

# TEHILLIM תהילים THE BOOK OF PSALMS



**SEFER TEHILLIM** – THE BOOK OF PSALMS - Consists of 150 psalms that are divided into five books which mirror the Torah. All 150 of the tehillim can be placed into one of three categories: 1) Hymns of praise, 2) Elegies, or 3) Didactic tehillim. The hymns of praise glorify God and are comprised of tehillim of gratitude and thankfulness. Elegies are tehillim that lend voice to feelings of grief and suffering. This category includes tehillim of supplication, redemption, and repentance. Didactic tehillim are concerned with righteous conduct and speech. In this category are tehillim of censorship and denunciation.

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