

THE GRADUAL EXPANSION OF THE BOOK OF PSALMS

62 PSALMS OF DAVID

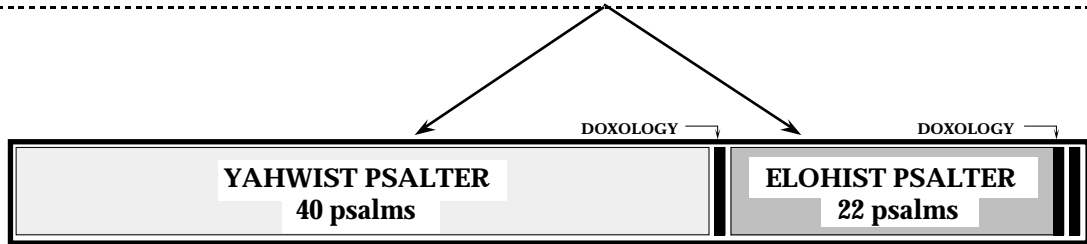
(55 psalms are attributed to David: 37 Yahwist and 18 Elohist plus 7 ophan psalms)

18 Psalms attributed to David but not included in the First Collection plus Pss 96, 105-106 (=1 Chr 16:8-36)

STAGE 1

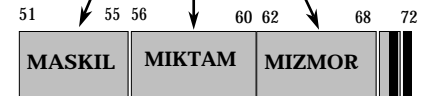
ALL DAVID'S PSALMS SORTED ACCORDING TO DIVINE NAMES

First Collection: Psalms 2-41, 51-72 with Doxology and Postscript included



STAGE 2

DAVID'S ELOHISTIC COLLECTION SORTED ACCORDING TO PSALM TITLES



STAGE 3

MERGER OF ASAPH COLLECTION WITH DAVID'S ELOHISTIC COLLECTION



STAGE 4

MERGER OF KORAH'S COLLECTION WITH DAVID'S ELOHISTIC COLLECTION



STAGE 5

ADDITION OF BOOK IV



STAGE 6 : POST-EXILIC

ADDITION OF BOOK V



STAGE 7

FINAL ARRANGEMENT OF THE HEBREW PSALTER

			DOXOLOGY & POSTSCRIPT		
BOOK I	BOOK II	BOOK III	BOOK IV	BOOK V	
Psalms 1 — 41	Psalms 42 — 72	Psalms 73-89	Psalms 90 - 106	Psalms 107-150	
YAHWISTIC PSALTER		ELOHISTIC PSALTER			
PART 1	PART 2	PART 3			
DAVID'S WORK KEPT APART FROM OTHERS	DAVID'S WORK PLACED ALONGSIDE OTHERS	DAVID'S WORK INTEGRATED WITH OTHERS			

