



THREE KEYS TO THE PSALMS

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(INSTRUCTION)

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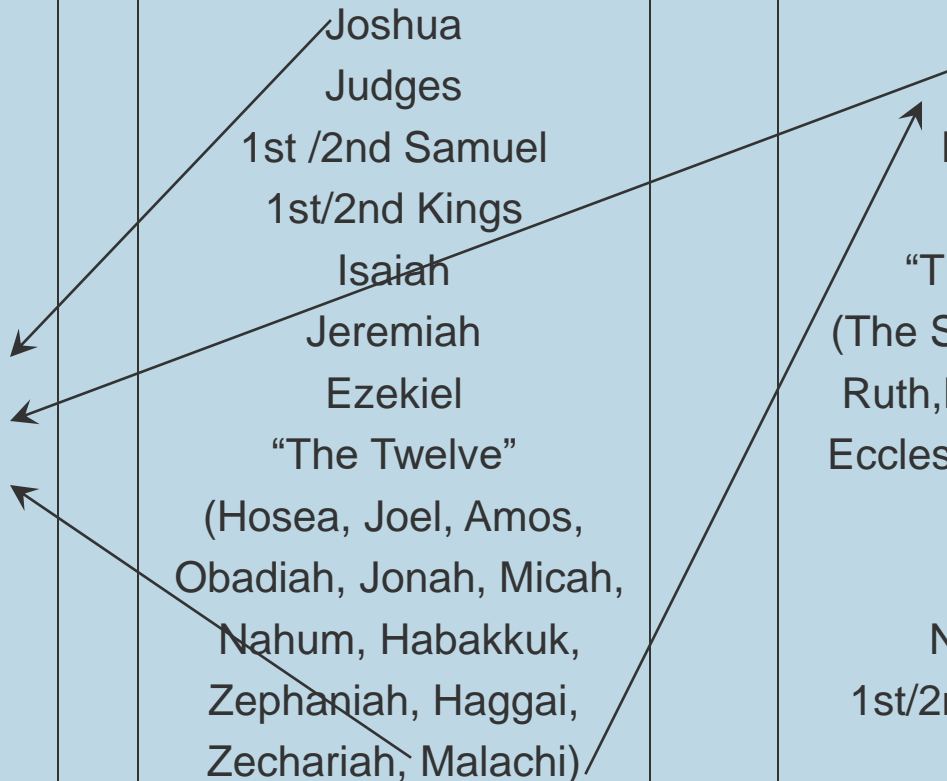
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Deuteronomy 31:24-26

²⁴ And it came about, when Moses finished writing the words of this law in a book until they were complete, ²⁵ that Moses commanded the Levites who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD, saying, ²⁶ "Take this book of the law and place it beside the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, that it may remain there as a witness against you.

PROPHETS

Joshua 1:8 ⁸ "This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

Malachi 4:4

⁴"Remember the law of Moses My servant, *even the* statutes and ordinances which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel.

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O Lord, how my adversaries have increased! Many are rising up against me. ² Many are saying of my soul, "There is no deliverance for him in God." Selah. ³ But Thou, O LORD, art a shield about me, My glory, and the One who lifts my head. ⁴ I was crying to the LORD with my voice, And He answered me from His holy mountain. Selah. ⁵ I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the LORD sustains me. ⁶ I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people Who have set themselves against me round about. ⁷ Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God! For Thou hast smitten all my enemies on the cheek; Thou hast shattered the teeth of the wicked. ⁸ Salvation belongs to the Lord; Thy blessing be upon Thy people! Selah.

^{NAS} **Psalm 4:1** *For the choir director; on stringed instruments. A Psalm of David.* Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! Thou hast relieved me in my distress; Be gracious to me and hear my prayer. ² O sons of men, how long will my honor become a reproach? *How long* will you love what is worthless and aim at deception? Selah. ³ But know that the LORD has set apart the godly man for Himself; The LORD hears when I call to Him.

^{NAS} **Psalm 5:1** *For the choir director; for flute accompaniment. A Psalm of David.* Give ear to my words, O LORD, Consider my groaning. ² Heed the sound of my cry for help, my King and my God, For to Thee do I pray.

^{NAS} **Psalm 5:11** But let all who take refuge in Thee be glad, Let them ever sing for joy; And mayest Thou shelter them, That those who love Thy name may exult in Thee.

^{NAS} **Psalm 6:8** Depart from me, all you who do iniquity, For the LORD has heard the voice of my weeping. ⁹ The LORD has heard my supplication, The LORD receives my prayer. ¹⁰ All my enemies shall be ashamed and greatly dismayed; They shall turn back, they shall suddenly be ashamed.

^{NAS} **Psalm 7:1** *A Shiggaion of David, which he sang to the LORD concerning Cush, a Benjamite.* O Lord my God, in Thee I have taken refuge; Save me from all those who pursue me, and deliver me

