

New Beginnings

1.

¹For the director of music. Of David. A psalm.
I waited patiently for the Lord;
he turned to me and heard my cry.

2. Psalm 40:1 (NIV)

²He lifted me out of the slimy pit,
out of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock
and gave me a firm place to stand.

3. Psalm 40:2 (NIV)

³He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear the Lord
and put their trust in him.
Psalm 40:1-3 (NIV)

4. Psalm 40:3 (NIV)

Breakdown of the Psalms

- Book 1 (1-41) Orientation – God blesses the righteous
- Book 2 (42-72) Orientation – The King blesses the community
- Book 3 (73-89) Disorientation – Is God dead?
- Book 4 (90-106) Number our days – heart of wisdom
- Book 5 (107-150) Reorientation – Praising God in all circumstances

5. [Group]

¹Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.
Psalm 90:12 (NIV)

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¹I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have
plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and
every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in
plenty or in want.

7. Philippians 4:12 (NIV)

²I can do all this through him who gives me strength.
Philippians 4:12-13 (NIV)

8. Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,

9. Philippians 3:13 (NIV)

"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 3:13-14 (NIV)

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'Many, Lord my God,
are the wonders you have done,
the things you planned for us.
None can compare with you;
were I to speak and tell of your deeds,
they would be too many to declare.
Psalm 40:5 (NIV)

14. Psalm 40:5 (NIV)

'I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly;
I do not seal my lips, Lord,
as you know.

15. Psalm 40:9 (NIV)

"I do not hide your righteousness in my heart;
I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help.
I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness
from the great assembly.

16. Psalm 40:10 (NIV)

"Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord;
may your love and faithfulness always protect me.
Psalm 40:9-11 (NIV)

17. Psalm 40:11 (NIV)

God's New Song for you in 2015

UP (your relationship with God)
IN (your relationship with believers)
OUT (your relationship with unbelievers)

18.

