

MBS718  
Final Examination  
Psalms

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions**

Semester grading notations  
(Instructor will fill in)

Working time: 1 1/2 Hour and  
you may take a break if  
you think you need it!

Term and Weekly assignments  
grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write on one side of  
paper only. Confine your an-  
swers to the space allotted.  
Do not separate the pages...  
meaning: don't take them  
apart!

Class participation grade \_\_\_\_\_

This test Score \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_

Semester grade: \_\_\_\_\_

There are two parts to the test. The first relates to general know-  
ledge about the Psalms and our work. The second relates to particu-  
lar studies and concepts in the Psalms. For Part I you need only  
your head and mind, for Part II you will need your Bible and the  
other parts already mentioned. Please write as clearly as possible  
and be specific with your answers

**PART I**

General knowledge about the Psalter

1. What is the major difference between the canonical psalter used  
in Protestant churches and that used in Roman churches?
2. We recognize "five books" in the Psalter. What is the tradi-  
tional understanding for the dividing of the Psalter into these  
five books?
3. What is the role of meter in understanding Hebrew poetry?