

## RE-ENTERING THE WORLD OF THE PSALMS

Psalms 1-3

ARE YOU INTIMIDATED BY PRAYER?

AN ANCIENT BOOK LEADING INTO A DIFFERENT WORLD

Psalm 23:1 *“The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me besides quiet waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.”*

Psalm 3:7 *“Arise, O Lord, save me, O God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked.”*

Psalm 10:15 *“Break the arm of the wicked and evildoer; call his wickedness to account till you find none.”*

Psalm 11:6 *“Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup.”*

THROUGH THE GATEWAY: FIRST STEPS INTO THE PSALMS

*Psalm 1: Delighting In What God Has Done: The Torah-Teaching Of God*

*Psalm 2: Placing Our Hope In The One To Come: The Messiah King*

BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE, PRAYER IS RAW PRIMAL LANGUAGE

Psalm 3: A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.

<sup>1</sup>O Lord, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; <sup>2</sup>many are saying of my soul, “There is no salvation for him in God.” <sup>3</sup>But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. <sup>4</sup>I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill. <sup>7</sup>Arise, O Lord! Save me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked.

Romans 8:26 *“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.”*