

BIBLIOGRAPHY ON THE PSALMS

An excellent review of the literature is given in H.H. Rowley (ed.), The OT and Modern Study, pp. 162ff. Another recommended survey volume, although somewhat out-of-date is D.C. Slmpson, (ed.), The Psalmist (1926).

1. The basic works are in German:

Gunkel: Die Psalmen (1926)
Gunkel und Begrich: Einleitung in die Psalmen (1933)
Mowinckel: Psalmenstudien, I-VI (1921-4)
Westermann, Das Loben Gottes in den Ps. (1953) etc.

Popularizations in English of the Gunkel approach:

J. Paterson: The Praises of Israel (1950)
S. Terrien, The Psalms and Their Meaning Today (1952)
F. James, Thirty Psalmists (1938).

3. Commentaries: There is no adequate commentary which can be recommended in English. IB offers a reliable, if uninspiring, guide to the modern interpretation of the Ps. ICC is hopelessly out-of-date. Barnes, Westminster, arbitrary and atomistic. Leslie, The Psalms (1949) is an uncritical popularization of Mowinckel and Gunkel.

