

Aramaic Bible Companion
A TOPICAL ANALYSIS OF
PSALMS BOOK 1
PSALMS 1-41

When one thinks in the abstract about the contents of Psalms 1-40 one's mind is probably next door to a tabula rasa. I imagine it may be a very real help to some to have a general guide to the song themes of these psalms. For the speaker who expounds the psalms and the reader who approaches the more detailed study afforded in the commentary a general birds eye view is a good place to start.

THEMES

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| 1 Facilitators of Happiness | |
| 2 Nations in conflict with God | |
| 3 God's help & how to access it | |
| 4 We all need space –time out | 22 The Shepherd dies |
| 5 Organise a Tryst with God | 23 The Shepherd leads |
| 6 Weak and weary-but praying | 24 The Shepherd returns |
| 7 Righteous and honourable | 25 Lift up your hearts- encouragement |
| 8 The excellence of Christ | 26 Integrity |
| 9 The sharp razor of judgment | 27 A keen desire for worship |
| 10 God sees everything | 28 Prayer and guidance |
| 11 Tried & tested but steadfast | 29 The voice of God |
| 12 Cruel words & pure words | 30 Sorrow turns to joy |
| 13 How long? | 31 Broken but in God's hands |
| 14 God looks down & comes down but fools know it not | 32 Forgiven-hidden in God |
| 15 Walk speak look & give as a righteous person | 33 Nor army nor horse but Almighty God is our help |
| 16 Prophecy of Christ's resurrection | 34 Pursuit of God-O taste and see |
| 17 Kept as the apple of God's eye-satisfied in resurrection life | 35 Don't pay back-call God in |
| 18 Faith under stress | 36 Facets of love's jewel |
| 19 God and man contrasted | 37 Hurt & Anger v. Trust & Prayer |
| 20 Jacob's God for your troubles | 38 The Burden of Sin |
| 21 The father heart of God | 39 Life is a handbreadth-a breathe |
| | 40 Singing and delighting in the will of God |
| | 41 Feed the poor and watch God care for you. |

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