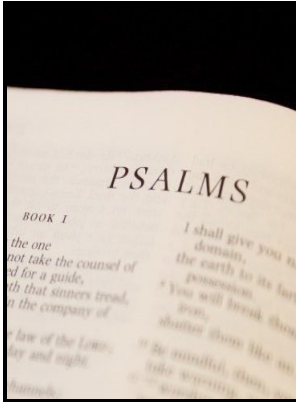


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However, the exact nature of this is still debated and some recent scholars have concluded that the Psalms are not metrical, that this is an idea imported from Western poetical forms.

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Its rhythm does not follow a fixed meter, but rather the cadence of the words of the psalms themselves. Co 3:16 Is anyone among you suffering? The idea in the first line is contrasted or negated in the second line as a means of reinforcing it.

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They wrote twelve 12 psalms.

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The presence of Ugaritic language affinities are witness to the early date of many of the psalms. Herbert Wolf, *hāgā*, TWOT 467c. Imagery A second common characteristic of Hebrew poetry is its use of imagery, comparing one thing to another.

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