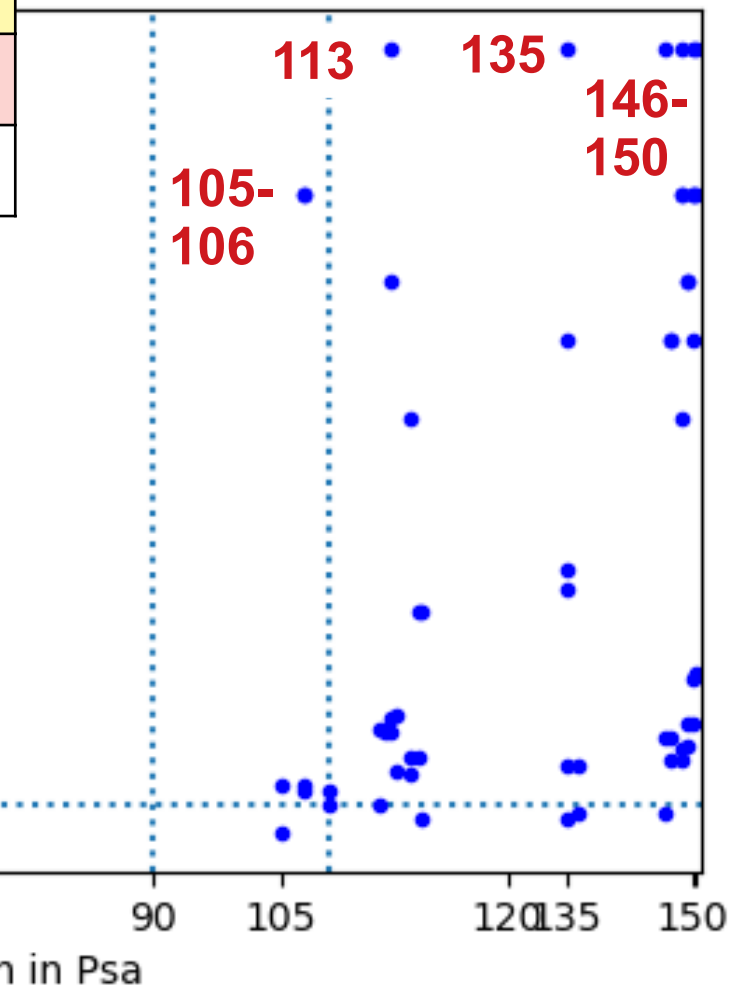


# Treasure Hunt

- What common expression unites Psalms 111-117, and why is it missing in Psalm 114?
- What passage from Exodus is referenced throughout this section?
- What poetic trick do Psalms 111 and 112 share, and why would the poet use it?
- What concept is emphasized in Psalms 111 and 112, compared with other Psalms?
- Taken together, what do these Psalms say about the relation between God and people?
- Both Psalms begin, “Praise ye the Lord.” What kind of praise is in focus in each?
- What three stages of praise does 111:1 outline, and where does Moses teach them?
- What two causes for praise does Psalm 111 present?
- In what sense does each of these causes for praise endure forever?
- From Psalm 112, contrast the consequences of righteousness and wickedness.
- What two things should we do to enjoy the blessings of righteousness?

# Structure of Book 5

107, Suffering, coming to the land: ידה	120-134, Ascents: Coming to the Temple
	135-137, ברך, ידה, memory of suffering
108-110, Psalms of David	138-145, Psalms of David
111-112, Acrostic (111 Works of the Lord)	145, Acrostic (Works of the Lord)
111-117, Hallelu-Yah	146-150, Hallelu-Yah
118-119, Torah (Acrostic) and Messiah Pair	



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# The Second Hallelu-Yah Section (111-117)

<p>God's Works</p>	<p>111 (Acrostic)  <b>Hallelu-Yah</b>          Righteous,          Gracious,          Merciful  <b>God's Works</b>  <b>His People</b>  <b>The Nations</b>          His Name</p>	<p>114          Physical          Creation</p>	<p>115          Thy Name          Loyal Love and Truth  <b>The Nations</b>          Trust in the Lord          Works of Men's Hands          Hallelu-Yah</p>
<p>Man's Response</p>	<p>112 (Acrostic)  <b>Hallelu-Yah</b>          Gracious, Merciful,          Righteous          Trusting in the Lord</p>		<p>116          Call on Name of Lord          Gracious, Righteous,          Merciful  <b>All his People</b>          Hallelu-Yah</p>
<p>Universal Praise</p>	<p>113  <b>Hallelu-Yah</b>          Name of the Lord  <b>All Nations</b>  <b>His People</b>  <b>Hallelu-Yah</b></p>		<p>117  <b>Hallelu-Yah</b>  <b>All Nations</b>          Loyal Love and Truth          Hallelu-Yah</p>

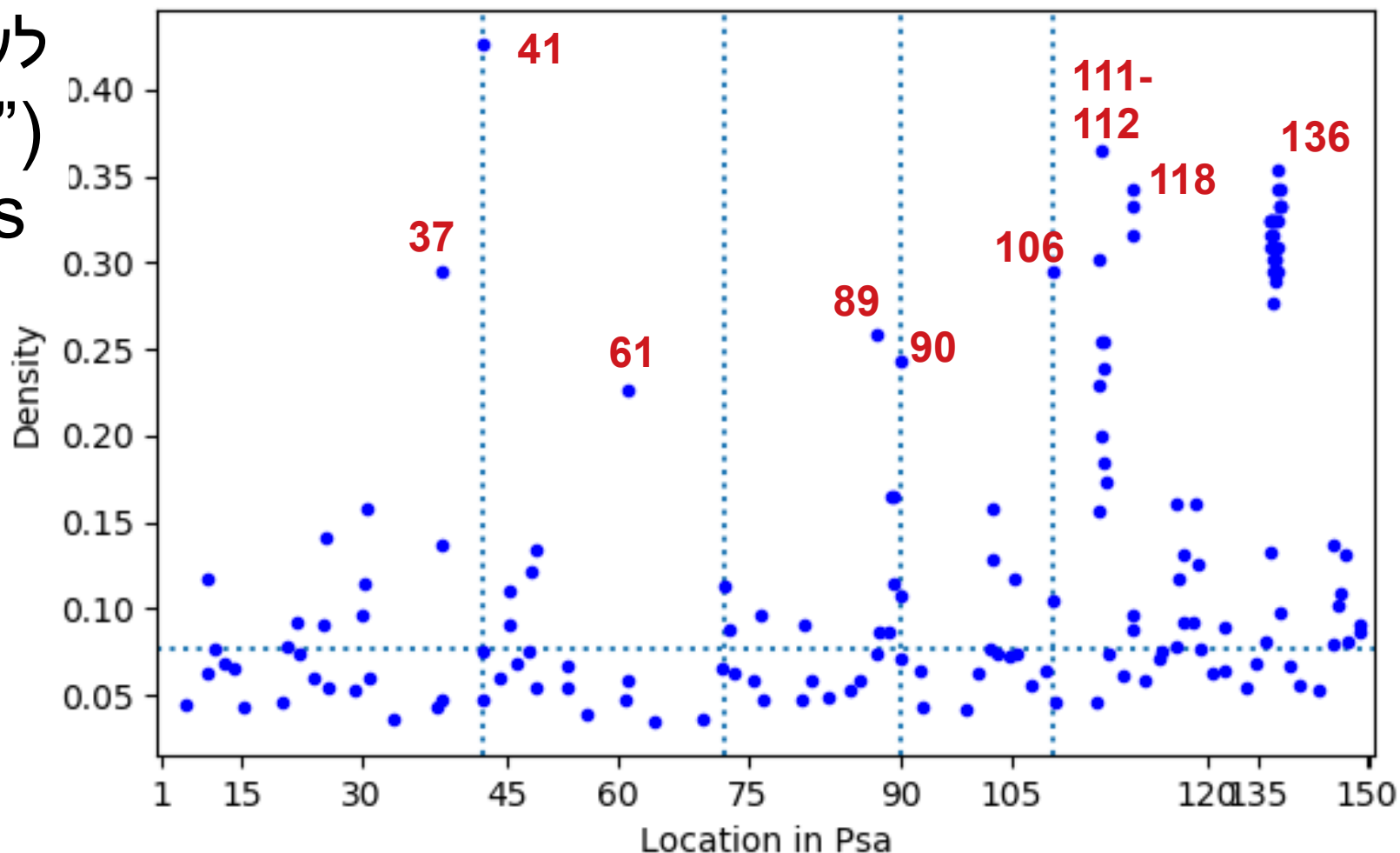


# Man in the Image of God

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	<b>Ps 111</b>	<b>Ps 112</b>
	Our Response to God	
Delight חפץ	The Lord's works (2)	The Lord's word (1)
Fear of the Lord	5, 9, 10	1 (and not of adversaries, 7, 8)
	Our Similarity to God	
Things that endure forever, עמד לעד	God's righteousness (3) and praise (10)	man's righteousness (112:3, 9)
"Gracious and full of compassion" (Ex 34:6)	4	4
Remembering זכר	God's wonderful works (4)	The righteousness of the just (6)

# לעד or עולם ("Forever") in Psalms



## What Does and Doesn't Last?

Psa 102:25 Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands. 26 **They shall perish**, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: 27 But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end.

Isa 40:8 The grass **withereth**, the flower **fadeth**: but **the word of our God shall stand for ever**.

# Structure of Psalm 111

Psalm 111, The Works of the Lord

1, Call to Praise the Lord

2-10a, Cause for Praise

2-7a, His **Works**

3, Endure for ever

5, His Covenant

6, His People

7, Truth

7b-10a, His **Word**

8a, Stand fast for ever

8b, Truth

9a, His People

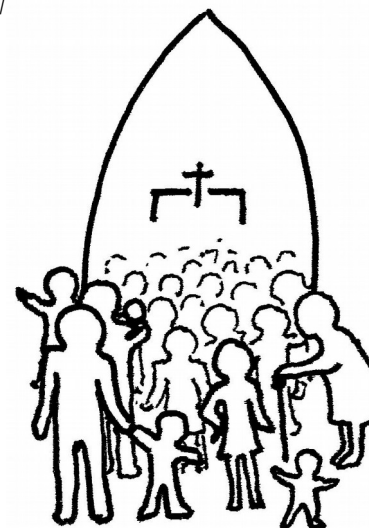
9b, His Covenant

10b, His praise endureth forever

v.1: Where should we praise God?  
Deu 6:6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: 7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.



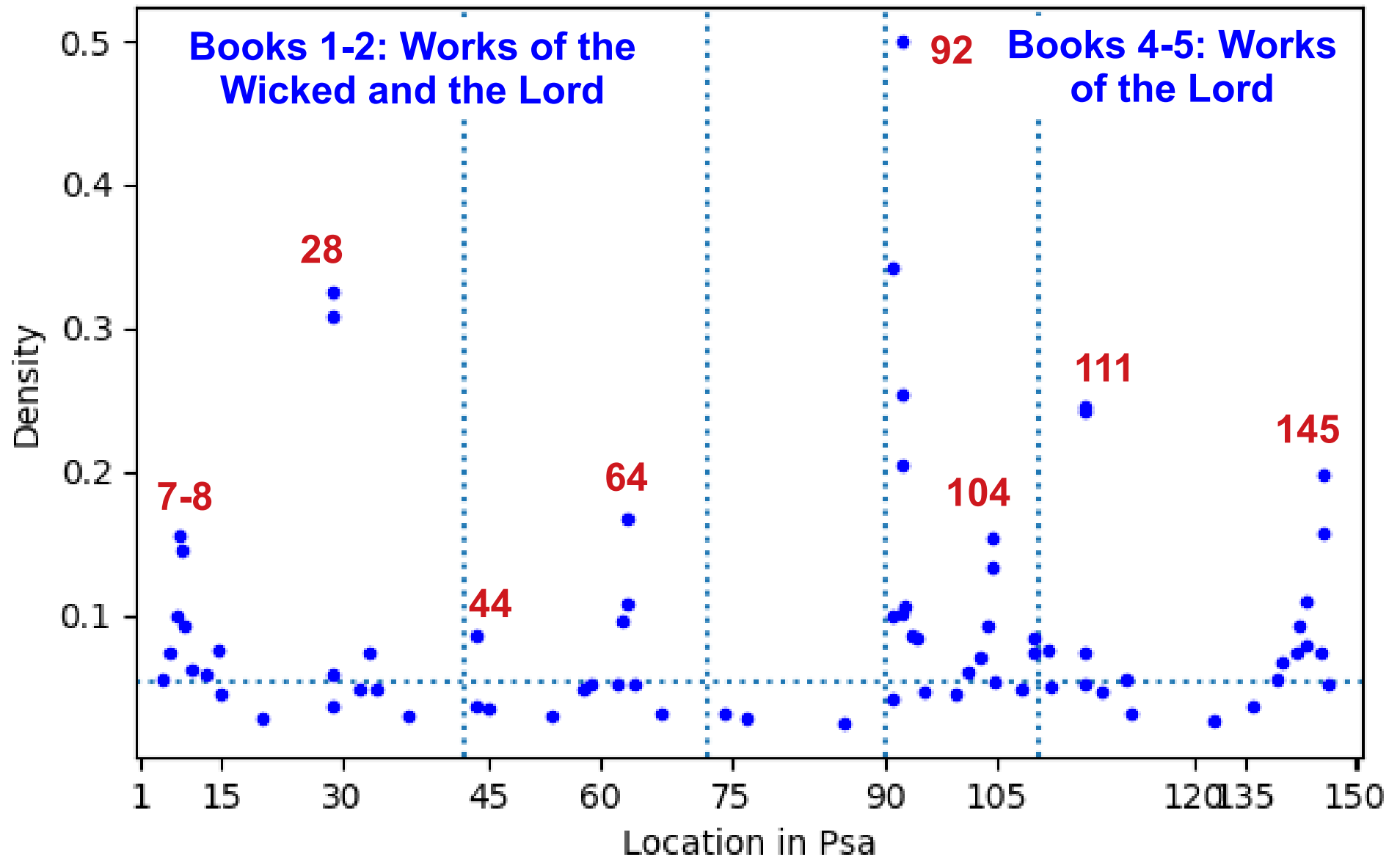
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# ל פעל מעשה or Psalms



# Structure of Psalm 112

Psalm 112, Blessings of Godliness

1-2, Delight & Persistence of the Righteous

3, His Wealth & Lasting Righteousness

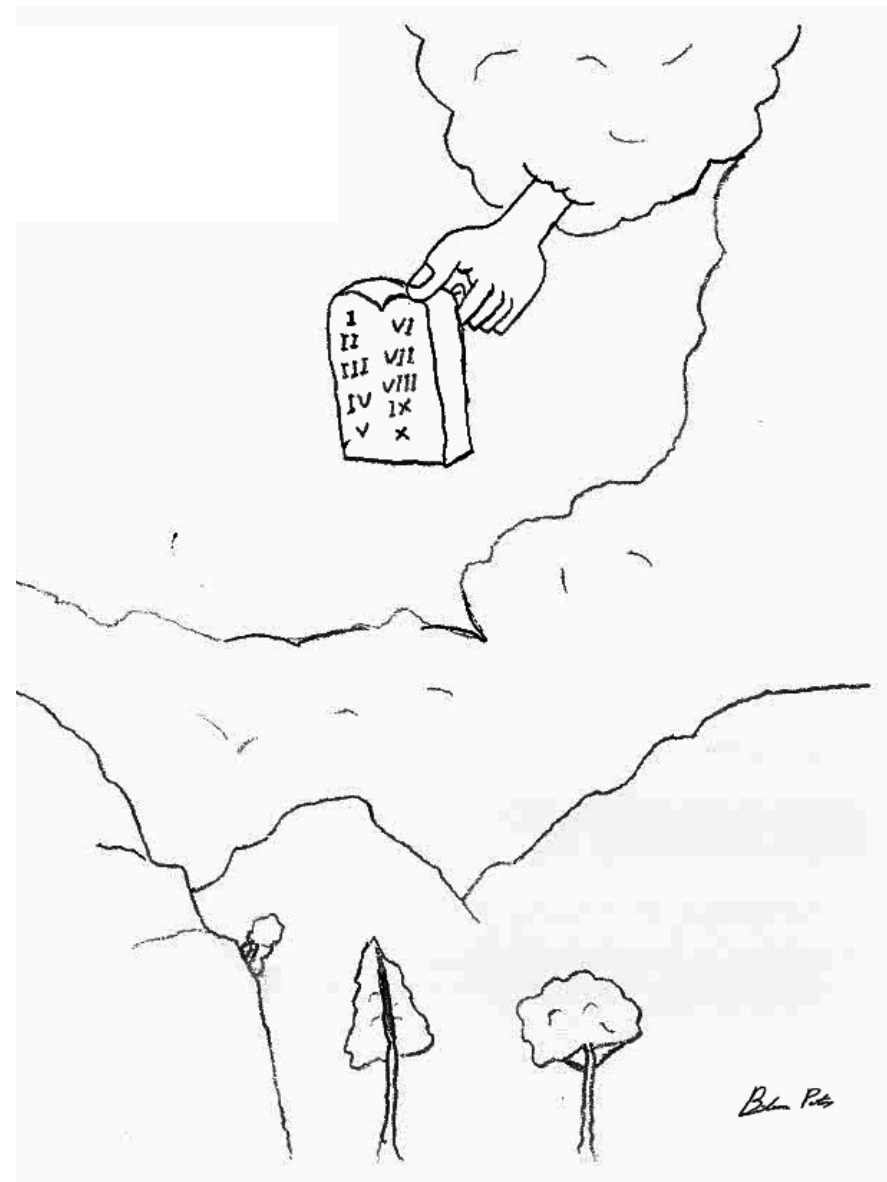
4, The Covenant God Delivers from Darkness

5-6, Shared Wealth & Remembered Righteousness

7-8, The Lord Delivers from Evil

9, Shared Wealth & Lasting Righteousness

10, Desire & Death of the Wicked



v. 1, feareth ... delighteth

2Co 5:11 Knowing therefore the **terror** of the Lord, we persuade men; ... 14 For the **love** of Christ constraineth us;