

Worksheet 6

- 1) Which psalm does Jacobson relate to the pre-Israelite era [1]
 - a. Psalm 29.....

- 2) Does the Psalter reflect uniform theology [1]
 - a. No. It reflects multilayered conceptions of God.
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- 3) To which festival did Sigmund Mowinckel attach Hymns of Praise [2]
 - a. An autumn, New Year's "enthronement festival"
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- 4) List three of the scholars who have taken a wholistic view of the Psalter, asking the question, "What is the theological message of the Psalter?" [3]
 - a. Claus Westermann
 - b. Brevard Childs
 - c. Pierre Auffret.....

- 5) What does Brueggemann say about Psalm 73. What is its function [2]
 - a. He says its the turning point of the psalter. The function is to assert God in loving faithfulness. To trust Him and praise Him.
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- 6) Jacobson adopts a key concept approach to understanding the theology of the Psalter. What word/phrase forms the center of this concept [1]
 - a. "The Lord is a God of loving faithfulness"

- 7) What theme, according to Long, unifies Psalm 19 [2]
 - a. The theme of "speech" unifies Psalm 19.
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- 8) How many movements does Long detect in Psalm 107 [1]
 - a. According to Long, Psalm 107 has three movements.

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9) List and describe **in your own words** the 5 main keys Long discusses for exegeting the psalms [10]

- a. **Spotting the Parallels**-those things that are similar and those things that are opposing.
- b. **Tracking the Structure**- knowing the type of Psalm you are reading (ex. Thanksgiving, praise, lament).
- c. **Experiencing the Moods**- what is the mood of the Psalm- joy, rage, patience, hope; and how to relate it to the hearers.
- d. **Exploring the Images**- build the images in the Psalm to relate to lives of those in the congregation.
- e. **Hearing the Theological Themes**- Use the theme as repetition. They may not remember everything you said but they can hold on to the theme.

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10) Which of Long’s categories relates to Gunkel’s form critical analysis [2]

- a. Tracking the Structure.....

11) Alter developed a notation for describing the relationships between cola. In that notation, what does the symbol “→” represent [1]

- a. “Consequentiality”.....
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12) In Alter’s notation, what does the symbol “>” represent [1]

- a. Focusing, heightening, intensification, specification.
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13) Which of Alter’s symbols would you place between the two cola: “pain overcame me” “migraine swept over my soul” [2]

- a. The symbol is =.....

14) What is the relationship between Psalm 18 and 2Samuel 22 [2]

- a. The relationship is synonymy.

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