

Historical Background to Psalms by David

Psalms	Historical Background	Old Testament Text
Psalm 3	When Davis fled from Absalom his son.	2 Samuel 15:13-17
Psalm 7	Concerning the words of Cush a Benjamite.	2 Samuel 16:5; 19:16
Psalm 18	The day the Lord delivered David from his enemies/Saul.	2 Samuel 22:1-51
Psalm 30	At the dedication of the house of the Temple.	2 Samuel 5:11-12; 6:17
Psalm 34	When David pretended madness before Abimelech.	1 Samuel 21:10-15
Psalm 51	When Nathan confronted David over sin with Bathsheba.	2 Samuel 12:1-14
Psalm 52	When Doeg the Edomite warned Saul about David.	1 Samuel 22:9-10
Psalm 54	When the Ziphites warned Saul about David.	1 Samuel 23:19
Psalm 56	When the Philistines captured David in Gath.	1 Samuel 21:10-11
Psalm 57	When David fled from Saul into the cave.	1 Samuel 22:1; 24:3
Psalm 59	When Saul sent men to watch the house in order to kill David.	1 Samuel 19:11
Psalm 60	When David fought against Syria.	2 Samuel 8:3, 13
Psalm 63	When David was in the wilderness of Judea.	1 Samuel 23:14; or 2 Samuel 15:23-28
Psalm 142	When David was in a cave.	1 Samuel 22:1; 24:3