## **ARAMAIC BIBLE COMPANION**THE "EXODUS" OF THE PSALMS

This second book registers the victory of the LORD again and again. Yahweh is the redeemer of David just as He was the one who "with a mighty outstretched arm" rescued Israel from Egypt.

You will find many Davidic psalms in this book and in these you will discover several references to *the God of Jacob*. This book like Exodus is exalting the one who led His people "out" of Egypt and who was also able to lead them "in-to" Canaan.

Read Psalms 44, 47 and especially 68 in which the victorious progress of Yahweh is celebrated. In the latter psalm Salmon who is one of David's forefathers is recognised and the story of divine victory is taken from the conquest to the Advent of Christ.

This second book presents a glorious view of the King above all kings. A very good example of this is Psalm 66 where we read "all the earth shall worship You. Come see the works of the LORD. He turned the sea into dry land". As you read or minister the psalms of this section of the literature of *Psalms* try to echo the note of victory that sounds shrill and clear throughout.

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