

Laments

Typical structure: *Cry of desperation, Trust, Petition, Vow to praise*

Themes: **Imprecatory Psalm**

Confidence Lament

Plea of Innocence (justice)

Penitential Lament

Petitionary Lament

Wisdom Lament

Thanksgivings

 (Declarative/Narrative psalms of praise)

Typical structure: *Call to praise, Story of deliverance, Concluding praise*

Themes: **Deliverance Psalm**

Victory Song (after battle)

Wisdom Thanksgiving

Hymns

 (Descriptive psalms of praise)

Typical structure: *General call to praise, Praise itself, Final call to praise*

Themes: **Hymn of Sovereign Majesty** (God's rule; God as Creator)

Enthronement Hymn (king/Messiah placed on throne)

Hymn of National Deliverance (faithfulness to covenant; realized when Messiah comes—but distinguish from the enthronement hymn)

War Song (before battle)

Pilgrim Hymn (Zion—as city or king, Ascent)

Wisdom Hymn