

ROAD TO EMMAUS

The Harmony of the Old and New Testament

PSALMS - PART B Psalms 39-94

"And I will walk at liberty, for I seek Your precepts." -- Psalm 119:45

Introduction to Psalms:

Psalms is quoted more than any other single book in the Old Testament – 90 times. In addition there are a large number of allusions to it as well. For logistical convenience this course is split into 3 parts of 10 lessons each. This is the second part.

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Suggested methodology for each lesson:

- 1. Fellowship (Save most of this for the end of class)
- 2. Take prayer requests (Try to keep it from becoming a competition to see who has the most or the worst)
- 3. Pray (The idea is to leave our troubles with God so we can give Him our full attention.)
- 4. Read the lesson's scripture aloud from the Bible (or a few verses at a time as you answer the questions.)
- 5. Answer and *briefly* discuss the "fill in the blank" questions. (Let those who prefer to listen, listen. My answers on the next page are just one opinion; you may have a better answer if it is Scripture based.)
- 6. On the final "Think & Pray" question everyone should take a few minutes to pray over it and jot down their own thoughts before the discussion. This will give the Holy Spirit a time to speak.
- 7. Discuss your Think & Pray answers. (Never force anyone to share theirs. As with the other questions, my answer is just one more opinion; you may have a better answer.)
- 8. Close in prayer (It is good to call on others to pray, but try to get their permission first.)
- 9. Fellowship (Leave this as open ended as possible for the time and place you meet.)

Depending on the number of people, each lesson is expected to take about one hour. Steps 4 thru 7 are about half of that. If you take longer, let each lesson take more than one meeting. If you take less time, extra questions are usually provided for discussion called "For Further Thought"

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Lesson 11 - Hebrews

Hebrews quotes or alludes to Psalms over 40 times. We will look at only a few of these.

Please read these scriptures and answer the associated questions:

[11A] Heb 1:10-12 Ps 102:24-28 Who made the heaven and the earth	?

- [11B] Heb 2:6-8 | Ps 8:4-6 Who has been made ruler of all?
- [11C] Heb 3:7-15 | Ps 95:7-12 Who hardened their hearts towards God?
- [11D] Heb 4:1-3 | Ps 95:11 Why did the good news fail to let them into His rest?
- [11E] Heb 5:5 | Ps 2:7 Christ was called what by God?
- [11F] Heb 6:17-19 | Ps 91:2 Who is trustworthy as our refuge?
- [11G] Heb 7:22 | Ps 119:122 Who guarantees a better covenant?
- [11H] Heb 8:1 | Ps 110:1 Where is Jesus now?
- [11I] Heb 9:11-12 | Ps 9:11-12 Who requires blood?
- [11J] Heb 10:5-9 | Ps 40:6-8 What does God prefer over sacrifices and offerings?
- [11K] Heb 11:3 | Ps 33:6-9 Where did the material used for creation come from?
- [11L] Heb 12:23 | Ps 50:6 Who is the judge of all?
- [11M] Heb 13:8 | Ps 102:24-27 Who does not change?
- [11N] Hebrews 13:6 | Psalm 21:1 | Psalm 118:6 What are you afraid of? Why?

Think & Pray

In ages past you,
O God, laid the
foundations of
the earth and
made the
heavens
with your hands!
Psalm 102:25

Lesson 11 - Hebrews

- [11A] Heb 1:10-12 | Ps 102:24-28 Who made the heaven and the earth? The Lord
- [11B] Heb 2:6-8 | Ps 8:4-6 Who has been made ruler of all? The Son of man
- [11C] Heb 3:7-15 | Ps 95:7-12 Who hardened their hearts towards God? <u>Israelites in the wilderness</u>
- [11D] Heb 4:1-3 | Ps 95:11 Why did the good news fail to let them into His rest? Lack of faith
- [11E] Heb 5:5 | Ps 2:7 Christ was called what by God? My Son
- [11F] Heb 6:17-19 | Ps 91:2 Who is trustworthy as our refuge? The Lord
- [11G] Heb 7:22 | Ps 119:122 Who guarantees a better covenant? Jesus
- [11H] Heb 8:1 | Ps 110:1 Where is Jesus now? At the right hand of God the Father (Romans 8:34)
- [11I] Heb 9:11-12 | Ps 9:11-12 Who requires blood? God
- [11J] Heb 10:5-9 | Ps 40:6-8 What does God prefer over sacrifices and offerings? Obedience
- [11K] Heb 11:3 | Ps 33:6-9 Where did the material used for creation come from?

It did not exist previously

- [11L] Heb 12:23 | Ps 50:6 Who is the judge of all? God
- [11M] Heb 13:8 | Ps 102:24-27 Who does not change? God

[11N] I'm afraid of God. Because Hebrews 11:7-11 says, "It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness. All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness," and I'm not righteous yet.

For further thought:

- (110) Heb 1:10-12 | Ps 102:24-28 How do you feel about the things that you have made? Why?
- (11p) Heb 2:6-8 | Ps 8:4-6 Do you think this means The Son of Man or all of sons of men? Why?
- (11q) Heb 3:7-15 | Ps 95:7-12 Do you ever harden your heart toward God? What happens then?
- (11r) Heb 4:1-3 | Ps 95:11 Are you at peace? Have you entered the Lord's rest? Why or why not?
- (11s) Heb 5:5 | Ps 2:7 What do you think God calls you? What makes you think so?
- (11t) Heb 6:17-19 | Ps 91:2 How confident are you in the refuge of the Lord?
- (11u) Heb 7:22 | Ps 119:122 What makes one covenant better than another?
- (11v) Heb 8:1 | Ps 110:1 What is so special about the right hand?
- (11w) Heb 9:11-12 | Ps 9:11-12 Do you think it is fair for God to require a blood sacrifice for atonement?
- (11x) Heb 10:5-9 | Ps 40:6-8 How are you doing about obeying God? What are you doing to improve?
- (11y) Heb 11:3 | Ps 33:6-9 What difference does it make where the universe came from?
- (11z) Heb 12:23 | Ps 50:6 Are you ready to be judged by God? How do you know?

See what you can learn by studying some other places Hebrews uses the Psalms.

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Heb 4:13 - Ps 33:13-15
  Heb 1:2-5 - Ps 2:7-8
                                                           Heb 6:19 - Ps 62:5
   Heb 1:6 - Ps 97:7
                            Heb 6:10-12 - Ps 27:14
                                                          Heb 11:13 - Ps 39:12
   Heb 1:7 - Ps 104:4
                               Heb 6:18 - Ps 62:7
                                                          Heb 11:34 - Ps 144:10
  Heb 1:8-9 - Ps 45:1-7
                               Heb 6:18 - Ps 94:22
                                                           Heb 12:6 - Ps 119:75
  Heb 1:14 - Ps 103:20 ...
                               Heb 6:19 - Ps 39:7
                                                          Heb 12:23 - Ps 94:2
Heb 2:11-12 - Ps 22:22
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(We will revisit Hebrews again when we study Psalm 110 in a later lesson.)

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Please read these scriptures and answer the associated questions:

[12A] Ps 39:1	James 3:1-18 V	What do we need t	o guard?	
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[12B] Ps 39:2-3 | Luke 24:32 What burned within?

[12C] Ps 39:4 | Luke 12:20 How much longer will you live?

[12D] Ps 39:5 | 1 Pet 1:24 How long is a man's life in comparison to God's.

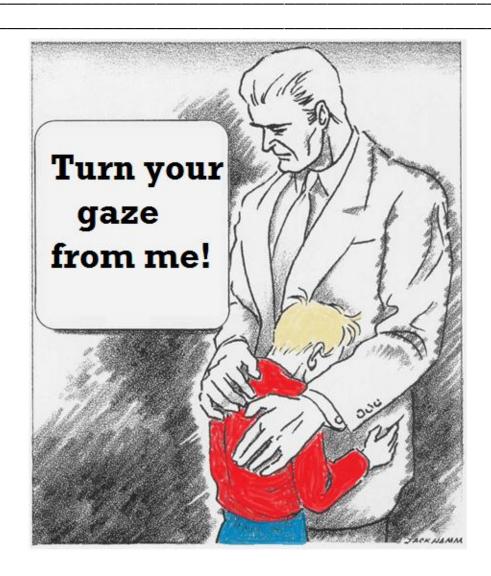
[12E] Ps 39:6 | James 1:10-11 How much longer do the rich live than the poor?

[12F] Ps 39:7-11 | Heb 12:4-11 What does a loving Father do?

[12G] Ps 39:12-13 | 1 Pet 2:11 Are we supposed to feel at home here, relax, and indulge ourselves?

[12H] What does what Ps 39:13 mean when it says, "Turn Your gaze away from me"?

Think & Pray _____



Lesson 12 – Father's Discipline (Psalm 39)

- [12A] Ps 39:1 | James 3:1-18 What do we need to guard? What we say and do
- [12B] Ps 39:2-3 | Luke 24:32 What burned within? The heart
- [12C] Ps 39:4 | Luke 12:20 How much longer will you live? Unknown
- [12D] Ps 39:5 | 1 Pet 1:24 How long is a man's life in comparison to God's. Nothing
- [12E] Ps 39:6 | James 1:10-11 How much longer do the rich live than the poor? No real difference
- [12F] Ps 39:7-11 | Heb 12:4-11 What does a loving Father do? Disciplines His children
- [12G] Ps 39:12-13 | 1 Pet 2:11 Are we supposed to feel at home here, relax, and indulge ourselves? No
- [12H] What does what Ps 39:13 mean when it says, "Turn Your gaze away from me"? I believe it means that the Psalmist is afraid God's discipline is going to overwhelm him to the point of death. Is that even possible? I believe it is. One more reason to guard our behavior.

For further thought:

Notes from class discussion:

- (12i) Ps 39:1 | James 3:1-18 How are you doing with that whole guarding your behavior thing?
- (12j) Ps 39:2-3 | Luke 24:32 What burned within? Have you ever experienced an intense emotional reaction to hearing the truth? Which truth?
- (12k) Ps 39:4 | Luke 12:20 Given you might die at any moment how should you behave?
- (12L) Ps 39:5 | 1 Pet 1:24 Have you completed the purpose for which God put you here? How much longer will it take?
- (12m) Ps 39:6 | James 1:10-11 How much time to you spend chasing money?
- (12n) Ps 39:7-11 | Heb 12:4-11 How do you react to the Lord's discipline?
- (120) Ps 39:12-13 | 1 Pet 2:11 How much entertainment and relaxing are appropriate for us?
- (12p) What poetical passages or literary devices do you find in Psalm 39?
- (12q) If someone asked you what Psalm 39 was about what would you tell them?
- (12r) What did you learn about Psalm 39 that you would like to remember?
- (12s) What verse or passage from Psalm 39 would be best to memorize? Why?

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Please read these scriptures and answer the associated questions:
[13A] Luke 1:46-47 Ps 35:9 Mary rejoiced in Who?
[13B] Luke 1:48 Ps 138:6 The Lord regards who?
[13C] Luke 1:49-52 Ps 98:1 What has the Lord done?
[13D] Luke 1:53 Ps 107:9 Who has been filled with good things?
[13E] Luke 1:54-55 Ps 132:11 Who will sit on David's throne?
[13F] Luke 1:68 Ps 41:13 Bless who?
[13G] Luke 1:69 Ps 18:2 God is the horn of what?
[13H] Luke 1:70-71 Ps 106:10 They were saved from whom?
[13I] Luke 1:72-73 Ps 105:8 & 42 What did God remember?
[13J] Luke 1:74-77 Ps 78:8 What should we prepare?
[13K] Luke 1:78-79 Ps 107:14 What did He rescue them from?

[13L] The structure of these two songs is complex but you should still be able to find the parallelism in them as in all Hebrew style poetry. Here is Mary's song analyzed. Try to do the same thing with Zacharias' song Luke 1:68-79 on a separate sheet of paper. My analysis is on the back.

Mary's Song about Jesus

Luke 1:46 And Mary said: "My soul exalts the	I am very happy
Lord,	
47 And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.	I am very happy
48 "For He has had regard for the humble state	God has seen my humble condition and blessed me
of His bondslave;	
For behold, from this time on all generations will	His reputation is forever
count me blessed.	
49 "For the Mighty One has done great things	God has seen my humble condition and blessed me
for me;	
And holy is His name.	His reputation is above all
50 "And His mercy is upon generation after	He is kind to the humble forever
generation Toward those who fear Him.	
51 "He has done mighty deeds with His arm;	He humbles the proud
He has scattered those who were proud in the	
thoughts of their heart.	
52 "He has brought down rulers from their	He humbles the proud
thrones,	
And has exalted those who were humble.	He is kind to the humble
53 "He has filled the hungry with good things;	He makes the poor rich
And sent away the rich empty-handed.	He makes the rich poor
54 "He has given help to Israel His servant,	He is kind to the humble forever
In remembrance of His mercy,	
55 As He spoke to our fathers,	
To Abraham and his descendants forever."	

Lesson 13 – Two Songs Sung (Luke 1)

- [13A] Luke 1:46-47 | Ps 35:9 Mary rejoiced in Who? "God my Savior"
- [13B] Luke 1:48 | Ps 138:6 The Lord regards who? The lowly, the humble
- [13C] Luke 1:49-52 | Ps 98:1 What has the Lord done? Wonderful, mighty, or great things
- [13D] Luke 1:53 | Ps 107:9 Who has been filled with good things? The hungry
- [13E] Luke 1:54-55 | Ps 132:11 Who will sit on David's throne? <u>Jesus Christ</u>
- [13F] Luke 1:68 | Ps 41:13 Bless who? The Lord, the God of Israel (Ps 72:18, Ps 106:48)
- [13G] Luke 1:69 | Ps 18:2 God is the horn of what? <u>Salvation</u> (Ps 132:17)
- [13H] Luke 1:70-71 | Ps 106:10 They were saved from whom? Their enemies who hated them
- [13I] Luke 1:72-73 | Ps 105:8 & 42 What did God remember? His promises, word and covenant
- [13J] Luke 1:74-77 | Ps 78:8 What should we prepare? Our hearts for repentance and His forgiveness
- [13K] Luke 1:78-79 | Ps 107:14 What did He rescue them from? Darkness, shadow of death

[13L] Zacharias' Song about John the Baptist:

Luke 1:68 "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,	The God of Israel has saved his people
For He has visited us and accomplished redemption for	
His people,	
69 And has raised up a horn of salvation for us	The God of Israel has saved his people
In the house of David His servant—	
70 As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets	His promises are ancient
from of old—	
71 Salvation from our enemies,	to save us from our enemies
And from the hand of all who hate us;	to save us from those who hate us
72 To show mercy toward our fathers,	to be merciful to us
And to remember His holy covenant,	His promises are ancient
73 The oath which He swore to Abraham our father,	His promises are ancient
74 To grant us that we, being rescued from the hand of	to save us from our enemies
our enemies,	
Might serve Him without fear,	to be merciful to us
75 In holiness and righteousness before Him all our days.	
76 "And you, child, will be called the prophet of the	John will be a prophet
Most High;	
For you will go on before the Lord to prepare His ways;	John will be the prophet
77 To give to His people the knowledge of salvation	John will proclaim salvation
By the forgiveness of their sins,	John will proclaim salvation
78 Because of the tender mercy of our God,	Because of His promise of mercy
With which the Sunrise from on high will visit us,	He will give us light to see our way
79 To shine upon those who sit in darkness and the	He will give us light to see our way.
shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of	
peace."	

For further thought:

- (13m) What other poetical passages or literary devices do you find in Luke 1?
- (13n) If someone asked you what Luke 1 was about what would you tell them?
- (130) What did you learn about Luke 1 that you would like to remember?
- (13p) What verse or passage from Luke 1 would be best to memorize? Why?

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[14A] Ps 6:8 Luke 13:24-27 What ha	ppens to those who do iniquity?
[14B] Ps 8:2 Matthew 21:15-16 Who	were praising God?
[14C] Ps 16:10 Mark 1:23-24 Who di	id the unclean spirit call the "Holy One of God"?
[14D] Ps 31:5 Luke 23:46 Into whose	e hand did Jesus commit His Spirit?
[14E] Ps 41:9 Mark 14:18-21 Who be	etrayed Jesus?
[14F] Ps 45:2 Luke 4:22 What was fa	ılling from His lips?
	e city of the Great King?
[14H] Ps 50:11 Matt 6:26 Who feeds	the bird of the air?
[14I] Ps 103:19-20 Matthew 26:53 He	ow many angels were available to Jesus?
[14J] Ps 126:2 Luke 1:49 What has the	ne Lord, the Mighty One, done?
[14K] Ps 130:8 Luke 1:68 Who is bei	ing discussed here?
[14L] Ps 139:2 Matt 9:4 How well do	oes the Lord understand you?
[14M] Ps 140:10 Matt 3:10 What hap	opens to the fruitless?
[14N] Ps 145:9 Mark 10:18 Who is §	good?
[14O] Ps 146:8 Matt 9:30 Who opened	ed their eyes?
[14P] Ps 147:9 Matt 6:26 Who feeds	the birds and animals?
[14Q] Ps 49:6-7 Mark 10:23-27 How	useful is wealth for getting God's blessings?
[14R] Ps 49:8 Matt 16:26 How useful	l is wealth for salvation?
[14S] Ps 49:10 Luke 12:20 How usef	ul is wealth in avoiding death?
[14T] Ps 49:1-20 Luke 12:13-32 How are our finances and our spiritual walk with God related? Think & Pray	HERIO OF THE PURCHES REPAIRS OF THE PURCHES OF THE

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Lesson 14 – Psalms in the Synoptic Gospels [14A] Ps 6:8 Luke 13:24-27 What happens to those who do iniquity? They are condemned by God [14B] Ps 8:2 Matthew 21:15-16 Who were praising God? Children [14C] Ps 16:10 Mark 1:23-24 Who did the unclean spirit call the "Holy One of God"? Jesus [14D] Ps 31:5 Luke 23:46 Into whose hand did Jesus commit His Spirit? Lord God of truth [14E] Ps 41:9 Mark 14:18-21 Who betrayed Jesus? His friend, Judas [14F] Ps 45:2 Luke 4:22 What was falling from His lips? Gracious words [14G] Ps 48:2 Matt 5:35 Where is the city of the Great King? Jerusalem is on Mt. Zion [14H] Ps 50:11 Matt 6:26 Who feeds the bird of the air? Our heavenly Father [14I] Ps 103:19-20 Matthew 26:53 How many angels were available to Jesus? MORE than 12 legions [14J] Ps 126:2 Luke 1:49 What has the Lord, the Mighty One, done? Great things [14K] Ps 130:8 Luke 1:68 Who is being discussed here? The Lord (the Lord Jesus in my opinion) [14L] Ps 139:2 Matt 9:4 How well does the Lord understand you? Completely [14M] Ps 140:10 Matt 3:10 What happens to the fruitless? Destruction [14N] Ps 145:9 Mark 10:18 Who is good? The Lord God [14O] Ps 146:8 Matt 9:30 Who opened their eyes? The Lord [14P] Ps 147:9 Matt 6:26 Who feeds the birds and animals? Our heavenly Father [14Q] Ps 49:6-7 Mark 10:23-27 How useful is wealth for getting God's blessings? Not useful [14R] Ps 49:10 Luke 12:20 How useful is wealth in avoiding death? Not useful [14T] Ps 49:1-20 Luke 12:13-32 How are our finances and our spiritual walk with God related? If our finances are anything other than devoted to God and subservient to Him, we have a major problem.			
Notes from class discussion:			
For further thought:			
(14u) Psalm 126:2 Luke 1:49 When God blesses you do you brag on him like this? Why?			
(14v) Psalm 131:2 Matt 18:3 How childlike are you toward God?			
(14w) Ps 139:2 Matt 9:4 How careful are you to keep your inner thought life suitable for God's ears?			
(14x) Psalm 140:10 Matt 3:10 Are you bearing fruit for God's kingdom?			
(14y) Psalm 141:2 Luke 1:10 Does incense play a part in your prayer life? Why?			
(14z) Psalm 146:8 Matt 9:30 What can we see that is invisible to the lost?			

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A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came to him, after he had killed the husband of Bathsheba.

Please read these scriptures and answer the associated questions:
[15A] Ps 51:1-2 1 John 1:7-9 Who cleanses us from sin?
[15B] Ps 51:3-4 Luke 15:21 Who is responsible for our sin?
[15C] Ps 51:5 Ephesians 2:3 How long have we been sinful?
[15D] Ps 51:6 James 1:5 How do we get wisdom?
[15E] Ps 51:7 Hebrews 9:19 How are we cleansed?
[15F] Ps 51:8 John 19:31-33 Whose bones were broken?
[15G] Ps 51:9-10 James 5:13-16 What initiates the cleansing process?
[15H] Ps 51:11-12 Ephesians 4:30 We should desire to keep what?
[15I] Ps 51:13 Acts 9:21-22 What had Paul learned?
[15J] Ps 51:14-17 Matthew 12:7 What does God desire over sacrifice?
[15K] Ps 51:18-19 Luke 13:34 What city does the Lord favor?
[15L] Ps 51:6 James 1:5 Can you think of any examples of God providing you or someone you know with wisdom supernaturally? Do you pray for wisdom? Why or why not?
Think & Pray

Have mercy on me,
O God and cleanse,
me from my sin

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- [15A] Ps 51:1-2 | 1 John 1:7-9 Who cleanses us from sin? <u>The Lord</u>
- [15B] Ps 51:3-4 | Luke 15:21 Who is responsible for our sin? We are
- [15C] Ps 51:5 | Ephesians 2:3 How long have we been sinful? Our entire life
- [15D] Ps 51:6 | James 1:5 How do we get wisdom? God gives it to us
- [15E] Ps 51:7 | Hebrews 9:19 How are we cleansed? God cleanses us
- [15F] Ps 51:8 | John 19:31-33 Whose bones were broken? The sinners
- [15G] Ps 51:9-10 | James 5:13-16 What initiates the cleansing process? Confession of sins
- [15H] Ps 51:11-12 | Ephesians 4:30 We should desire to keep what? The Holy Spirit
- [15I] Ps 51:13 | Acts 9:21-22 What had Paul learned? To follow Jesus Christ without reservation
- [15J] Ps 51:14-17 | Matthew 12:7 What does God desire over sacrifice? Compassion and a broken heart
- [15K] Ps 51:18-19 | Luke 13:34 What city does the Lord favor? Jerusalem
- [15L] I pray for wisdom often and yet I am still surprised when I say something wise. This is especially evident when I preach. God knows I don't deserve the privilege of the pulpit and yet I find myself there from time to time.

For further thought:

- (15m) Ps 51:1-2 | 1 John 1:5-10 Have you met the conditions of this promise to cleanse you?
- (15n) Ps 51:3-4 | Luke 15:21 Have you accepted responsibility for your sin? Really?
- (150) Ps 51:5 | Ephesians 2:3 Since you have been sinful your entire life, what does God owe you?
- (15p) Ps 51:7 | Hebrews 9:19 Have you been cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ? How do you know?
- (15q) Ps 51:9-10 | James 5:13-16 When did you last have an intimate and honest talk with the Lord about your sins.
- (15r) Ps 51:11-12 | Ephesians 4:30 What do you do that grieves the Holy Spirit
- (15s) Ps 51:13 | Acts 9:21-22 Do you follow Jesus Christ without reservation
- (15t) Ps 51:14-17 | Matthew 12:7 Have you offered God you broken heart? Do you show compassion for others?
- (15u) Ps 51:18-19 | Psalm 122:6 Do you pray for the peace of Jerusalem? Why or why not?
- (15v) Compare Psalm 51 with Hebrew 9:13-14. What did you learn? (The next lesson is about Psalms in Hebrews)
- (15w) What poetical passages or literary devices do you find in Psalm 51?
- (15x) If someone asked you what Psalm 51 was about what would you tell them?
- (15y) What did you learn about Psalm 51 that you would like to remember?
- (15z) What verse or passage from Psalm 51 would be best to memorize? Why?

Lesson 16 – Prayer II (Psalm 57; Rom 8:	
Please read Psalm 57 and answer the quest [16A] Who is praying?	
[16B] Who besides God is listening?	
[16C] What is being requested?	
[16D] Who is/are the people who are	e expected to receive what is being requested?
[16E] How does the person praying t	ry to convince God to answer?
[16F] What results, if any, are report	ed to the prayer?
[16G] How do Romans 8:35 and 2 nd Corinthians 12:10 help us understand Psalm 57? How can we apply this to our own prayer life? Think & Pray	Love Securely Inseparable

Lesson 16 – Prayer II (Psalm 57; Rom 8:25; 2 Cor 12:10; Psalms 39-94)

[16A] Who is praying?

David (The line at the front to the choir director is in the original text.)

[16B] Who besides God is listening?

His readers, obviously, but it only addressed to God

[16C-D] What is specifically being requested?

He asks,"Be gracious to me," twice in vs. 1 Clearly from the description of his difficulties later in the Psalm he is hoping for rescue and refuge from distress and persecution.

[16E] How does the person praying try to convince God to answer?

There is an acceptance implied in the way he just describes his difficulties and states that whatever happens he will praise and worship God. David understood that sometimes God's will is worked through our difficulties as much as in our deliverance from them.

[16F] What results, if any, are reported to the prayer?

None are reported here but the expectation of future praise suggests that David fully expected a favorable response. We know from 1 Samuel 24 that David did escape from Saul.

[16G] How do Romans 8:35 and 2 Corinthians 12:10 help us understand Psalm 57? How can we apply this to our own prayer life?

Romans 8 helps us understand the sovereignty of God in all things. (Ps 57:9-11) 2nd Corinthians 12 shows us how our steadfast faith is expected regardless of our circumstances. (Ps 57:7) It seems to me that David's example teaches two things. (A) The priority praise and worship should take in our prayers, and (B) how important it is that we accept the answer "No" as readily as we do the answer "Yes."

For further thought:

(16i) Look at these passages and determine if they are an example of prayer or a teaching about prayer. Use questions like the ones in this lesson to analyze these passages. Who was praying for what and how did they go about it? What can be learned about prayer from each passage?

Psalm 39 -- Prayer of a stranger in a strange land

Psalm 41 -- Prayer for rescue from distress

Psalm 42 -- Prayer for hope

Psalm 43 -- Prayer for deliverance

Psalm 44 -- Prayer for assistance

Psalm 46 -- Prayer for refuge

Psalm 51 -- Prayer of brokenness

Psalm 55 -- Prayer for protection from enemies (or The Enemy)

Psalm 71 -- Prayer of Trust

Psalm 73 -- Prayer for God Himself

Psalm 90 -- Prayer of a Pilgrim

Psalm 91 -- Prayer of a Pilgrim

(16j) What other prayers can you find in Psalms 39 through 94 and what can we learn from them?

Road to Emmaus - The Harmony of the Old and New Testament – Psalms **Lesson 17 –The Book of Life** (Psalm 69)

Please read these scriptures and answer the associated q	questions:
[17A] Ps 69:1-4 John 15:25 Why did they hate Jesus?	
[17B] Ps 69:5-9 John 2:17 What consumed Jesus?	
[17C] Ps 69:8-12 Romans 15:3 Their disapproval (repr	roach) of God fell on who?
[17D] Ps 69:13-19 2 Cor 6:2 When is the right time fo	r salvation?
[17E] Ps 69:20-21 Matthew 27:34 What did they give	Him to drink?
[17F] Ps 69:22-23 Rom 11:9-10 Is this a curse or a ble	essing?
[17G] Ps 69:24-25 Luke 13:35 What is to be left desol	ate?
[17H] Ps 69:26-27 Romans 1:28-32 What happens to t	those who practice iniquity?
[17I] Ps 69:28 Luke 10:20 Why should we rejoice?	
[17J] Ps 69:28 Philippians 4:3 Where can you find the	names of Paul's fellow workers?
[17K] Ps 69:28 Hebrews 12:23 Who are enrolled in he	eaven?
[17L] Ps 69:28 Revelations 3:5 Who will not have the	ir name erased?
[17M] Ps 69:28 Revelation 13:8 Who will worship His	m?
[17N] Ps 69:28 Revelation 17:8 Who will wonder at the	ne beast?
[17O] Ps 69:28 Revelations 20:12-15 What happens to	people whose name is not in the book of life?
[17P] Ps 69:28 Revelations 20:25-27 Who will enter h [17Q] Ps 69:29-30 Luke 10:20 Being remembered in h [17R] Ps 69:31-36 Mark 12:32-33 What is better than	neaven is occasion or what?
[17S] Ps 69:28 Is your name written in the Lamb's book of life? Permanently? How do you know? Think & Pray	COPYRIGHTED 1897 BY PROVIDENCE LITHOGRAPH CD JESUS CLEANSES THE TEMPLE

Lesson 17 – The Book of Life (Psalm 69)

- [17A] Ps 69:1-4 | John 15:25 Why did they hate Jesus? Because He is Lord
- [17B] Ps 69:5-9 | John 2:17 What consumed Jesus? Zeal for God's house
- [17C] Ps 69:8-12 | Romans 15:3 Their disapproval (reproach) of God fell on who? Jesus Christ
- [17D] Ps 69:13-19 | 2 Cor 6:2 When is the right time for salvation? Now
- [17E] Ps 69:20-21 | Matthew 27:34 What did they give Him to drink? Gall or vinegar (John 19:28-30)
- [17F] Ps 69:22-23 | Rom 11:9-10 Is this a curse or a blessing? <u>Curse</u>
- [17G] Ps 69:24-25 | Luke 13:35 What is to be left desolate? Their house (See also Acts 1:20)
- [17H] Ps 69:26-27 | Romans 1:28-32 What happens to those who practice iniquity?

They practice even more

- [17I] Ps 69:28 | Luke 10:20 Why should we rejoice? Our names are recorded in heaven
- [17J] Ps 69:28 | Philippians 4:3 Where can you find the names of Paul's fellow workers? Book of life
- [17K] Ps 69:28 | Hebrews 12:23 Who are enrolled in heaven? The church of the firstborn
- [17L] Ps 69:28 | Revelations 3:5 Who will not have their name erased? Those who overcome
- [17M] Ps 69:28 | Revelation 13:8 Who will worship Him? Everyone whether they are in the book or not
- [17N] Ps 69:28 | Revelation 17:8 Who will wonder at the beast?

Those whose are not written in the book

[170] Ps 69:28 | Revelations 20:12-15 What happens to people whose name is not in the book of life?

They are thrown into the lake of fire.

- [17P] Ps 69:28 | Revelations 20:25-27 Who will enter heaven's gate? Those in the Lamb's book of life
- [17Q] Ps 69:29-30 | Luke 10:20 Being remembered in heaven is occasion or what? Rejoicing
- [17R] Ps 69:31-36 | Mark 12:32-33 What is better than sacrifice? Obedience
- [17S] Yes. Because "... I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day." 2 Timothy 1:12 (Also 2 Corinthians 1:22, Ephesians 1:13)

For further thought:

- (17s) Ps 69:1-4 | John 15:25 Have you been persecuted for your Christianity? What does that say about you and your testimony?
- (17t) Ps 69:5-9 | John 2:17 What is your level of enthusiasm for God's house?
- (17u) Ps 69:8-12 | Romans 15:3 What point is Paul making by quoting Psalm 69:9?
- (17v) Ps 69:13-19 | 2 Cor 6:2 When you surrendered to the Lord, what made it the right time?
- (17w) Ps 69:20-21 | Matthew 27:34 How does this fulfilled prophecy help us?
- (17x) Ps 69:22-23 | Rom 11:9-10 When is it right and proper to call down curses on someone?
- (17y) Ps 69:29-30 | Luke 10:20 How often and how much do you rejoice in your salvation?
- (17z) Ps 69:31-36 | Mark 12:32-33 How are you doing with obeying God? How do you plan to improve that situation?

Road to Emmaus - The Harmony of the Old and New Testament – Psalms **Lesson 18 – Promises II** (Psalm 73:23-24; Matthew 28:19-20; Psalms 39-94) Read these two promises from the Bible and compare them by answering the questions below:

Psalm 73:23-24 [18A1] Who is speaking to whom?	Matthew 28:19-20 [18A2] Who is speaking to whom?
[18B1] What is promised to whom?	[18B2] What is promised to whom?
[18C1] What are the conditions of the promise being fulfilled, if any?	[18C2] What are the conditions of the promise being fulfilled, if any?
God	Pure is good to those who are in heart! Psalm 73:1

Lesson 18 – Promises II (Psalm 73:23-24; Matthew 28:19-20; Psalms 39-94)

Psalm 73:23-24

[18A1] Who is speaking to whom?

Asaph is praying (Psalm preamble)

[18B1] What is promised to whom?

Asaph is saying that the Lord is with him continually, guides him, and will ultimately take him home to heaven.

[18C1] What are the conditions of the promise being fulfilled, if any?

Being pure in heart is the condition, (vs. 1) which is not the same thing as being sinless, (vs. 22) but has more to do with loyalty (vs. 23)

Matthew 28:19-20

[18A2] Who is speaking to whom?

Jesus is speaking to His disciples.

(vs. 16-18)

[18B2] What is promised to whom?

Jesus promised to be with them always.

[18C2] What are the conditions of the promise being fulfilled, if any?

He commanded them to go everywhere, baptize, and teach. We assume these are conditions for the promise, but it is not explicitly stated.

[18D] Do these promises apply to us? Why or why not?

I believe that God is with me continually. I have a heart of purity He gave me through the blood of Jesus Christ.

For further thought:

Notes from class discussion:

(18e) Analyze these passages in Psalms answering these questions: Is it a promise, and if so who is promising what to whom under what conditions? Does the promise, if any, apply to us? How does the associated reference in the New Testament help us better understand the promise in Psalms?

Psalms 55:22 God's sustenance

Ps 69:13-17 | Col 2:13-14 God will forgive us

Ps 69:13-17 | 2 Peter 1:2-4 God will forgive us

Ps 69:13-17 | 1 John 1:9 God will forgive us

Psalms 84:11-12 His goodness not withheld

Ps 94:14-15 | Matt 28:20 God will stay with us

(18f) What other promises can you find in Psalms 39-94?

Road to Emmaus - The Harmony of the Old and New Testament – Psalms **Lesson 19 – Psalm 78** (Water from Rock)

Please read these scriptures and answer the associated questions:

[19A] Ps 78:1-4	Matt 13:34-35	Why did Jesus	teach in p	oarables?_	
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[19B] Ps 78:5-8 | Philippians 2:14-16 What kind of generations are described here?

[19C] Ps 78:9-16 | Matt 16:4 What did these people forget?

[19D] Ps 78:17 | Heb 3:7-11 Who rebelled?

[19E] Ps 78:18-20 | 1 Cor 10:8-12 What are we to avoid?

[19F] Ps 78:21-22 | Heb 3:12-19 What kept them from entering in?

[19G] Ps 78:23-33 | John 6:26-34 Who gave them manna to eat?

[19H] Ps 78:34-37 | Acts 8:21 What part of them was not right with God?

[19I] Ps 78:38-39 | James 4:14 How substantial is our life in reality?

[19J] Ps 78:40-41 | Eph 4:30 Who feels the pain when we sin?

[19K] Ps 78:42-49 | Acts 5:1-11 What happens to those forgetful of His power?

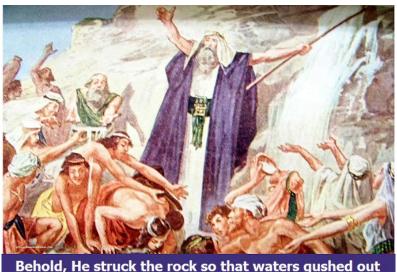
[19L] Ps 78:51-55 | 1 Thess 4:13-18 What happens to His people?

[19M] Ps 78:56-64 | Nahum 1:2 What kind of God do we have?

[19N] Ps 78:65-72 | 1 Pet 2:25 What kind of God do we have?

[190] The story of God using Moses to bring water from the rock is much talked about in the Bible. Why? (See Ex 17:1-7; Num 20:1-13, Deut 8:15-16, Neh 9:14-16, **Ps 78:15-20**; Ps 95:8-10, Ps 105:41, Ps 106:32, Ps 114:7-8, Is 48:21, John 7:37-28, 1 Corinthians 10:4, Rev 22:1 & Rev 22:17)

Think & Pray ______



Lesson 19 – Psalm 78 (Water from Rock)

[19A] Ps 78:1-4 | Matt 13:34-35 Why did Jesus teach in parables? To fulfill prophecy

[19B] Ps 78:5-8 | Philippians 2:14-16 What kind of generations are described here? Stubborn, rebellious, crooked and perverse

[19C] Ps 78:9-16 | Matt 16:4 What did these people forget? The previous miracles of God

[19D] Ps 78:17 | Heb 3:7-11 Who rebelled? Most of the people Moses led out of Egypt

[19E] Ps 78:18-20 | 1 Cor 10:8-12 What are we to avoid? Acting like these people in the wilderness

[19F] Ps 78:21-22 | Heb 3:12-19 What kept them from entering in? <u>Unbelief</u>

[19G] Ps 78:23-33 | John 6:26-34 Who gave them manna to eat? God

[19H] Ps 78:34-37 | Acts 8:21 What part of them was not right with God? Their hearts

[19I] Ps 78:38-39 | James 4:14 How substantial is our life in reality? Like a vapor or the wind

[19J] Ps 78:40-41 | Eph 4:30 Who feels the pain when we sin? The Holy Spirit, the Holy One of Israel

[19K] Ps 78:42-49 | Acts 5:1-11 What happens to those forgetful of His power? Calamity, death

[19L] Ps 78:51-55 | 1 Thess 4:13-18 What happens to His people? They are rescued

[19M] Ps 78:56-64 | Nahum 1:2 What kind of God do we have? <u>Jealous and avenging to His enemies</u>

[19N] Ps 78:65-72 | 1 Pet 2:25 What kind of God do we have? Loving shepherd & guardian of our souls

[190] I believe it is because it is the gospel in a nutshell. The law, the stone throne of God, becomes the source of grace, because Jesus spills His blood and it flows out to cleanse us all. Hebrews 4:16 "Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the *throne of grace*, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

For further thought:

(19p) Psalm 78:5-8 | Philippians 2:14-16 What kind of generation do we live among? So what?

(19q) Ps 78:9-16 | Matt 16:4 Name three miracles God has done in your life.

(19r) Ps 78:18-20 | 1 Cor 10:8-12 What are you doing to make sure you avoid this kind of behavior

(19s) Ps 78:34-37 | Acts 8:21 Is your heart completely devoted to God? How do you know?

(19t) Ps 78:38-39 | James 4:14 How often do you think about how long you will live?

(19u) Ps 78:40-41 | Eph 4:30 What are you doing to assure you don't grieve the Holy Spirit?

(19v) Ps 78:56-64 | Nahum 1:2 | 1 Pet 2:25 What kind of God do you have?

(19w) Study the words "Rock & Water" in the Bible

Gen 35:14 Jacob pours a drink offering on stone. (Altars are often stone and have water, wine and blood poured on them throughout the Bible) Ez 24:3-8 is an interesting example.

Ex 17:1-7; Num 20:1-13, Deut 8:15-16, Neh 9:14-16, Is 48:21 Drinking water comes from rock Joshua 3 & 4 The water flowing in the Jordan River is stopped to allow them across which is commemorated by setting up stones

Judges 15:15-19 Water from a jawbone is given to Samson

1 Chronicles 11:14-19 David's men leave him at a rock while retrieving water from Bethlehem.

Ps 78:15-20; Ps 95:8-10, Ps 105:41, Ps 106:32, Ps 114:7-8 Drinking water comes from rock

Isaiah 32:1-3 Water comes to a weary land in the shadow of a great rock

Jeremiah 13:1-5 Water avoided in favor of rock

Ezekiel 26:12-14 Stones thrown into the water

Matthew 7:25 Water can not dislodge a house built on rock

John 2:1-6 The water Jesus turned to wine was in stone pots.

John 7:37-28 & 1 Corinthians 10:4 Jesus, our rock, is the source of spiritual water for us

Revelation 22:1 & 17 Water in heaven will come from the throne of God. (Rev 20:11) which opens up a whole new study on *throne* which is fascinating just by itself.

(19x) What poetical passages or literary devices do you find in Psalm 78?

(19y) If someone asked you what Psalm 78 was about what would you tell them?

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Lesson 20 – Epistles of Paul (Except for Romans & Hebrews which have lessons of their own.)

Please read these scriptures and answer the associated questions:

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[20A] Ps 94:11 1 Cor 3:20 Who knows our innermost thoughts?
[20B] Ps 50:12 1 Cor 10:26 How much of the world belongs to the Lord?
[20C] Ps 112:9 2 Cor 9:9 How long does His righteousness endure?
[20D] Ps 143:2 Gal 2:16 How many of us are righteous before God?
[20E] Ps 68:18 Eph 4:7-8 Who ascended?
[20F] Ps 33:1 Phil 3:1 Phil 4:4 Does God want us to be sad?
[20G] Ps 110:1 Col 3:1 Where is Jesus Christ?
[20H] Ps 116:12 1 Thess 3:9 What chance do we have to repay God for His blessings?
[20I] Ps 79:6 2 Thess 1:8 What is going to happen to those who do not trust the Lord?
[20J] Ps 49:17 1 Tim 6:7 How much of our property and wealth will we retain after we die?
[20K] Ps 1:6 2 Tim 2:19 Who does the Lord know?
[20L] Ps 67:2 Titus 2:11 Salvation is a gift from God to whom?
[20M] Col 3:16; Eph 5:19 As we have seen above, Paul follows his own admonishment here, using Psalms extensively to speak to his fellow saints. Do you? Explain.
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"Sing, O daughter of Zion."-Zeph. iii 14-

Lesson 20 – Psalms in the Epistles of Paul

[20A] Ps 94:11 | 1 Cor 3:20 Who knows our innermost thoughts? The Lord

[20B] Ps 50:12 | 1 Cor 10:26 How much of the world belongs to the Lord? All of it

[20C] Ps 112:9 | 2 Cor 9:9 How long does His righteousness endure? Forever

[20D] Ps 143:2 | Gal 2:16 How many of us are righteous before God? None

[20E] Ps 68:18 | Eph 4:7-8 Who ascended? Jesus Christ

[20F] Ps 33:1 | Phil 3:1 | Phil 4:4 Does God want us to be sad? Absolutely not. He wants us to rejoice!

[20G] Ps 110:1 | Col 3:1 | Where is Jesus Christ? Right hand of God

[20H] Ps 116:12 | 1 Thess 3:9 What chance do we have to repay God for His blessings? None

[20I] Ps 79:6 | 2 Thess 1:8 What is going to happen to those who do not trust the Lord? Calamity

[20J] Ps 49:17 | 1 Tim 6:7 How much of our property and wealth will we retain after we die? None

[20K] Ps 1:6 | 2 Tim 2:19 Who does the Lord know? His own, the righteous.

[20L] Ps 67:2 | Titus 2:11 Salvation is a gift from God to whom? Everyone

[20M] Col 3:16 Yes, I do. This lesson which I wrote, for example.

For further thought:

- (20n) Ps 8:2 | 1 Cor 1:26-29 How can you apply these passages to your own Christian walk?
- (20o) Ps 8:6 | 1 Cor 15:27 Are you properly subjected to the Lord Jesus Christ? Why?
- (20p) Ps 116:10 | 2 Cor 4:13 Do you believe what you say?
- (20q) Ps 129:2 | 2 Cor 4:8-9 How do you endure the difficulties of life?
- (20r) Ps 112:9 | 2 Cor 9:9 Do you have this righteousness that endures forever? How do you know?
- (20s) Ps 124:7 | 2 Cor 11:33 How well does this verse of Psalm 124 apply to Paul's escape?
- (20t) Ps 126:5 | Gal 6:9 Are you patient in well doing? Explain?
- (20u) Ps 4:4 | Eph 4:26 Do you give yourself permission to sin when you feel strongly about something?
- (20v) Ps 138:8 | Phil 1:6 Are you confident in the Lord? How do you know?
- (20w) Ps 73:25 | Phil 3:8 What have you lost in order to be a Christian? Do you regret it? Why?
- (20x) Ps 28:2 | Ps 134:2 | Ps 141:2 | 1 Tim 2:8 Is lifting hands part of your prayers and praises? Why?
- (20y) Ps 28:4 | 2 Tim 4:14 Is it OK to expect God to curse those who mistreat us? Why?
- (20z) Compare these passages in Psalms with the associated reference in Paul's Epistles:

Ps 146:4; 1 Cor 2:6	Ps 84:7; 2 Cor 3:18	Ps 128:2; Eph 6:3
Ps 62:12; 1 Cor 3:8	Ps 30:5; 2 Cor 4:17	Ps 42:2; 1 Thess 1:9
Ps 93:5; 1 Cor 3:17	Ps 32:2; 2 Cor 5:19	Ps 139:23; 1 Thess 2:4
Ps 71:7; 1 Cor 4:9	Ps 38:18; 2 Cor 7:9-10	Ps 79:6; 1 Thess 4:5
Ps 49:14; 1 Cor 6:2	Ps 141:5; Gal 6:1	Ps 35:8; Ps 55:15; 1 Thess 5:3
Ps 86:10; 1 Cor 8:4	Ps 125:5; Gal 6:16	Ps 145:13; 1 Tim 1:17
Ps 47:7; 1 Cor 14:15	Ps 8:6; Eph 1:22	Ps 50:18; 1 Tim 5:22
Ps 131:2; 1 Cor 14:20	Ps 130:7; Eph 1:7	Ps 62:10; 1 Tim 6:10
Ps 68:35; 2 Cor 1:3	Ps 148:14; Eph 2:17	Ps 130:8; Titus 2:14
Ps 40:8; 2 Cor 3:3	Ps 15:2; Eph 4:25	Ps 135:4; Titus 2:14