

PSALMS 1-41 (BOOK ONE)

What can you remember and what has struck you from Psalms 1-41?

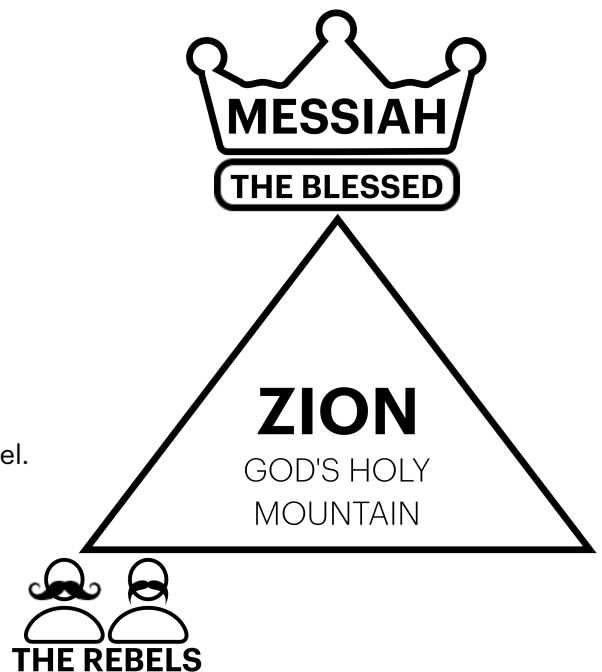
Feel free to flick back through to remind yourself!

BACK TO PSALMS 1-2

- God is on Zion
- His King is installed on Zion
- Refuge from wrath is found in the King on Zion.
- Those against the King will perish.

The big message: The King is coming!

The original readers: Those living when there is no King in Israel.



What word would you use to describe David in Book One of the Psalms (Psalms 3-41)? Why?

Is David the King of Psalm 2?

FLOW OF BOOK ONE

- Humanity were made to rule with God (Psalm 8)
- David's line is the one that the King will come from (Psalm 16)
- Yet, God's 'door policy' is that only one with clean hands and a pure heart can dwell with Him (Psalm 15, 24)
- And none of humanity are good enough (Psalm 14)
- And that includes David...

PSALMS 3-14

ENEMIES

PSALMS 25-34

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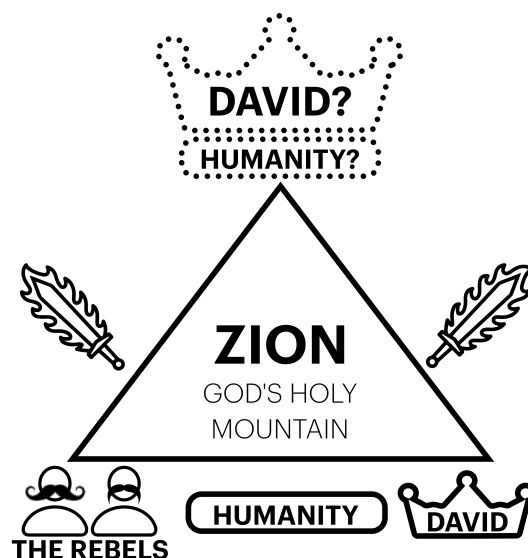
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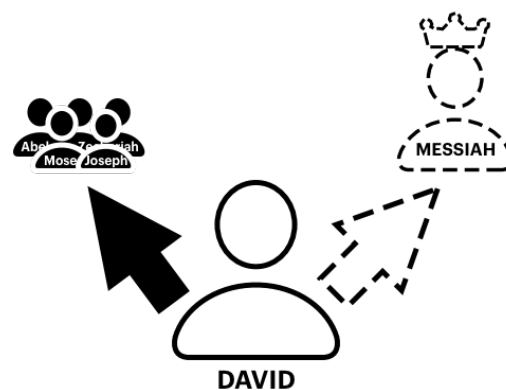
DEATH



- But God's promise (of Psalms 1 & 2) is sure (Psalm 19)
- And He will bring His people to His house/mountain forever (Psalm 23)

FOCUSSING ON THE MESSIAH

- David is a type ("the type of thing God does").
 - For example, a righteous sufferer.
- Abel -> Joseph -> Moses -> David -> Suffering Servant -> Jesus.
 - Matthew 23:35



PSALM 41

Skim through Psalm 41. **What stands out?**

- 'Blessed is the one...' (v1)
- '...as for me' (v4)
- '...one who shared my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.' (v9) - See John 13:18.

SO...

- You need a Messiah greater than David who can deal with enemies, sin, and death.