

## ***Books of Poetry*** Job — Song of Songs

**Job's hedge** Satan asking permission

**Job 1-2**

Crucifixion prophecy

Psalm 22

Always present help

Psalm 46

**Cleanse & Create Me**

**Psalm 51**

Shelter, Shade, & Shadow

Psalm 91

**Word**

**Psalm 119**

**Made Me / with Me**

**Psalm 139**

Protect your Heart

Proverbs 4

Woman of honor

Proverbs 31

**Time for Everything**

**Eccles. 3**

**Job:** Job's Family & Fortune - 1 wife / 7 sons & 3 daughters

7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, & 500 donkeys

**Job's Friends:** Eliphaz / Bildad / Zopar / Elihu **Job's Foe:** Satan

**Job's Family & Fortune** - Same wife / 7 more sons & 3 more daughters

14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels, 1,000 yoke of oxen, & 1,000 donkeys

## **Psalms:**

**Authors:** David / Jeduthun - dir. of music / Sons of Korah \* / Asaph - a choirmaster / Solomon / Heman<sup>E</sup> / Ethan<sup>E</sup> / Moses II \*  
From the line of Levi<sup>E</sup> / *Ezrahites* also of Levi

**Five Books or Sections:** chapters 1-41 / 42-72 / 73-89 / 90-106 / 107-150

**Sections of Psalm 119:** An Hebraic alphabetical acrostic of 22 stanzas, 8 verses each [22 x 8=176]

**Songs of Ascent:** 120 -134 Those sung when heading to Jerusalem & / or the temple for a festival.

## **Proverbs: Theological Value:**

Attention is to be given to personal qualities needed and dangers to avoid.

Applicable to all people from any period or culture.

Authentic respect for others, especially those in authority.

Advice that is practical and helpful for personal growth and maturity.

## **Ecclesiastes:**

This book is written with a frustrated humanistic perspective.  
*{man's effort for man's gain.}*

God is named some 40 times, 6 of which call for us to fear Him.

"Chasing after the wind" = "Rat Race"

"Under the sun" = this temporal life. (*contrast of things in heaven*)

## **Song of Solomon / Song of Songs\*: \* The Hebrew Title**

*Recognizing God's love in the allegory of newlyweds'*

The groom is "beloved" and the bride is "my darling" and there is a women's chorus.

It said that in the years between testaments the rabbis didn't let people under 30 read it.

The word pictures and traditions are not strange, just of another culture.

**Next Week: "The Divided Kingdom"**  
1 & 2 Kings, Hosea, Isaiah & Jeremiah