

our procedure will be to study some of the psalms in the categories indicated with particular emphasis on their service in our present ministries. Obviously we will not study all the psalms but by the use of Jensen and the term assignments, all of the psalms will be treated in some degree in the course.

F. Selected and slightly annotated bibliography

The amount of literature on the Psalms is vast and I offer just a few titles with a brief note of evaluation for general consideration.

Alexander, J.A. Commentary on the Psalms. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 1991 (reprint). A classic commentary with a lot of useful homiletic and interpretive work.

Alexander, William. The Witness of Psalms to Christ and Christianity. The Bampton Lectures, 1876, 2nd. ed. New York: Dutton 1877. Stiff reading but very meaningful treatment.

Briggs, Charles Augustus and Briggs, Emilie, Grace. A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Book of Psalms. The International Critical Commentary. New York: Scribner's, 1914. Heavy. Many detailed exegetical notes.

Bullock, C. Hassell. An Introduction to the Old Testament Poetic Books. Chicago: Moody, 1988. Very fine treatment, well organized, easily read.

Craigie, Peter C. Psalms 1-50. Word Bible Commentary. Waco: Word, 1983. Popular, scholarly, useful.

Dahood, Mitchell. Psalms. Three volumes. The Anchor Bible. Garden City, NY. Doubleday, 1966, 1968, 1970. This is a comprehensive work for the service of scholars and makes great use of Ugaritic materials. It is not recommended for general study but is a very important contribution.

Jensen, Irving L. Psalms. Bible Self-Study Guide. Chicago: Moody, 1968. Outline form and needs some understanding of the inductive method of Bible study for best usage.