

Psalms: Poetry of Praise

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Understanding the Beauty of Biblical Poetry

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about Psalm 23 and biblical poetry.

1. What is the main metaphor used in Psalm 23?

- A. A king
- B. A shepherd
- C. A warrior

2. Biblical poetry often uses imagery to express complex ideas.

True False

3. What emotions do you think David felt when he wrote Psalm 23? Explain your thoughts.

4. In Psalm 23:1, David describes the Lord as his ____.

5. Which of the following is a key theme in Psalm 23?

- A. Fear
- B. Abundance
- C. Loneliness

6. How does the shepherd metaphor help us understand God's character in Psalm 23?

7. Psalms are only written to express sadness and grief.

True False

8. Psalms are often described as songs and poems of ____.

9. What is one of the poetic structures commonly found in biblical poetry?

- A. Rhyme
- B. Parallelism
- C. Repetition

10. What was your favorite image in Psalm 23 and why?

Answer Key

1. shepherd 2. True 3. I think David felt comfort and peace because he saw God as his shepherd. He might have felt grateful for God's guidance. 4. shepherd 5. Abundance 6. The shepherd metaphor shows that God cares for us, guides us, and protects us like a shepherd cares for their sheep. 7. False 8. praise 9. Parallelism 10. My favorite image is 'green pastures' because it makes me think of peace and rest. It shows how God provides for us.