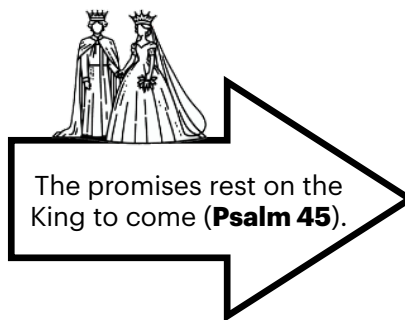


PSALMS 42-72 (BOOK TWO)

What can you remember and what has struck you from Psalms 42-72?

Feel free to flick back through to remind yourself!

DISTANCE AND DEFEAT



But David is an adulterer and murderer (**Psalms 51**)

And he is almost anywhere **but** Jerusalem. (**Psalms 52-70**)

And at the end of book two, he is old and grey (**Psalms 71**), and his prayers have come to an end (**Psalms 72**).



Compare the Psalms below.

What is similar between them? What might they say about David's life as a whole?

- Psalm 14 and Psalm 53
- Psalm 31 and Psalm 71
- Psalm 40 and Psalm 70

If David's life is one of _____ and _____ ,
where does he call God's people to find hope?

PSALM 72

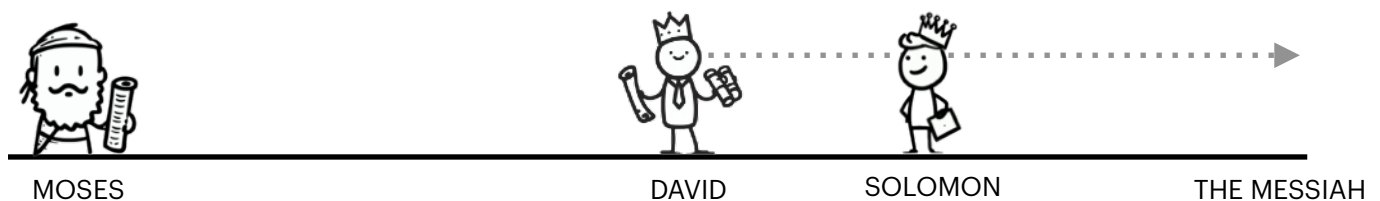
Take one of the earlier promises in the Bible below. **How do we see that promise in Psalm 72?**

- Genesis 3:14-15
- Genesis 12:1-3
- Genesis 15:18-21
- Genesis 49:9-10
- 2 Samuel 7:12-16

- The promises now rest on the King to come...
 - Could it be Solomon?
- This king will:
 - Bring justice, prosperity and peace (Psalm 72:2-7)
 - Have global rule (Psalm 72:8-11)
 - Rescue the needy (Psalm 72:12-14)
 - Reign forever (Psalm 72:15-17)
- The promises to Abraham come through the King to come.
 - 'All nations will be **blessed** (Genesis 12) through him, and they will call him **blessed** (Psalm 1-2)'. - Psalm 72:17



FOCUSSING ON THE MESSIAH



- The tension is mounting. All God's promises rest on the King to come.

SO...

God will bring about His promises of a King, in whom He will also fulfil all the other promises He has made. So keep trusting that the King is coming!