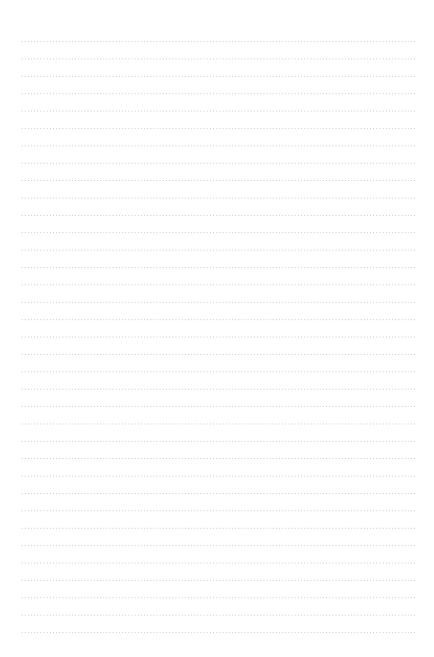


BOOK ONE

PSALM 1

- Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers:
- but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.
- He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.
- The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
- for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

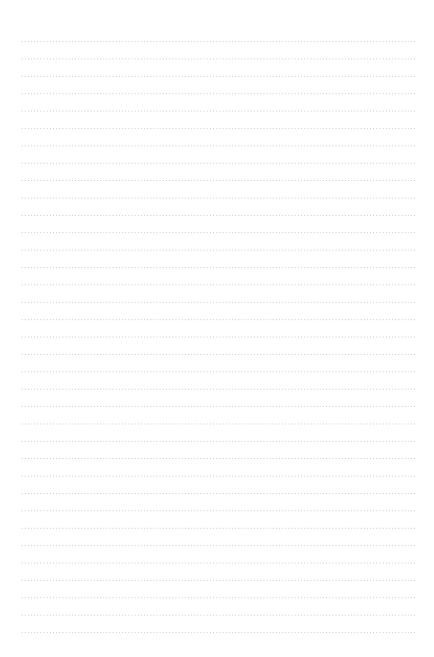
PSALM 1 2



PSALM 2

- Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?
- The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,
- "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."
- 4 He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.
- 5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,
- "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."
- 7 I will tell of the decree:
 - The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.
- Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.
- You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."
- Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.
- Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

PSALM 2 4



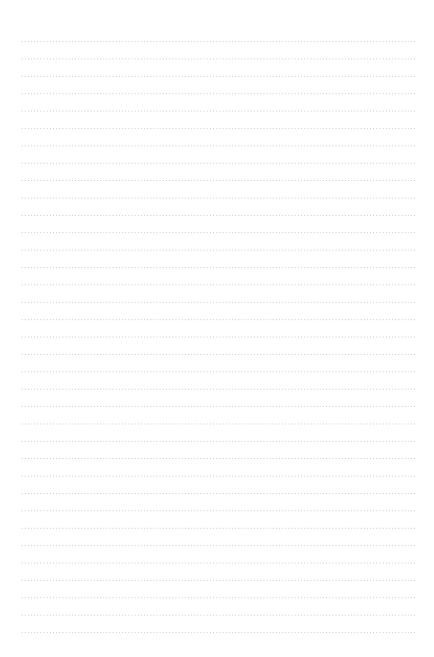
Kiss the Son,lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,for his wrath is quickly kindled.Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

PSALM 3

A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.

- O Lord, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me;
- many are saying of my soul,"There is no salvation for him in God." Selah
- But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.
- 4 I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill. Selah
- I lay down and slept;
 I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.
- I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.
- 7 Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God!

PSALM 3 6



- For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked.
- Salvation belongs to the LORD;
 your blessing be on your people! Selah

PSALM 4

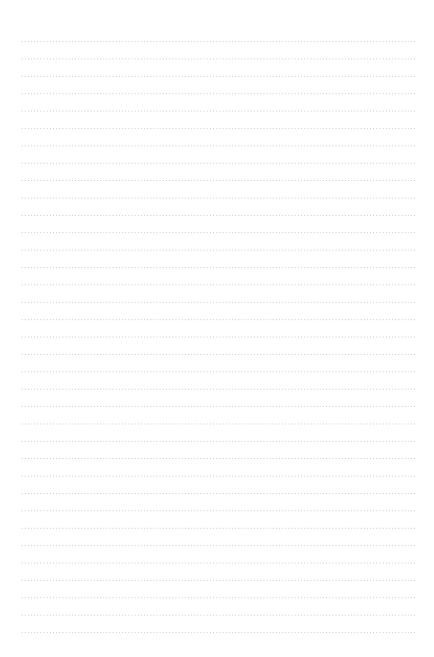
To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. A Psalm of David.

- Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!
 You have given me relief when I was in distress.
 Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!
- O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?

 How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? Selah
- But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.
- Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. Selah
- Offer right sacrifices,
 and put your trust in the LORD.
- There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?

 Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!"

PSALM 4 8



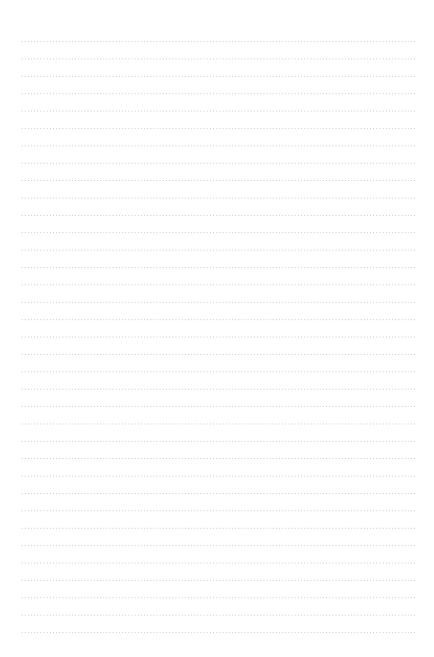
- You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.
- In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

PSALM 5

To the choirmaster: for the flutes. A Psalm of David.

- Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning.
- Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.
- O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.
- For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.
- The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.
- You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.
- But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house.

PSALM 5



- I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.
- Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.
- 9 For there is no truth in their mouth;
 their inmost self is destruction;
 their throat is an open grave;
 they flatter with their tongue.

 10 Make them bear their guilt, O God;
 let them fall by their own counsels;
 because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out,
- But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.
- For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.

for they have rebelled against you.

PSALM 5

