

## STUMBLING UPON THE COUNTER-WORLD OF THE PSALMS

Psalms 1-150

### A Group Of Heroes Living Under A Curse

### Re-Discovering An Unusual, Semi-Cryptic And Ancient Book

### Two Questions About The Psalms And One Answer

1. *Why are Christians so attracted to the Psalms?*
2. *Why do we tend to be attracted to such a limited number of them?*

### What Causes Us To Hold The Psalms Under Suspicion?

*Psalms 5:1-3 "Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my meditation. <sup>2</sup>Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto Thee will I pray. <sup>3</sup>My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up."*

*Also Psalms 5:4-11, Psalms 3:7; 10:12-16; 11:5-6*

### The Psalmists Write As If They've Become Certain Of Something . . .

*Psalm 27:1, 4 "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.*

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