

II. The Psalms.

A. Biblical material concerning David.

1. Material in the books of Samuel and Chronicles.

-There are 58 chapters in these books concerning David:

- a. 1st Sam. 16-30.
- b. 2nd Sam. 1-24.
- c. 4th Chron. 11-29.

2. Material in the book of Psalms.

-75 Psalms (1/2 of the 150) are ascribed to David:

a. The Psalm titles ascribe 73 Psalms to David:

Psa. 3-9, 11-32, 34-41, 51-65, 68-70, 86, 101, 103, 108-110, 122, 124, 131, 133, 138-145.

b. The New Testament ascribes 2 Psalms to David which are not ascribed to him by the Psalm titles.

- 1) Psa. 2 in Acts 4:25.
- 2) Psa. 95 in Heb. 4:7.

-Psalms 2 and 95 are among the 34 orphan Psalms (ones which have no title on them).

B. The establishment of Psalmody in Israel.

|| Psalmody is the singing of Psalms in the worship of God.

1. David appointed 10 Levites and 2 priests to sing psalms with instrumental accompaniment daily in front of the tent in which the ark of the Lord had been placed in Jerusalem.

-BACKGROUND:

-1 Chron. 13: David attempts to move the ark from Kiriath-jearim to Jerusalem. Uzzah is killed in the process (cf. Num 4:15). Ark is placed in the house of Obed-edom.

-1 Chron. 15: David moves the ark (correctly this time, v. 11-15) from the house of Obed-edom to Jerusalem.