

Probable Occasion When Each Psalm Was Composed

Psalms	After What Scripture	Probable Occasion on Which Each Psalm was Composed	B.C.
1	Neh 13:3	Written by David or Ezra, and placed as a preface to the Psalms	444
2	1Ch 17:27	On the delivery of the promise by Nathan to David-a prophecy of Christ's kingdom	1044
3	2Sa 15:29	On David's flight from Absalom	1023
4	2Sa 17:29	During the flight from Absalom	1023
5	2Sa 17:29	During the flight from Absalom	1023
6	1Ch 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
7	2Sa 16:14	On the reproaches of Shimei	1023
8	1Ch 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
9	1Sa 17:4, or 1Ch 16:43	On the victory over Goliath	1063
10	Dan 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
11	1Sa 19:3	When David was advised to flee to the mountains	1062
12	1Ch 28:1	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
13, 14, 15	Dan 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
16	1Ch 17:27, or 1Sa 27	On the delivery of the promise by Nathan to David	1044
17	1Sa 22:19	On the murder of the priests by Doeg	1060
18	2Sa 22:51	On the conclusion of David's wars	1019
19	1Ch 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
20, 21	2Sa 10:19	On the war with the Ammonites and Syrians	1036
22	1Ch 17:27	On the delivery of the promise by Nathan; or in sever persecution	1044
23, 24	1Ch 28:21, or 1Ch 16:43	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
25, 26, 27	Dan 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
28, 29	1Ch 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
30	1Ch 21:30	On the dedication of the threshing-floor of Araunah	1017
31	1Sa 23:12	On David's persecution by Saul	1060
32, 33	2Sa 12:[13] ¹	On the pardon of David's adultery	1034
34	1Sa 21:15	On David's leaving the city of Gath	1060
35	1Sa 22:19	On David's persecution by Doeg	1060
36, 37	Dan 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
38, 39, 40, 41	1Ch 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
42	2Sa 17:29	On David's flight from Absalom	1023
43	2Sa 17:29	On David's flight from Absalom	1023
44	2Ki 19:7	On the blasphemous message of Rabshekeh	710

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45	1Ch 17:27	On the delivery of the promise by Nathan	1044
46	2Ch 20:26	On the victory of Jehoshaphat	896
47	2Ch 7:10	On the removal of the ark into the temple	1004
48	Ezr 6:22	On the dedication of the second temple	515
49, 50	Dan 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
51	2Sa 12:[13] ²	Confession of David after his adultery	1034
52	1Sa 22:19	On David's persecution by Doeg	1060
53	Dan 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
54	1Sa 23:23	On the treachery of the Ziphims to David	1060
55	2Sa 17:29	During the flight from Absalom	1023
56	1Sa 21:15	When David was with the Philistines in Gath	1060
57	1Sa 24:22	On David's refusal to kill Saul in the cave	1058
58	1Sa 24:22	Continuation of Ps. 57	1058
59	1Sa 19:17	On Saul surrounding the town of David	1061
60	1Ki 11:20	On the conquest of Edom by Joab	1040
61	1Ch 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
62	2Sa 17:29	In David's persecution by Absalom	1023
63	1Sa 24:22	Prayer of David in the wilderness of Engedi	1058
64	1Sa 22:19	On David's persecution by Saul	1060
65	1Ch 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
66	Ezr 3:13	On laying the foundation of the second temple	535
67	Dan 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
68	2Sa 6:11	On the first removal of the ark	1045
69	1Ch 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
70, 71	2Sa 17:29	On Absalom's rebellion	1023
72	1Ch 29:19	On Solomon being made king by his father	1015
73	2Ki 19:19	On the destruction of Sennacherib	710
74	Jer 39:10	On the destruction of the city and temple	588
75, 76	2Ki 19:35	On the destruction of Sennacherib	710
77	Dan 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
78	1Ch 28:21, or 2Ch 19:5, 6	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
79	Jer 39:10	On the destruction of the city and temple	588
80	Dan 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
81	Ezr 6:22	On the dedication of the second temple	515
82	2Ch 19:7	On the appointment of judges by Jehoshaphat	897

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83	Jer 39:10, or 2Ch 20	On the desolation caused by the Assyrians	588
84	Ezr 3:13	On the foundation of the second temple	535
85	Ezr 1:4	On the decree of Cyrus	536
86	1Ch 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
87	Ezr 3:7	On the return from the Babylonish captivity	536
88	Exd 2:25	During the affliction in Egypt	1531
89	Dan 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
90	Num 14:45	On the shortening of man's life, etc.	1489
91	1Ch 28:10	After the advice of David to Solomon	1015
92, 93	Dan 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
94	Jer 39:10	On the destruction of the city and temple	588
95	1Ch 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
96	1Ch 16:43	On the removal of the ark from Obed-edom's house	1051
97, 98, 99, 100	2Ch 7:10	On the removal of the ark into the temple	1004
101	1Ch 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
102	Dan 9:27	On the near termination of the captivity	538
103	2Sa 12:15	On the pardon of David's adultery	1034
104	1Ch 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
105, 106	1Ch 16:43	On the removal of the ark from Obed-edom's house	1051
107	Ezr 3:7	On the return from the captivity	536
108	1Ki 11:20	On the conquest of Edom by Joab	1040
109	1Sa 22:19	On David's persecution by Doeg	1060
110	1Ch 17:27	On the promise by Nathan to David	1044
111, 112, 113, 114	Ezr 3:7	On the return from the captivity	536
115	2Ch 20:26	On the victory of Jehoshaphat	896
116, 117	Ezr 3:7	On the return from the captivity	536
118	1Ch 17:27	On the promise by Nathan to David	1044
119	Neh 13:3	Manual of devotion by Ezra	444
120, 121, 122	1Ch 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
123	Dan 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
124	1Ch 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
125	Ezr 3:7	On the return from the captivity	536
126	Ezr 1:4	On the decree of Cyrus	536
127, 128	Ezr 3:7	On the return from the captivity	536
129	Ezr 4:24	On the opposition of the Samaritans	535

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130	Dan 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
131	1Ch 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
132	1Ch 15:14	On the second removal of the ark	1051
133	1Ch 28:21	Inserted toward the end of David's life	1015
134	Ezr 3:7	On the return from the captivity	536
135, 136	2Ch 7:10	On the removal of the ark into the temple	1004
137	Dan 7:28	During the Babylonish captivity	539
138	Ezr 6:13	On the rebuilding of the temple	519
139	1Ch 13:4	Prayer of David when made king over all Israel	1048
140	1Sa 22:19	On David's persecution by Doeg	1060
141	1Sa 27:1	Prayer of David when driven from Judea	1055
142	1Sa 22:1	Prayer of David in the cave of Adullam	1060
143	2Sa 17:29	During the war with Absalom	1023
144	2Sa 17:29	On the victory over Absalom	1023
145	1Ch 28:10	David, when old, reviewing his past life	1015
146, 147, 148, 149, 150	Ezr 6:22	On the dedication of the second temple	515

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