

- l. 131....v. 3
- m. 132....v. 13 (the longest of the lot)
- n. 133....v. 1
- o. 134....v. 1 (the shortest)

it is inevitable but what I will make a few notes on these..but only a few. Some of the most forceful expressions in the psalter are given in the verses I have mentioned.

- 3. Compendium of thoughts...and one will notice how much of the thinking in the Psalms of Degrees centers in these areas:
 - a. The significance of Jerusalem
 - b. The reality of Divine help
 - c. The assurance that those who depend are secure
 - d. The joy of being part of the people of God.

H. Some Miscellaneous Psalm notations:

1. The Acrostic of Alphabet psalms

- a. These are psalms in which the stanza construction is arranged in alphabetic sequence. While they do not all follow the same pattern they all have a sequence in which the verses are enumerated on an alphabetic sequence in the psalm. The psalms that do this are:

9-10
34
37
111
112
119
145

9-10 utilize the whole alphabet together while the other psalms use it complete in each.

- b. The reasons for this arrangement system are unknown!