

## 2. The Greek Titles.

### a. ψαλμοι from ψαλμος.

This title is used in the Septuagint, and it means "songs sung to a musical accompaniment."

-Note this is not a translation of the Hebrew title.

### b. ψαλτηριον

This title is used occasionally in Hellenistic Greek, and it means "songs sung to the accompaniment of a stringed instrument (psaltery)."

### c. βιβλη ψαλμων

This title is used in the New Testament, and it means "book of psalms" or "book of pious songs." Is used in the NT in Luke 20:42 and Acts 1:20.

## 3. The English Titles.

### a. Psalms.

This title means "sacred songs." It comes from the Greek word ψαλμοι which is the title used for the book of Psalms in the Septuagint.

### b. Psalter.

This title means "songs sung to the accompaniment of a psaltery." It comes from the Greek word ψαλτηριον which is the title used occasionally for the book of Psalms in Hellenistic Greek.

## D. The Authors of the Book of Psalms.

-102 Psalms give their author; 48 do not give a name.

### 1. David (75 Psalms: 73 are titled, 2 are noted in NT).

Psalms 2-9, 11-32, 34-41, 51-65, 68-70, 86, 95, 101, 103, 108-110, 122, 124, 131, 133, 138-145.

### 2. David's Singers (24 Psalms).

#### a. The Sons of Korah (11 Psalms).

Psalms 42, 44-49, 84, 85, 87, 88.