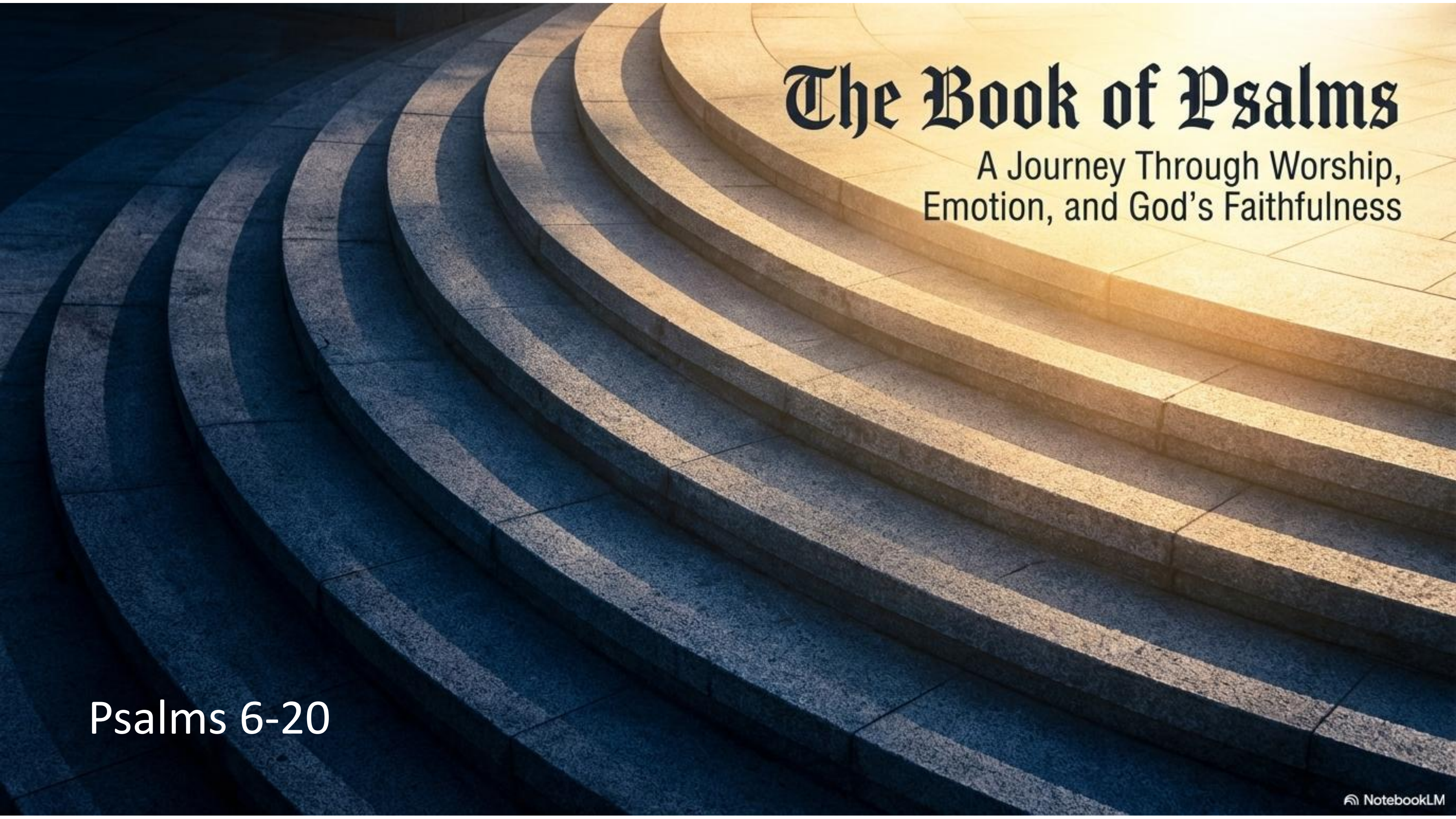




The Book of Psalms

A Journey Through Worship,
Emotion, and God's Faithfulness

Psalms 6-20

Worship Begins with the Heart

The Legacy

The most quoted Old Testament book in the New Testament.

The Blueprint

Israel's ultimate worship and prayer book, expressing the full range of human emotion.



The Scope

A 1,000-year journey spanning 1400–400 BC.
Captures war and peace, triumph and tragedy, exile and return.

**Worship is not
performance...
it is posture.**

– Author Unknown

To Record:

Israel's honest
prayers and praises.

To Teach:

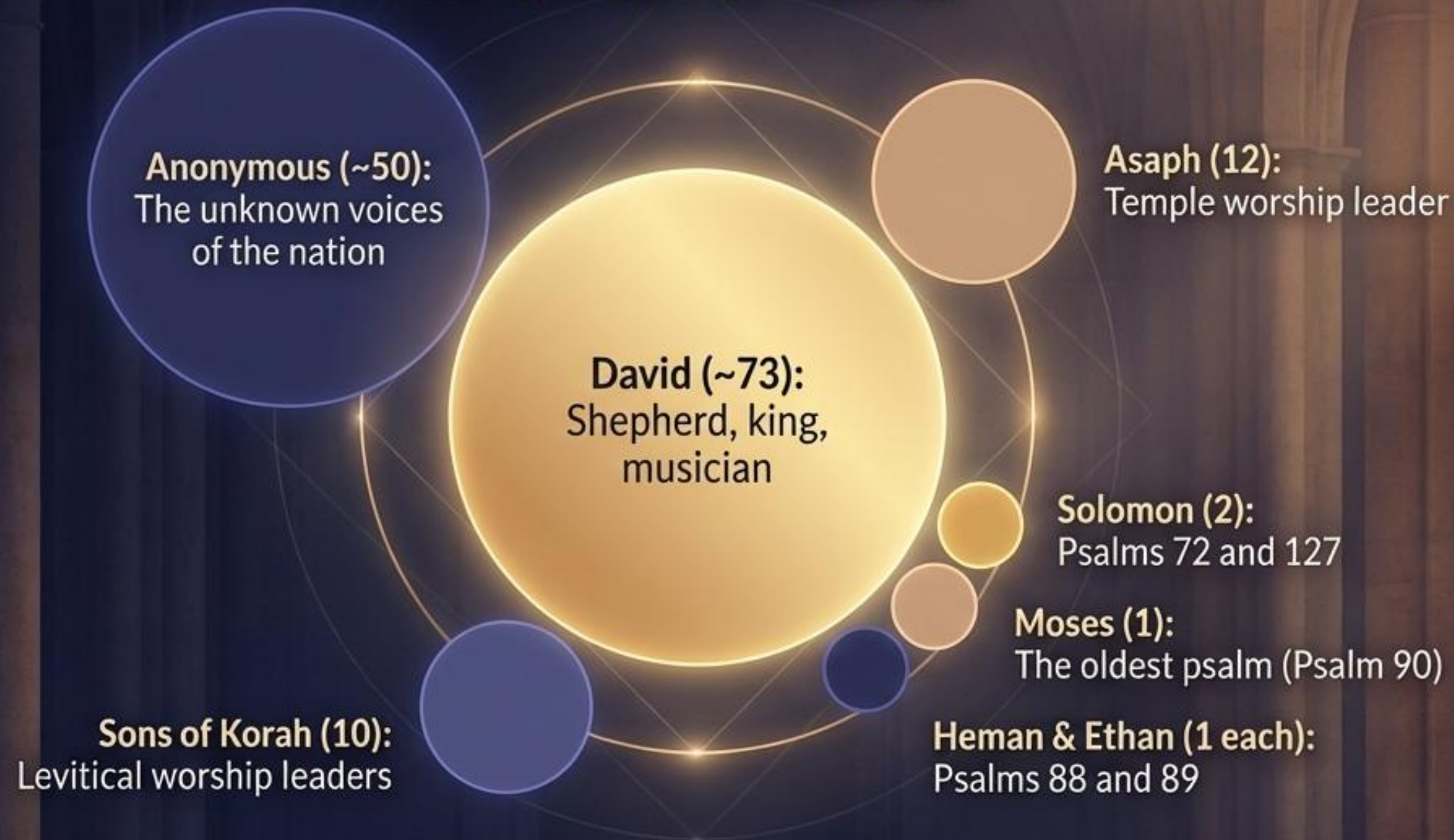
Authentic expression
before God in every
circumstance.

To Remind:

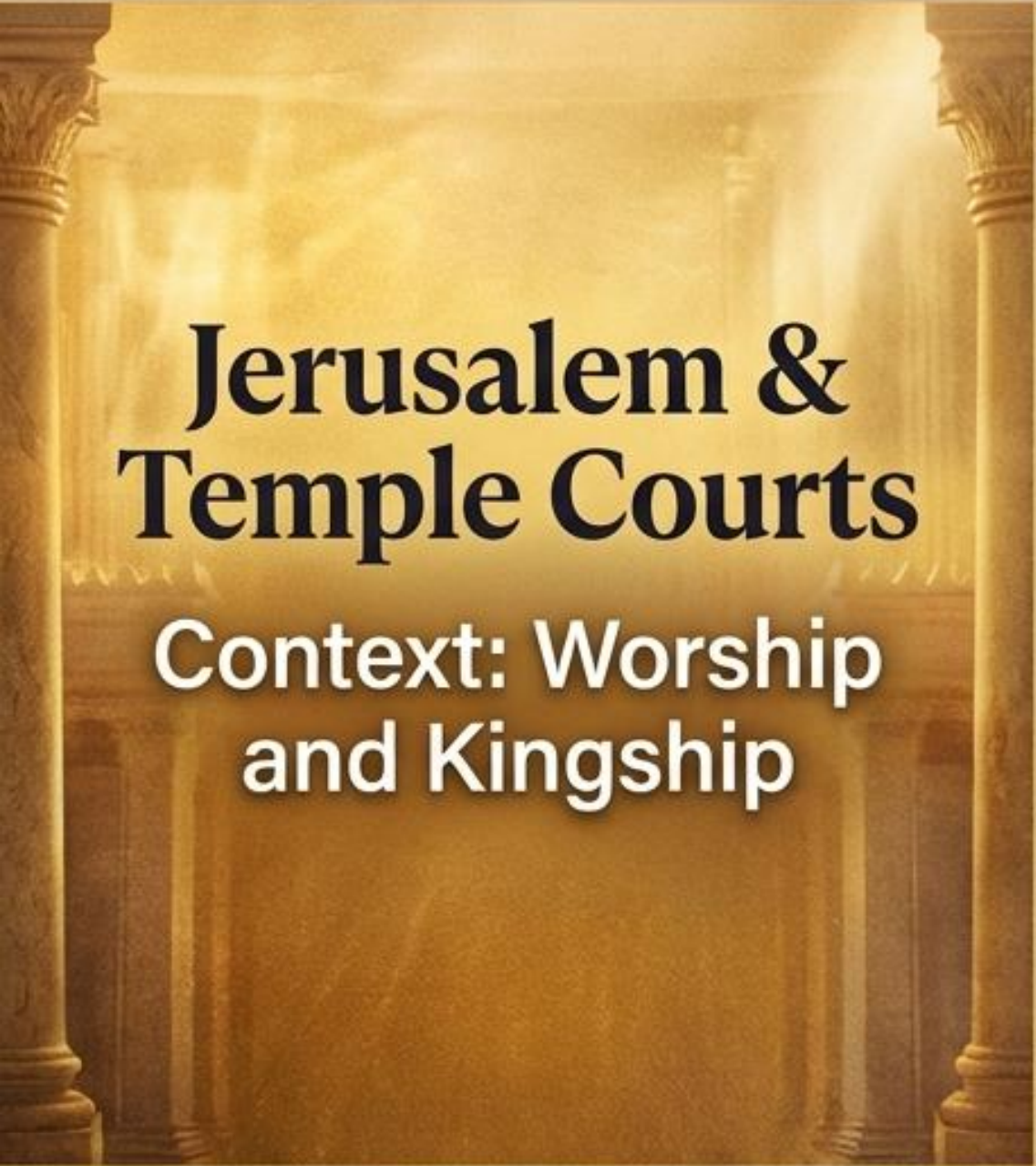
God's enduring
faithfulness and
sovereignty.

Every Season, Every Voice

A Chorus of Voices

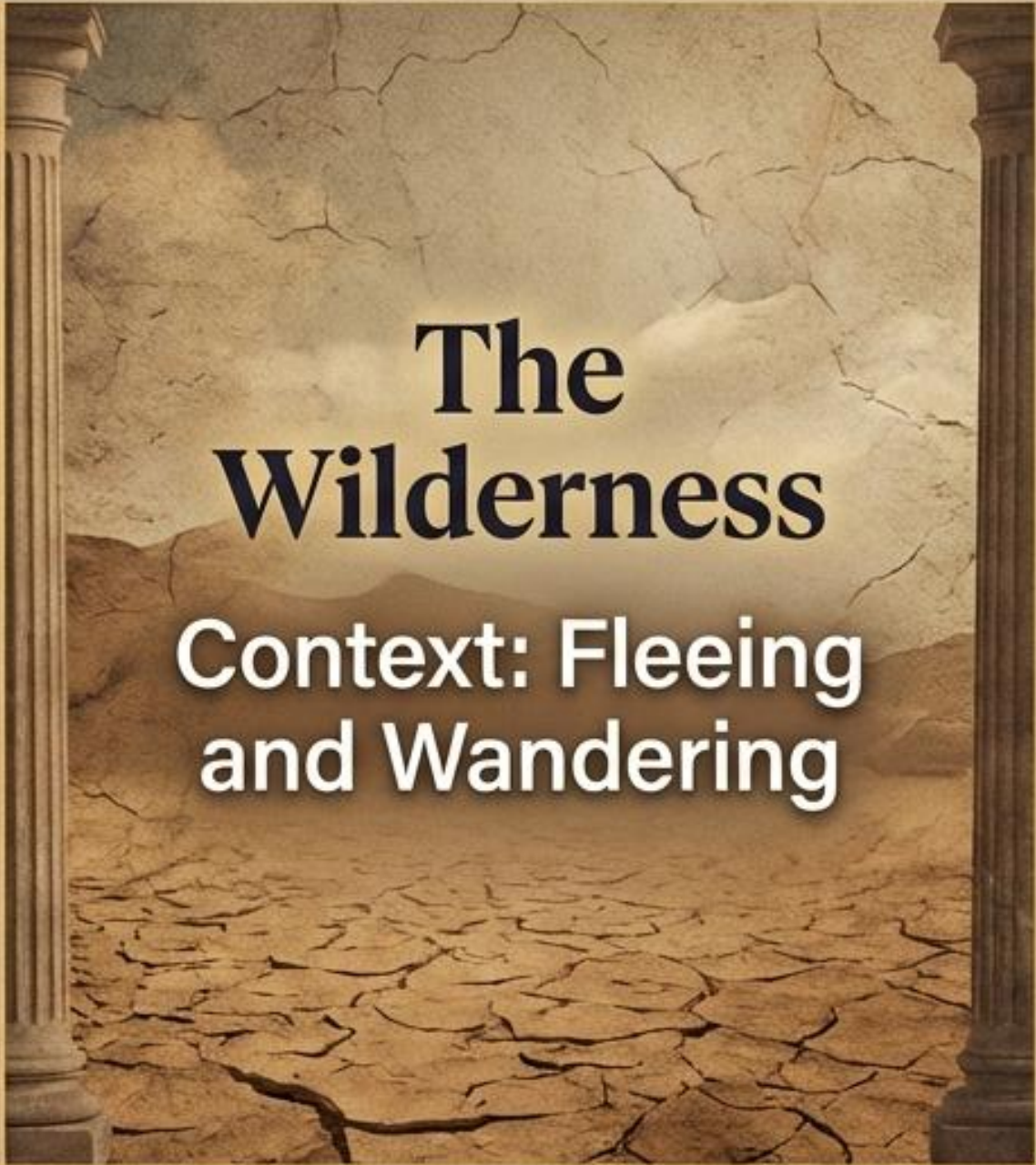


Where the Psalms Were Forged



Jerusalem & Temple Courts

Context: Worship
and Kingship



The Wilderness

Context: Fleeing
and Wandering



Babylon

Context: Exile
and Longing

The Psalms meet us in the palace, the wilderness, and in exile.

From Israel to the Global Church

"The Psalms are timeless because they come from real life experiences."
– Pastor Terri Webster



The Original Audience

Target: Israel (Priests, Kings, Worship Leaders, the Entire Nation)

Application: Temple worship, festivals, personal devotion, national crises.



Today's Audience

Target: The Global Church

Application: Individuals seeking comfort, worship leaders, anyone learning authentic prayer.

Mirroring the Pentateuch

The 150 Psalms are intentionally divided into five distinct books, designed as a reflection of, and response to, the five books of Moses (The Torah/Pentateuch).



Book 1



Book 2



Book 3



Book 4



Book 5

Book 1: God's Closeness

Chapters: Psalms 1–41

Dominant Voice: David

Core Themes: Trust, protection, and deep devotion.



Book 1



Book 2



Book 3



Book 4



Book 5

Book 2: God as Savior

Chapters: Psalms 42–72

Key Voices: Sons of Korah, David, Solomon

Core Themes: Longing, deliverance, and kingship.



Book 1



Book 2



Book 3



Book 4



Book 5

Book 3: Crisis & Justice

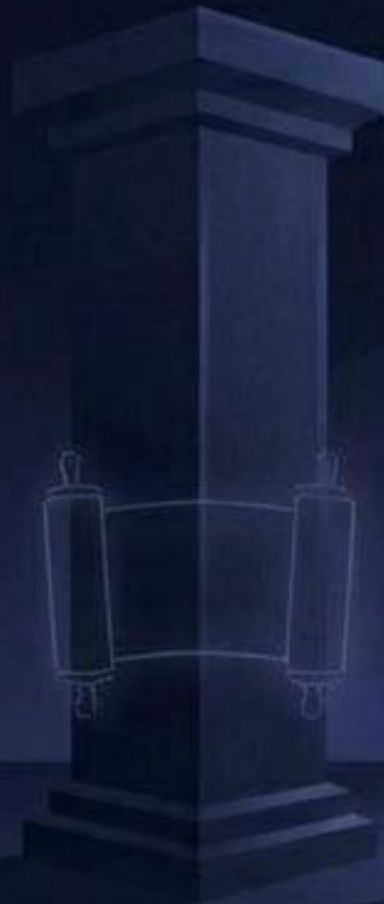
Chapters: Psalms 73–89

Key Voices: Asaph, Sons of Korah, Ethan

Core Themes: National lament, holiness, and a profound crisis of faith.



Book 1



Book 2



Book 3



Book 4



Book 5

Book 4: God's Eternal Reign

Chapters: Psalms 90–106

Begins With: Moses (Psalm 90 - The oldest psalm)

Core Themes: God's absolute sovereignty and human frailty.



Book 1



Book 2



Book 3



Book 4



Book 5

Book 5: Praise & Restoration

Chapters: Psalms 107–150

Special Collections: Includes the Hallel Psalms (113–118).

Core Themes: Uninhibited praise, culminating in the triumphant 'Hallelujah' Psalms (146–150).



Book 1



Book 2



Book 3



Book 4



Book 5

The Complete Masterpiece

Book 1	Book 2	Book 3	Book 4	Book 5
1–41	42–72	73–89	90–106	107–150
Closeness	Savior	Crisis	Eternal Reign	Restoration
David	Korah/David	Asaph	Moses/Anon	Anon/David
Intimate	Deliverance	Lament	Perspective	Triumphant

The Soundtrack of the Believer's Life

The Psalms shape our worship and teach us to see Jesus, the ultimate King and Shepherd.

The Ascent

Honesty -> Anchoring
in His Character

The Peak

Praise -> Faith
-> Restoration

The Valley

Lament -> Fear -> Brokenness



Reading the Architecture Together

Fruit of the Spirit Church Read the Bible in a Year Initiative

Psalms Reading Plan

— 5 Psalms per Week —

Begins: March 20, 2026

Weeks 1–10

Week	Dates	Psalms
1	Mar 20–26	Psalms 1–5
2	Mar 27–Apr 2	Psalms 6–10
3	Apr 3–9	Psalms 11–15
4	Apr 10–16	Psalms 16–20
5	Apr 17–23	Psalms 21–25
6	Apr 24–30	Psalms 26–30
7	May 1–7	Psalms 31–35
8	May 8–14	Psalms 36–40
9	May 15–21	Psalms 41–45
10	May 22–28	Psalms 46–50

Weeks 11–20

Week	Dates	Psalms
11	May 29–Jun 4	Psalms 51–55
12	Jun 5–11	Psalms 56–60
13	Jun 12–18	Psalms 61–65
14	Jun 19–25	Psalms 66–70
15	Jun 26–Jul 2	Psalms 71–75
16	Jul 3–9	Psalms 76–80
17	Jul 10–16	Psalms 81–85
18	Jul 17–23	Psalms 86–90
19	Jul 24–30	Psalms 91–95
20	Jul 31–Aug 6	Psalms 96–100

Weeks 21–30

Week	Dates	Psalms
21	Aug 7–13	Psalms 101–105
22	Aug 14–20	Psalms 106–110
23	Aug 21–27	Psalms 111–115
24	Aug 28–Sep 3	Psalms 116–120
25	Sep 4–10	Psalms 121–125
26	Sep 11–17	Psalms 126–130
27	Sep 18–24	Psalms 131–135
28	Sep 25–Oct 1	Psalms 136–140
29	Oct 2–8	Psalms 141–145
30	Oct 9–15	Psalms 146–150

30 Weeks • 150 Psalms • 5 Per Week

The Plan

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The Why

To know the full story of redemption, grow in wisdom, and hear God's voice in every season.

The Grace

Don't quit if you fall behind—just restart with today's reading. Progress, not perfection.

One Word. One Church. One Year.