



Lament Psalms
Wisdom Psalms
Confidence Psalms
Enthronement Psalms

PSALM 18
A PSALM OF DAVID
A ROYAL SONG OF THANKSGIVING
THANKSGIVING FOR DELIVERANCE BY YHWH

Praise Psalms
Historical Psalms
Thanksgiving Psalms
Songs of Zion Psalms

Psalms of Ascents
Messianic Psalms

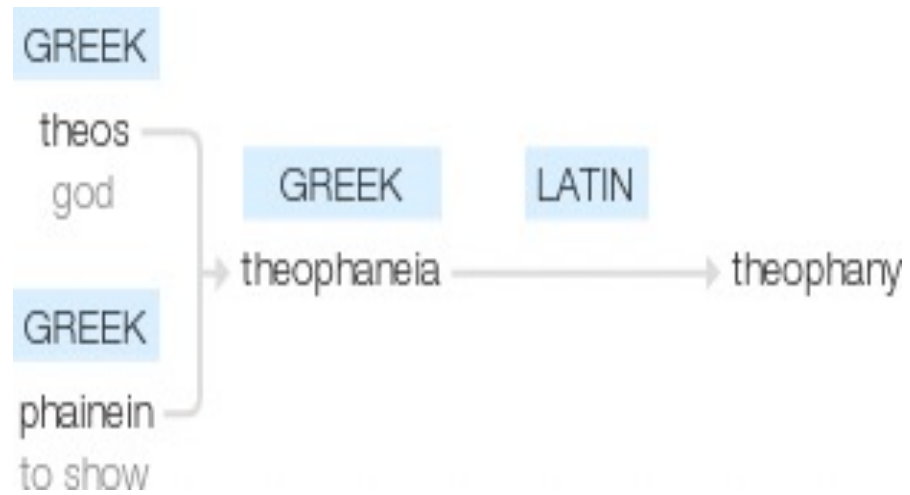
Acrostic Psalms
Imprecatory Psalms

CLOSE
ENCOUNTERS
OF THE LORD'S
KIND

THEOPHANY



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An appearance of YHWH

An appearance of YHWH (the invisible) in a form that allowed man to know YHWH (visible or audible manifestation).

A temporary appearance of YHWH revealed to a specific person(s) for a specific purpose.

A physical appearance of YHWH to a human being with a distinct commonality, 'no one' can see Him.
(FULL Glory of YHWH)

NON-HUMAN FORM

NATURE

- The Burning Bush (*Exodus 3*)
- Pillar of Cloud and Fire (*Exodus 13:20-22*)
- Mt. Sinai (*Exodus 19*)
- Whirlwind or Tornado (*Job 38:1*)

ANIMALS

- A donkey speaks to Balaam - The Angel of YHWH Confronts Balaam. (*Numbers 22:22-35*)
- A Great Fish (*Jonah 1 & 2*)

VISIBLE MANIFESTATIONS

MEN

- Appearing to Abraham & Sarah (*Genesis 18*)
- Wrestling Jacob (*Genesis 32*)
- The Fourth Man in the Fire (*Daniel 3:16-28*)

ANGELS

- Hagar (*Genesis 16* – *El Roi, lit. God Who Sees*)
- Appearing to Abraham (*Genesis 19*)
- Commander of the Lord's Army Appears to Joshua (*Joshua 5:13-15*)
- Gideon (*Judges 6*)
- The Angel of the Lord Visits Manoah and His Wife (*Judges 13*)

AUDITORY MANIFESTATIONS

DIRECT VERBAL PROPHECY

<i>“Thus saith the LORD”</i>	Number of times
Exodus	10
Joshua	2
Judges	1
1 Samuel	3
2 Samuel	5
1 Kings	13
2 Kings	20
1 Chronicles	4
2 Chronicles	8
Isaiah	35
Jeremiah	148
Ezekiel	126
Amos	13
Obadiah	1
Micah	2
Nahum	1
Haggai	4
Zachariah	18
Malachi	1

INDIRECT PROPHECY

- Urim & Thummin (*Exodus 28:30*)

VISIONS & DREAMS

AWAKE

- “I saw all Israel scattered upon the hills” (*1Kings 22:13-28*)
- “And the LORD said to Samuel” (*1Samuel 3*)
- “In thoughts from the visions of the night” (*Job 4*)
- “I saw also the LORD sitting upon a throne” (*Isaiah 6*)
- “Four living creatures” (*Ezekial 1*)
- “Daniel had a dream and visions...” (*Daniel 7*)
- “**Tell the vision to no man...**” (*Matt. 17:1-13*)
- “and to him said the LORD in a vision, **Ananias...**” (*Acts 9*)
- “A great sheet knit at the four corners” (*Acts 10:9-23*)
- “A great voice, as of a trumpet” (*Rev 1*)

ASLEEP

- Abimelech (*Gen. 20*)
- Jacob (*Gen. 28:12; 31:10, 11*)
- Laban (*Gen. 31:24*)
- Joseph (*Gen. 37:1-10; Gen. 40*)
- Pharoah (*Gen. 41*)
- *Unnamed Man* (*Judges 7:13*)
- Solomon (*1Kings 3:5-15*)
- Nebuchadnezzar (*Daniel 4*)
- Daniel (*Daniel 7*)
- Joseph (*Matt. 1 & 2*)
- Pontius Pilate’s wife (*Matt. 27:19*)

TYOLOGY

- Abraham & Isaac
- The Ark of Noah (Flood)
- Moses (Servant of YHWH, Prophet & Law-giver)
- Melchizedek (King of Peace, High Priest)
- Passover Lamb
- Manna (Bread from Heaven)
- Joshua (Servant of YHWH, Promised Land)
- David (Servant of YHWH, Kingship)
- Jonah (3 days & 3 nights)
- Heavenly Father & His Beloved Son
- The Church of Christ (Baptism)
- The Word (Servant of YHWH, Prophet & Law-giver)
- The Messiah (Prince of Peace, High Priest)
- The Lamb of God
- Savior (Bread of Life)
- Yeshua (Servant of YHWH, Heaven)
- The Son of David (Servant of YHWH, Kingship)
- Immanuel (3 days & 3 nights)

THE MESSIAH & MIRACLES

37	Miracles of The Messiah				
#	Miracle	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
1	The Messiah turns water into wine at the wedding in Cana				2:1-11
2	The Messiah heals an official's son at Capernaum in Galilee				4:43-54
3	The Messiah drives out an evil spirit from a man in Capernaum		1:21-27	4:31-36	
4	The Messiah heals Peter's mother-in-law sick with fever	8:14-15	1:29-31	4:38-39	
5	The Messiah heals many sick and oppressed at evening	8:16-17	1:32-34	4:40-41	
6	The Messiah miraculous catch of fish on the Lake of Gennesaret			5:1-11	
7	The Messiah cleanses a man with leprosy	8:1-4	1:40-45	5:12-14	
8	The Messiah heals a centurion's paralyzed servant in Capernaum	8:5-13		7:1-10	
9	The Messiah heals a paralytic who was let down from the roof	9:1-8	2:1-12	5:17-26	
10	The Messiah heals a man's withered hand on the Sabbath	12:9-14	3:1-6	6:6-11	

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11	The Messiah raises a widow's son from the dead in Nain			7:11-17	
12	The Messiah calms a storm on the sea	8:23-27	4:35-41	8:22-25	
13	The Messiah casts demons into a herd of pigs	8:28-33	5:1-20	8:26-39	
14	The Messiah heals a woman in the crowd with an issue of blood	9:20-22	5:25-34	8:42-48	
15	The Messiah raises Jairus' daughter back to life	9:18, 23-26	5:21-24, 35-43	8:40-42, 49-56	
16	The Messiah heals two blind men	9:27-31			
17	The Messiah heals a man who was unable to speak	9:32-34			
18	The Messiah heals an invalid at Bethesda				5:1-15
19	The Messiah feeds 5,000 plus women and children	14:13-21	6:30-44	9:10-17	6:1-15
20	The Messiah walks on water	14:22-33	6:45-52		6:16-21

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21	The Messiah heals many sick in Gennesaret as they touch his garment	14:34-36	6:53-56		
22	The Messiah heals a gentile woman's demon-possessed daughter	15:21-28	7:24-30		
23	The Messiah heals a deaf and dumb man		7:31-37		
24	The Messiah feeds 4,000 plus women and children	15:32-39	8:1-13		
25	The Messiah heals a blind man at Bethsaida		8:22-26		
26	The Messiah heals a man born blind by spitting in his eyes				9:1-12
27	The Messiah heals a boy with an unclean spirit	17:14-20	9:14-29	9:37-43	
28	The Messiah temple tax in a fish's mouth	17:24-27			
29	The Messiah heals a blind, mute demoniac	12:22-23		11:14-23	
30	The Messiah heals a woman who had been crippled for 18 years			13:10-17	

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31	The Messiah heals a man with dropsy on the sabbath			14:1-6	
32	The Messiah cleanses ten lepers on the way to Jerusalem			17:11-19	
33	The Messiah raises Lazarus from the dead in Bethany				11:1-45
34	The Messiah restores sight to Bartimaeus in Jericho	20:29-34	10:46-52	18:35-43	
35	The Messiah withers the fig tree on the road from Bethany	21:18-22	11:12-14		
36	The Messiah heals a servant's severed ear while he is being arrested			22:50-51	
37	The Messiah second miraculous catch of fish at the Sea of Tiberias				21:4-11

FIVE SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS OF THEOPHANIES

- **A God-initiated encounter**
 - *An introductory description*
- **Declarations of deity**
 - *Divine self-asseveration*
- **Miraculous actions and knowledge**
 - *Divine speech*
- **Comforting statements**
 - *Quelling of human fear*
- **Worship of God ensued because of the encounter**
 - *Dedications*