71
- c. Psalm 66

13) Crying out for help on a long sleepless night in the midst of a trial of life. Remember God's power, character, and deeds during your trial as a source of comfort and endurance.

- a. Psalm 57
- b. Psalm 77
- c. Psalm 67

14) A powerful God is coming in judgment. He speaks and summons the earth.

- a. Psalm 50
- b. Psalm 61
- c. Psalm 72

15) Wait silently for the salvation of God. God gets us through the trouble caused by those wicked who speak against us.

- a. Psalm 49
- b. Psalm 54
- c. Psalm 62

16) David's repentance for his sin with Bathsheba. A contrite heart is an important part of repentance.

- a. Psalm 50
- b. Psalm 63
- c. Psalm 51

17) Joy in the fellowship of God. David shows his committee relationship with God while in the wilderness.

- a. Psalm 63
- b. Psalm 64
- c. Psalm 66

18) God's punishment of the wickedness done against the house of Abimelech. Doeg slays the priests and everyone else.

- a. Psalm 55
- b. Psalm 56
- c. Psalm 52

19) David's plea for deliverance from enemies. David's enemies have tongues like swords and words like arrows.

- a. Psalm 62
- b. Psalm 69
- c. Psalm 64

20) It is foolish to not believe in God. He will deliver. The fool says there is no God.

- a. Psalm 60
- b. Psalm 53
- c. Psalm 49

21) God shows favor towards men and hears our prayers. God's physical bounty for the earth is offered despite man's rejection of him.

- a. Psalm 65
- b. Psalm 67
- c. Psalm 73

22) Praise to God for his awesome works. The trials and difficulties that we experience serve to purify us.

- a. Psalm 74
- b. Psalm 66
- c. Psalm 73

23) Prayer for deliverance from adversaries is answered. "God is my helper." "The Lord is with those who uphold my life."

- a. Psalm 61
- b. Psalm 50
- c. Psalm 54

24) Praise to God that his glory might be known. "Let the peoples praise you." "A missionary song."

- a. Psalm 67
- b. Psalm 58
- c. Psalm 71

25) Pain is caused by the treachery of friends. Betrayal by Absalom and Ahithophel.

- a. Psalm 55
- b. Psalm 64
- c. Psalm 72

26) "Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered." Possibly a processional song regarding the ark's journey and entry to Jerusalem.

- a. Psalm 75
- b. Psalm 66
- c. Psalm 68

27) A prayer for relief from tormentors. David is living among the Philistines in Gath.

- a. Psalm 50
- b. Psalm 51
- c. Psalm 56

28) David's plea for help while in "deep" trouble. David endures attacks and reproach for something he hasn't done by those who hate God.

- a. Psalm 69
- b. Psalm 77
- c. Psalm 51

29) A prayer for relief from adversaries. A call to remembrance. "O God, you are my help and my deliverer. O Lord do not delay."

- a. Psalm 70
- b. Psalm 75
- c. Psalm 77

Part II: Discussion Questions

- 1) What have you learned about how godly men relate to God? In what ways has this changed your relationship with God?
- 2) Did you gain a better understanding of the Psalms? What were some of your key insights? What were your favorite lessons learned?
- 3) In what ways do the Psalms fit into our worship today? In what ways is your worship different after having studied these Psalms?
- 4) Why do we have the Psalms today? Why did God preserve them for us? What purpose do they serve in our lives?
- 5) What have you learned about God's power, patience, protection, and plan? What does this understanding of God's nature teach you about how you should behave?
- 6) What did you learn about the vulnerability of the psalm writers? In what ways were they vulnerable? In what ways did they have power? How do you compare yourself with the writers?