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Psalms

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The Book of Psalms

Purpose

1. To offer praise and prayer to God
2. To supply God's people with texts for worship
3. To reflect on God's sovereignty (the power and authority to rule) and some of life's most difficult questions

Author

Various; nearly half are linked with David

Date

Written over many centuries. The process of collecting and editing was likely completed after the Babylonian exile

Setting

Varied, but a setting after the Babylonian exile accounts for much of the editorial activity and grouping of the psalms