

Theme 9, Part 2: Israel's Worship and the Psalms

🕯️ Beginnings: Psalm 71, selected verses

You, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.

I will hope continually,
and will praise you yet more and more.
My mouth will tell of your righteous acts,
of your deeds of salvation all day long,
though their number is past my knowledge.
I will come praising the mighty deeds of the Lord God,
I will praise your righteousness, yours alone.

O God, from my youth you have taught me,
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.
My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to you;
my soul, also, which you have rescued.

🕯️ The psalms are:¹

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

¹ Walter Brueggemann, *The Psalms and The Psalms and the Life of Faith*

👉 The structure of the psalms flows through three stages in the life of Israel and the life of the faithful:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

👉 A Reflection on Psalm 23:1

The _____

Lord _____

Is _____

My _____

Shepherd _____

I _____

Shall _____

Not _____

Want. _____

Through this verse today, God wants to say to me: