Psalms Multiple Choice Test

- **1.** Which psalm is known as the "Shepherd Psalm"?
- a) Psalm 23
- b) Psalm 51
- c) Psalm 119
- d) Psalm 1
- 2. What does Psalm 1 primarily emphasize?
- a) The importance of worship
- b) The blessings of meditating on God's law
- c) Trust in God's salvation
- d) The coming of the Messiah
- **3.** Which psalm is famous for beginning with "The Lord is my shepherd"?
- a) Psalm 22
- b) Psalm 23
- c) Psalm 24
- d) Psalm 25
- **4.** Psalm 51 is traditionally associated with which biblical event?
- a) David's sin with Bathsheba
- b) The exile of Israel
- c) The dedication of the temple
- d) Moses receiving the Ten Commandments
- **5.** Which psalm is a prayer for help during distress, starting with "Hear my cry, O God"?
- a) Psalm 4
- b) Psalm 12
- c) Psalm 22
- d) Psalm 61
- **6.** Psalm 19 describes God's revelation through:
- a) Prophets
- b) Nature and Scripture
- c) Angels
- d) Dreams
- 7. What is the main theme of Psalm 23?
- a) God's justice
- b) God's guidance and provision as a shepherd
- c) The coming of the Messiah
- d) The importance of fasting
- **8.** Which psalm is a prayer for divine protection during an attack, beginning with "Save me, O God"?
- a) Psalm 20
- b) Psalm 27

- c) Psalm 31 d) Psalm 35 **9.** Psalm 100 is a psalm of: a) Lament b) Thanksgiving and praise c) Wisdom d) Reflection **10.** Which psalm declares, "The Lord is my light and my salvation"? a) Psalm 27 b) Psalm 1 c) Psalm 119 d) Psalm 34 **11.** Psalm 119 is primarily focused on: a) God's creation b) The importance of God's law c) The history of Israel d) Messianic prophecies a) Riches b) Glory and honor c) Wisdom
 - **12.** In Psalm 8, the psalmist marvels at human beings being crowned with:

 - d) Power
 - **13.** Which psalm is often called a "Hymn of Praise" for the Creator?
 - a) Psalm 104
 - b) Psalm 1
 - c) Psalm 137
 - d) Psalm 51
 - **14.** Psalm 137 expresses sorrow over:
 - a) The death of David
 - b) The exile of Israel in Babylon
 - c) The destruction of Jerusalem by fire
 - d) The flood during Noah's time
 - **15.** The phrase "The Lord is my refuge" appears in which psalm?
 - a) Psalm 23
 - b) Psalm 46
 - c) Psalm 91
 - d) Both a and c
 - **16.** Which psalm begins with "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills"?
 - a) Psalm 121

b) Psalm 24 c) Psalm 19 d) Psalm 27
17. Psalm 30 is a psalm of:a) Lamentb) Thanksgiving for recovery from illness or distressc) Wisdomd) Prophecy
18. Which psalm includes the famous verse, "The Lord is compassionate and gracious"?a) Psalm 103b) Psalm 23c) Psalm 119d) Psalm 127
19. Psalm 86 is characterized as a prayer of:a) David in distressb) A prayer for wisdomc) A plea for mercy and comfortd) A psalm of thanksgiving
20. Which psalm is a royal psalm often associated with the king of Israel?a) Psalm 2b) Psalm 22c) Psalm 89d) All of the above
21. The phrase "Bless the Lord, O my soul" appears prominently in which psalm?a) Psalm 103b) Psalm 150c) Psalm 1d) Psalm 19
22. Which psalm is a prayer seeking God's guidance and instruction?a) Psalm 25b) Psalm 51c) Psalm 139d) Psalm 91
23. Psalm 14 states that "There is none who does good," indicating the need for:a) Righteousnessb) Salvation and God's mercyc) Wisdomd) Sacrifice

24. Which psalm is associated with the phrase "His mercy endures forever"?a) Psalm 136b) Psalm 23c) Psalm 19d) Psalm 1
25. Psalm 37 encourages believers to:a) Fear the wickedb) Trust in the Lord and wait patientlyc) Seek revenged) Ignore evil
26. Which psalm contains the verse, "Create in me a clean heart, O God"?a) Psalm 51b) Psalm 23c) Psalm 19d) Psalm 119
27. The psalm that describes God as "the Rock" and "our fortress" is Psalm:a) Psalm 18b) Psalm 46c) Both a and bd) Psalm 119
28. Psalm 90 is attributed to:a) Davidb) Mosesc) Solomond) Asaph
29. Psalm 119 is the longest psalm and is divided into:a) 22 sections, one for each letter of the Hebrew alphabetb) 5 sections, one for each book of Psalmsc) 12 sections, one for each monthd) 100 sections, one for each verse
30. Which psalm speaks of the Lord as "the Lord of hosts" and calls for praise?a) Psalm 24b) Psalm 46c) Psalm 89d) All of the above
31. The psalm that begins with "In the Lord I put my trust" is Psalm:a) Psalm 11b) Psalm 16

c) Psalm 20 d) Psalm 23
32. Psalm 22 is often seen as a prophetic psalm foreshadowing:a) The suffering of Davidb) The crucifixion of Jesus Christc) The destruction of Jerusalemd) The coming of the Messiah in glory
33. Psalm 104 primarily celebrates:a) God's creation and providenceb) The defeat of enemiesc) The law of Godd) The exile of Israel
34. Which psalm is a psalm of ascent, traditionally sung by pilgrims traveling to Jerusalem?a) Psalm 120b) Psalm 121c) Psalm 122d) All of the above
35. Psalm 73 reflects on the prosperity of the wicked and the suffering of the righteous. It is primarily a psalm of: a) Lament b) Reflection and trust c) Praise d) Prophecy
36. Psalm 118 contains the phrase "This is the day the Lord has made." It is often used in:a) Easter celebrationsb) Thanksgiving servicesc) Both a and bd) Passover
37. The theme of God's steadfast love is most prominent in which psalm? a) Psalm 136 b) Psalm 23 c) Psalm 19 d) Psalm 1
38. Which psalm is a prayer for deliverance from enemies and begins with "Help, Lord"?

a) Psalm 35b) Psalm 27c) Psalm 86d) Both a and c

39. Psalm 9 emphasizes God's:a) Justice and righteousnessb) Mercy and gracec) Power over enemiesd) Wisdom
 40. The psalm that declares "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it" is Psalm: a) Psalm 24 b) Psalm 50 c) Psalm 89 d) Psalm 104
41. Psalm 33 emphasizes the importance of:a) Singing joyfully to the Lordb) Trusting in God's sovereigntyc) Praising God's creationd) Both a and b
42. Which psalm includes the plea, "Be gracious to me, O Lord"?a) Psalm 51b) Psalm 86c) Psalm 4d) All of the above
43. The phrase "His mercy endures forever" is repeated in which psalm? a) Psalm 136 b) Psalm 119 c) Psalm 1 d) Psalm 23
44. Psalm 37 instructs believers to:a) Fret not because of evildoersb) Delight in the Lordc) Commit their way to Himd) All of the above
45. Which psalm is a prayer asking for God's mercy and healing?a) Psalm 6b) Psalm 86c) Psalm 41d) All of the above
46. The psalm that begins with "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth" is Psalm: a) Psalm 8 b) Psalm 19

- c) Psalm 24
- d) Psalm 29
- **47.** Which psalm celebrates God's kingship and His reign over all the earth?
- a) Psalm 2
- b) Psalm 93
- c) Psalm 96
- d) All of the above
- **48.** Psalm 145 is known as a psalm of:
- a) Praise and thanksgiving
- b) Lament
- c) Wisdom
- d) Prophecy
- **49.** Which psalm is often called the "Psalm of Trust" and begins with "In you, Lord, I have taken refuge"?
- a) Psalm 20
- b) Psalm 91
- c) Psalm 16
- d) Psalm 118
- **50.** The closing verse of Psalms (Psalm 150) calls all creation to:
- a) Worship the Lord with music and dance
- b) Rejoice in His salvation
- c) Praise Him with everything that has breath
- d) Both a and c

Answer Key

- 1.a) Psalm 23
- 2.b) The blessings of meditating on God's law
- 3.b) Psalm 23
- 4.a) David's sin with Bathsheba
- 5.c) Psalm 61
- 6.b) Nature and Scripture
- 7.b) God's guidance and provision as a shepherd
- 8.c) Psalm 31
- 9.b) Thanksgiving and praise
- 10.a) Psalm 27
- 11.b) The importance of God's law
- 12.b) Glory and honor
- 13.a) Psalm 104
- 14.b) The exile of Israel in Babylon
- 15.d) Both a and c (Psalm 23 and Psalm 91)

- 16.a) Psalm 121
- 17.b) Thanksgiving for recovery from illness or distress
- 18.a) Psalm 103
- 19.c) A plea for mercy and comfort
- 20.d) All of the above (Psalm 2, Psalm 22, Psalm 89)
- 21.a) Psalm 103
- 22.a) Psalm 25
- 23.b) Salvation and God's mercy
- 24.a) Psalm 136
- 25.b) Trust in the Lord and wait patiently
- 26.a) Psalm 51
- 27.c) Both a and b (Psalm 18 and Psalm 46)
- 28.b) Moses
- 29.a) 22 sections, one for each letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 30.d) All of the above (Psalm 24, Psalm 46, Psalm 89)
- 31.a) Psalm 11
- 32.b) The crucifixion of Jesus Christ
- 33.a) God's creation and providence
- 34.d) All of the above (Psalm 120, Psalm 121, Psalm 122)
- 35.b) Reflection and trust
- 36.c) Both a and b (Easter and Thanksgiving)
- 37.a) Psalm 136
- 38.d) Both a and c (Psalm 35 and Psalm 86)
- 39.a) Justice and righteousness
- 40.b) Psalm 50
- 41.d) Both a and b (Singing joyfully and trusting in God's sovereignty)
- 42.d) All of the above (Psalm 51, Psalm 86, Psalm 4)
- 43.a) Psalm 136
- 44.d) All of the above (Fret not, trust, and commit)
- 45.d) All of the above (Psalm 6, Psalm 86, Psalm 41)
- 46.a) Psalm 8
- 47.d) All of the above (Psalm 2, Psalm 93, Psalm 96)
- 48.a) Praise and thanksgiving
- 49.c) Psalm 16
- 50.d) Both a and c (Worship with music and dance, Rejoice in His salvation)