

# Historical Psalms Notes

## Part 1 - Overview of the Historical Psalms

1. Two Types of Historical Psalms
  - a. Personal experience and reflection
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ reflects back on Israel's history as a nation
2. Common Historical Psalms

Psalm 77 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Psalm 78 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Psalm 79 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Psalm 105 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Psalm 106 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Psalm 107 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Psalm 135 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Psalm 136 \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Relevance of the Historical Psalms
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ sin and failure in your past
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ in a time of despair in God's mercy
  - c. Renew \_\_\_\_\_ in the steadfastness of God
  - d. See God's \_\_\_\_\_ despite the sins of those around us
  - e. Creates a holistic picture within the \_\_\_\_\_ instead of being unrelated events
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ the next generation
  - g. Reading history can help us \_\_\_\_\_ great things from God
4. 4 Steps to studying and understanding historical psalms
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2 - Psalm 78**

1. Pericope #1, verses 1-8

- Identify the pericope in vs. 1-8
- Read the passages before and after
- Find the theme
- Use cross-reference tools
- Define words using interlinear and dictionary definitions
- Research historical events
- Apply personally and corporately

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2. Pericope #2, verses 9-17

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3. Pericope #3, verses 17-31

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**Part 3 - Application**

1. Learn the history of God's people and know your God.
2. Journal your own history and notable events.
3. Make notes/dates in your Bible to learn how God is at work.
4. Share your story with others.
5. Evaluate how you are involved in telling and teaching the next generation about the faithfulness of God and warning them of the dangers of walking away from God.