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- Jesus Christ as our All in All...!
- Ps 92:2b "...worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness"
- Hebrew title = "Praise"
- David wrote 73 of the 150 psalms.
- "Praise through Prayer"!!!

- The Prayer book of the Bible
- Consist of 5 "books"
- In the Jewish Comment on Ps 1: "Moses gave to the Israelites the 5 books of the Law, and as a counterpart to these, David gave the Psalms which consists of 5 Books..."

Book 1 41 Psalms	Book 2 31 Psalms	Book 3 17 Psalms	Book 4 17 Psalms	Book 5 44 Psalms
Adoring worship	Wondrous worship	Ceaseless worship	Submissive worship	Perfected worship
Genesis	Exodus	Leviticus	Numbers	Deuteronomy
(Israel; Man)	(Israel; Deliverance)	(Sanctuary)	(Moses & wilderness)	(Law + Land)

#### **Major types of Psalms**

- Instruction 1,5,7,15,50,73,94,101
- History 78,105,106,136
- Praise 106,111-113,115-117,135,146-
- Confession 6,32,51,102,130,143
- Climbing 120-134 (or Degrees x15)
- Supplication 86
- Thanksgiving 16,18
- Messianic 2,8,16,20-24,etc....

PSALM 22	PSALM 23	PSALM24
SUFFERING SAVIOUR	LIVING SAVIOUR	EXALTED KING
THE GOOD SHEPHERD	THE GREAT SHEPHERD	THE CHIEF SHEPHERD
JOHN 10:11	HEBREWS 13:20	1 PETER 5:4
PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
CROSS	CROOK	CROWN

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- Nearly all of the 176 verses speak about the Word of God...!
- Longest chapter in the Bible.
- "I seek You with all my heart" (10)
- "I have hidden <u>Your Word</u> in my heart" (11)
- "I meditate on" Your Word... (15)
- "I will not neglect Your Word..." (16b)

- "Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey Your word..."(v67); "...now I'm in step with Your word" (MSG)
- "The law from Your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold..." (v72)
- "Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path" (v105)
- "My heart is set on keeping Your decrees to the very end" (v112)

- "The unfolding of Your words gives light" (130)
- "Direct my footsteps according to Your word; let no sin rule over me..." (133)
- "I rise before dawn and cry for help..." (147)
- "My heart trembles at Your word..." (161)
- "Great peace have they who love Your law, and nothing can make them stumble..."
   (165)

- "How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word."
   (9)
- "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you..." (11)
- "I will not neglect your word" (16)
- "Revive me...according to your word" (25)

"Nothing is perfect except Your words...

Oh, how I love them... I think about them all day long..." (96-97)

- The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;
- the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;
- the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.
- More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.
- Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

(v7-11)

