

Treasure Hunt

- How are books 2 and 3 similar? How are they different? (Hint: think about the role of the Gentiles in each.)
- What great paradox does Ethan confront in Psalm 89?
- What is the lesson of Book 3 for us today?
- What have the exiles in Book 4 lost?
- How do they comfort themselves over these losses?
- What five themes dominate the royal Psalms, 92-100?
- What lesson does Book 4 teach us today?
- How does each panel of Book 5 begin and end?
- For what two things does Psalm 107 teach us to praise the Lord?
- What should we learn by comparing the end of Book 4 with Book 5?

Five Books of Psalms

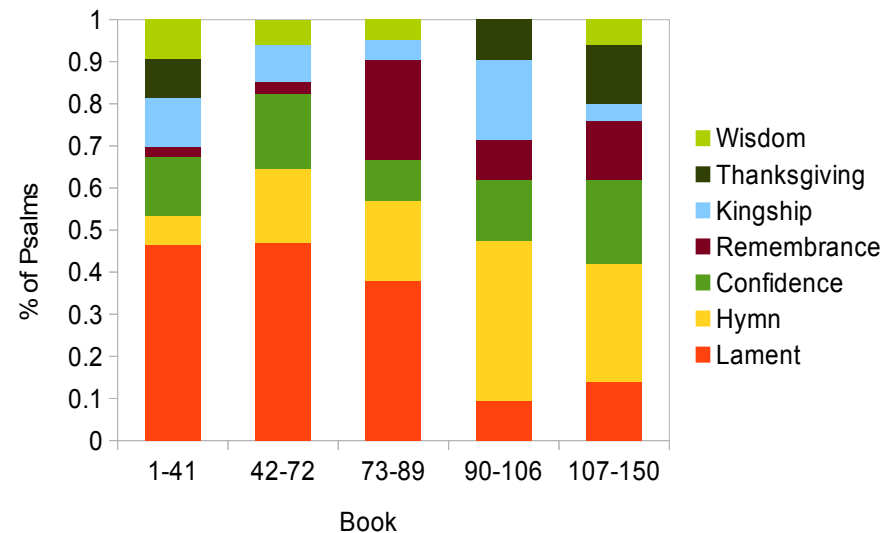
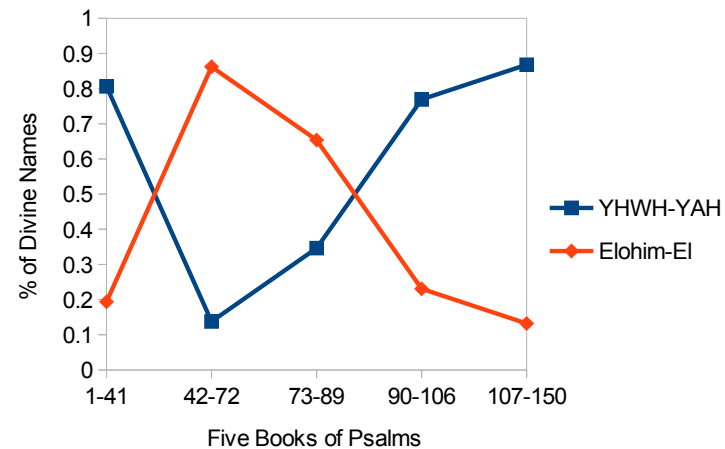
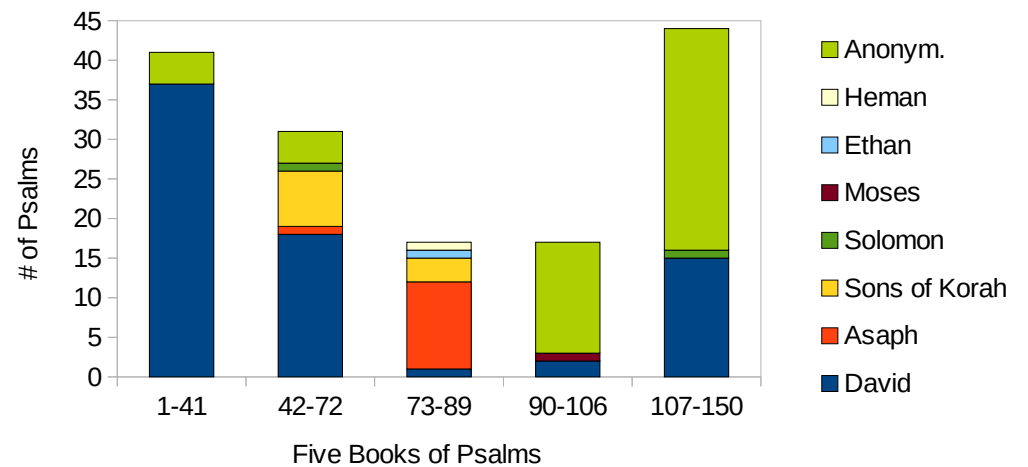
Psa 41:13 Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting, and to everlasting. Amen, and Amen.

Psa 72:18-19 Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. 19 And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; Amen, and Amen.

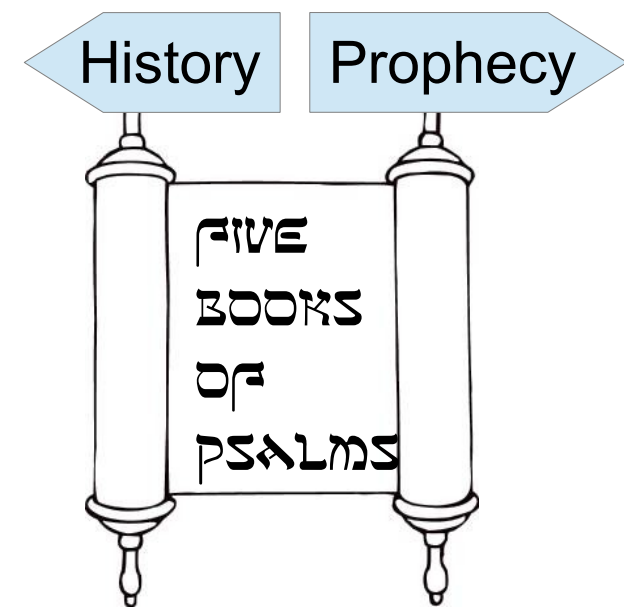
Psa 89:52 Blessed be the LORD for evermore. Amen, and Amen.

Psa 106:48 Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalms 146-160 Hallelujah!



Psalms as History and Prophecy



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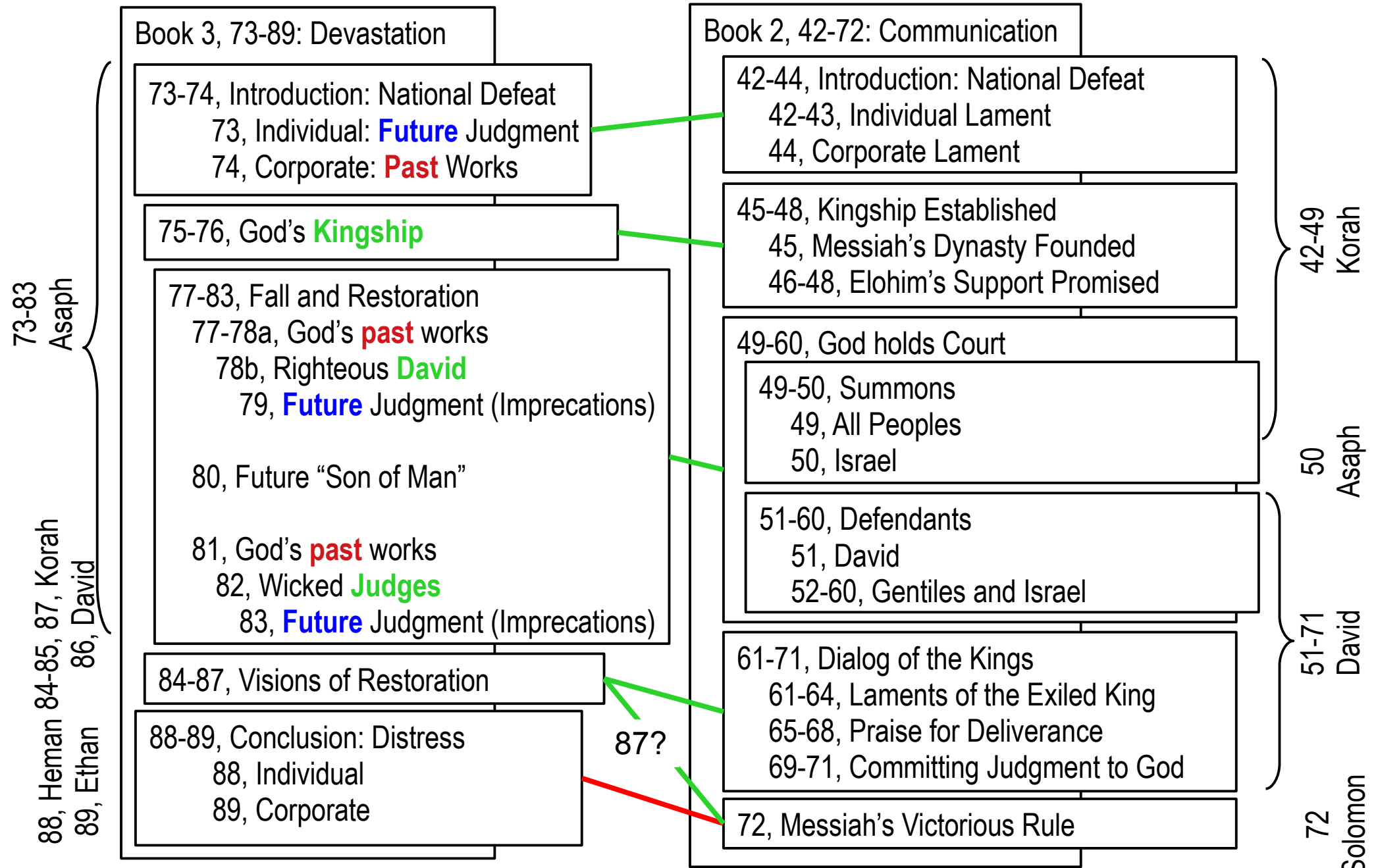
Books of Psalms	History	Prophecy	Personal
1-41, Confrontation	David vs. Saul & Absalom	Messiah vs. Herod	The Lord vs. Us
42-72, Communi- cation	Solomon's rule over all the earth	Our Lord's Earthly Ministry	Sanctifi- cation & Witness
73-89, Devastation	Assyria and Babylon	Rejection of Messiah	Perse- cution
90-106, Maturation	Faith without Temple or Palace	Present Evil Age	Mature Faith
107-150, Consumma- tion	Restoration by Ezra- Nehemiah	Millennium	Blessed Hope

Col 1:24 Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of **the afflictions of Christ in my flesh** for his body's sake, which is the church:

2Ti 2:11 It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, **we shall also live with him:** 12 If we suffer, **we shall also reign with him.**

Gal 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; **yet not I, but Christ liveth in me:** and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

73-89, Book 3: Devastation



Structure of Psalm 89



Psalm 89: The Sure Mercies of David

1-4 Summary

1-2, **Psalmist**: Praise

3-4, **God**: Promise

4, Selah

5-37, Amplification

5-18, **Psalmist**: Praise

5-7, God's glory in heaven

8-13, God's power over creation

14-18, God's rule over his people

19-37, **God**: Promise

37, Selah

38-51, The **Psalmist's** Paradox

38-45, Stated: Reproach of the Messiah

Selah

46-48, Questions

Selah

49-51, Stated: Reproach of the Messiah

90-91, No **City** → God as Habitation

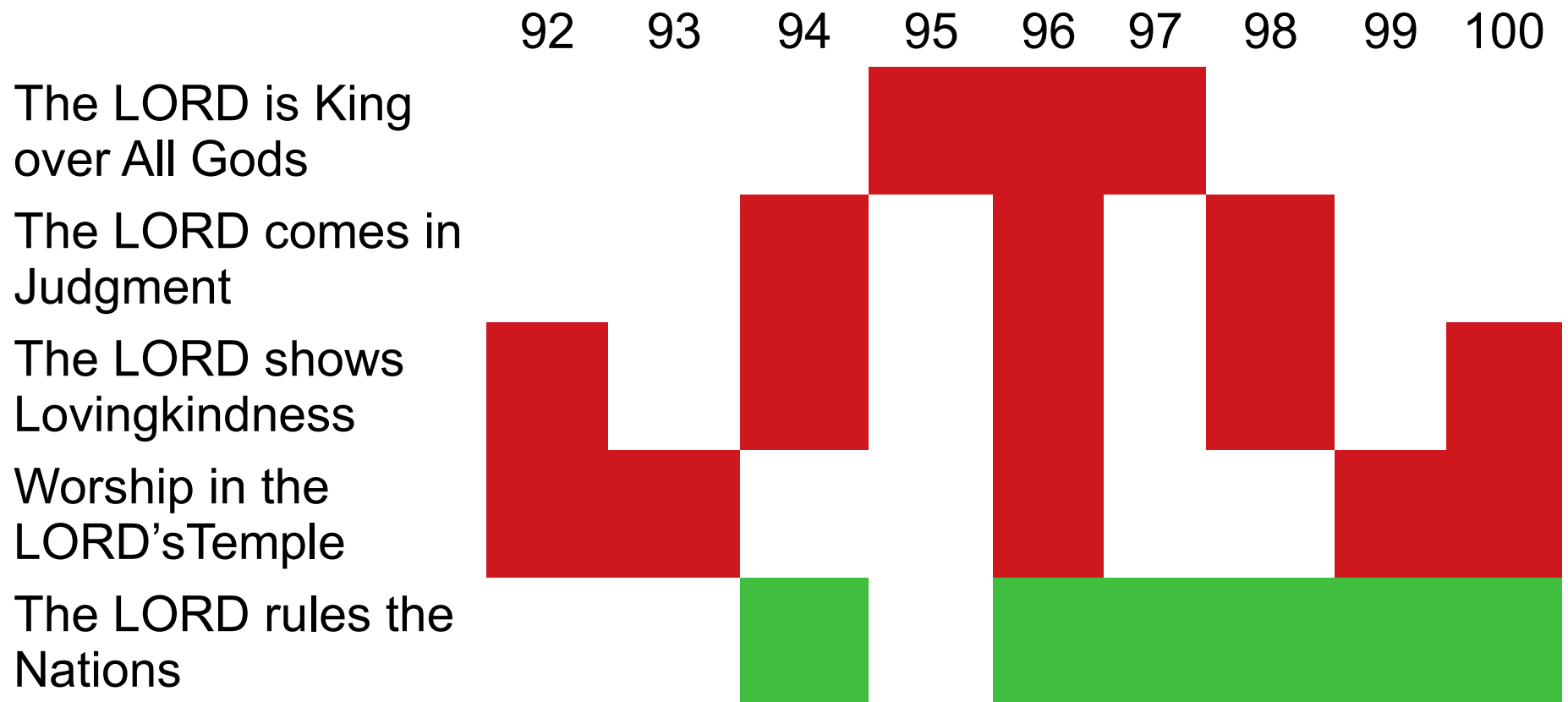
92-100, No **King** → The LORD
reigns now, and will come.

101-103, **David** will reign in **Zion**

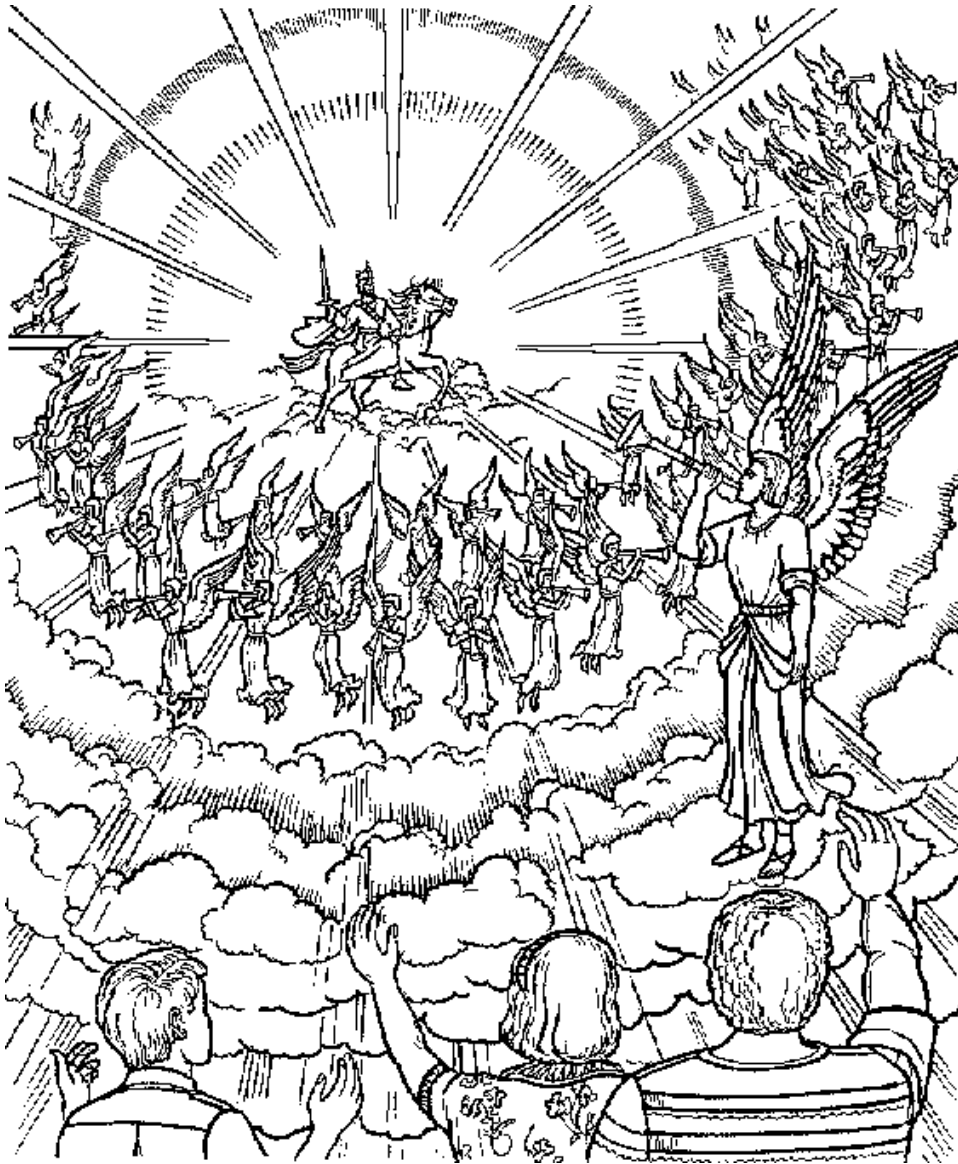
104-106, Hallelu-Yah

90-106, Book 4: Maturation

Structure of Psalms 92-100



Structure of Psalm 96



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Psalm 96, Conversion of
the Gentiles

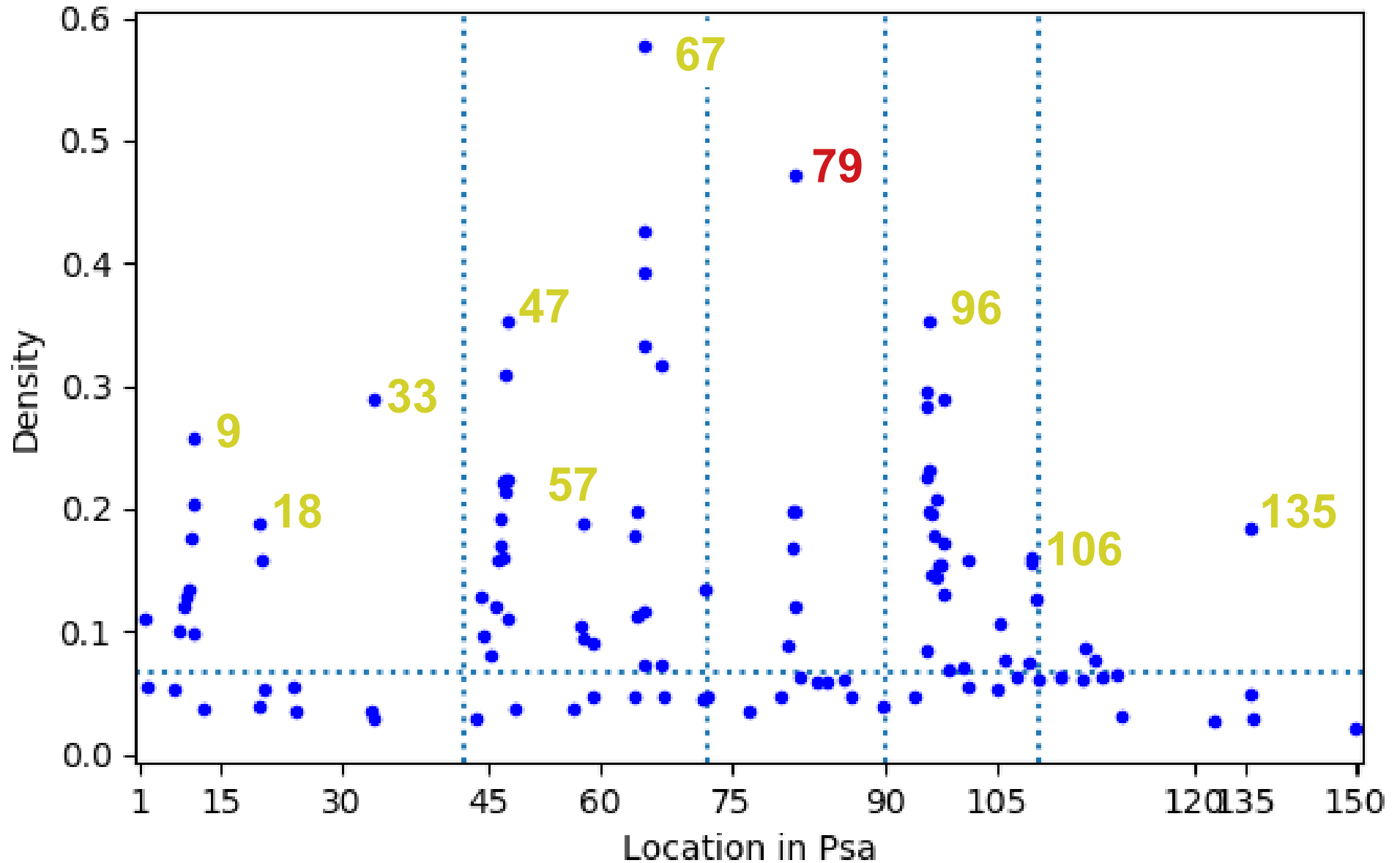
1-5, Going Out to the Heathen
1-2, Call to Praise among the
Heathen
3-5, Cause: Past Creation

6 Honour and majesty
are before him:

strength and beauty are
in his sanctuary.

7-13, Bringing the Heathen In
7-13a, Call to Bow Down
13b, Cause: Coming Judgment

Nations, Gentiles, Peoples, Kingdoms, or All the Earth in Psalms



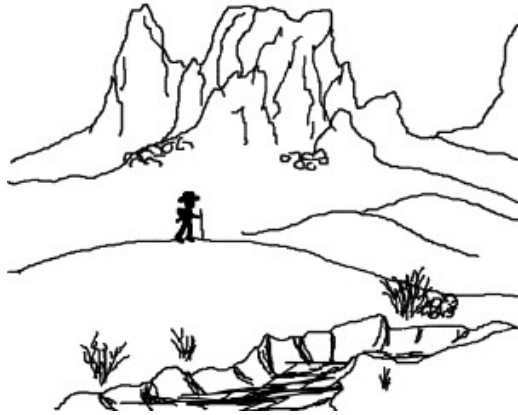
Book 5: Consummation



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	Book 4	Book 5		
O give thanks ...	105:1, 106:1	107:1 and refrain	118:1-4, 29	136:1 and refrain
Deliverance from Enemies, Coming to Jerusalem / Temple	105-106, from Egypt	107, from afar to the land and city	118, Messiah comes to the temple after suffering	136, from Egypt 137, judgment on oppressors
Acrostic: God's word			119 God's revelation	
Psalms with Authors (David, Solomon)--the covenant	101-103	108-110 Facing adversaries, promise of victory	120-134 (some) Relation to Jerusalem and the Temple	138-145 Struggle with enemies, confidence and praise
Acrostics: God's works	104 (not acrostic) God's works	111, God's works & word 112, blessings of godliness		145 Praise to God—his works
Hallelujah	104-106	111-117	135	146-150

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Structure of Psalm 107

Psalm 107, God's Everlasting Mercy

1-3, Introduction

Thanks ידה for God's **Mercy** חסד
East, West, North, the Sea (!)

4-32, Who should **Thank** God for his **Mercy**?

4-9, East: Desert Wanderers

10-16, West: In Death's Prison

17-22, North: Foolish Sinners

23-32, Sea: Storm-Tossed Sailors

33-43, The General Principle

33-41, God's Wonderful Works

42-43, God's Loyal Love



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