# Psalms: Collection and Organization

# Division into 5 Sections by Ezra

- Genesis 2:4 This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created
- **Genesis 5:1** This is the book of the generations of Adam.
- Genesis 10:1 Now these are the records of the generations of Shem, Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah
- **Genesis 11:10** These are the records of the generations of Shem.
- Ezra 7:1 Now after these things, in the reign of Artaxerxes king of Persia, there went up Ezra son of Seraiah...
  - 6 This Ezra went up from Babylon, and he was a scribe {textual scholar} skilled in the law of Moses, which the LORD God of Israel had given
  - 10 For Ezra had set his heart to study the law of the LORD and to practice to compile it
- **Psalm 72:20** The psalms of David the son of Jesse are ended.
- Romans 3:1-2 What advantage has the Jew? First of all, that they were entrusted with the oracles of God

#### Book I

**Psalm 51:9** Blot out all my iniquities.

#### **Book III**

**Psalm 80:1** You who are enthroned above the cherubs, shine forth!

## **Book IV**

Numbers 32:23 Be sure your sin will find you out.

**Psalm 91:10** No evil will befall you, Nor will any plague come near your tent.

## Book V

Psalm 118:19-20 Open to me the gates of righteousness;

I shall enter through them, I shall give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD;

The righteous will enter through it.

**Psalm 118:24** This is the day which the LORD has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Psalm 103:3** Who pardons all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases

**Psalm 19:7-8** The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul

**Psalm 22:4** In You our fathers trusted;

They trusted and You delivered them.

**Psalm 42:1** As the deer pants for the water brooks, So my soul pants for You, O God.

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