

THE PSALMS - Oh, the fulness of the Psalms.

The Psalms were the hymns of Israel.

Originally they were compiled into 5 books, and they were compiled in this order (i.e., Book I, first, etc.).

Book I : 1-41.

Book II : 42-72.

Book III : 73-89.

Book IV : 90-106.

Book V : 107-150.

We needed to remember
that they are God -
written.

No one theme follows through in any of the Books. Instead, we have a variety of themes in each one, as well as a variety of authors. Almost half of them (as possibly more) were written by David.

The Psalms tell us the place of music (and poetry) in the lives of believers and in congregational fellowship.

They were born through personal experience with God, based solidly on the truth of God - the Word.