

II. INTRODUCTORY DATA FOR A STUDY OF THE PSALMS

A. Basic information.. sketchily presented

1. Title Major - Tahillat (997) - main problem (with an insertion) for the number

2. Divisions of the Psalter

a. Arrangement: The Psalter is in five divisions:

- Book I ----Psalms 1-41
- Book II ---Psalms 42-72
- Book III --Psalms 73-89
- Book IV ---Psalms 90-106
- Book V ----Psalms 107-150

b. Some suggested reasons for this arrangement:

c. Some Psalm numbering eccentricities:

--The Hebrew Bible and most Protestant Bibles number 150 Psalms consecutively.

--The Orthodox Bibles follow this numbering (A.C.) with a total of 151 Psalms (LXX) Orth, etc

- Ps 9 = 9 & 10 in Heb. Bible
- Ps 113 = 114-115 in Heb. Bible
- Ps 114-115 =116 in Heb. Bible
- Ps 146-147 =147 in Heb. Bible
- Add Psalm 151.

You do not need to know this but you should be aware that such differences exist.

d. Duplicated materials...some passages in which very similar materials are found in different psalms:

- 14--53
- 40:13-17 --70
- 57:7-11 & 60:5-12 --108

likely nature of psalms packed them

3. Brief Note on compilation

Solomon
David
etc

Centennial
Note D.T.