

The Movement and Message of the Hebrew Psalter

AN OVERVIEW ON WHAT IT MEANS TO READ
THE BOOK OF PSALMS AS A BOOK

WEEK 5
BOOK FIVE AND
THE MESSAGE OF THE PSALTER

TOPICS

- **Looking back at Book Four**
 - Psalm 90
 - Psalms 101-102
 - Psalms 103-106
 - Summary of books 3-4
- **Structure of Book V**
- **Psalm 107**
- **Psalms of David (108-110; 138-145)**
- **Hallelujah Psalms (111-119; 135-137)**

Songs of Ascent

120-121 no author
122 David
123 no author
124 David
125-126 no author
127 Solomon
128-130 no author
131 David
132 no author
133 David
134 (135-137) no author

Final Comments

- **The Conclusion (146-150)**
 - Begins with a plea for seeking refuge (Ps 1-2)
 - Ends with the command to praise the Lord (150)
- **Overall Message of the Book**
 - Focus on ascending Zion for the purpose of worship
 - We must heed the same warnings as Israel