Chinese Martyrs Catholic Church Bible Sharing Program 2014-20145 Psalms #3: The Psalms and David Advent – Great Adventure - Psalms
David – David & the Psalms, Fr. J. Ponessa
Fathers – Praying the Psalms with the Holy
Fathers, P. Celano
SK = Chinese Bible
SN = Special Notes
CCC= Catholic Catechism

Α	The Psalms: A Question of Authorship		
	 The Psalms often refer to someone who is like David, "the anointed one", a "Davidic King". From the perspective of OT (CCC 129), we believe that this person prefigures Jesus who is the son of David, the eternal King. Many psalms talk about the Davidic kingship in a way anticipatory of the feature. 	QS5p33 Ps 2,72,110 David p 170 PS 45-72	
	 The two priestly lines mentioned in scripture: the order of Levi or Aaron as set forth in the Mosaic Law, and the priestly kings of Jerusalem: Melchizedek, David, and Jesus. 	David p 94 Gen 14:18-20 Ps 110:2,4 Heb 5:5	
В	The Four Historical Figures Before David's Coronation		
	 Ruth, Moabite woman, "your people shall be my people, and your God my God" (Ruth 1:16) => the conversion of the Gentiles and the universal 	David p 9-13	
	Catholic Church; relationship with Boaz => Jesus/Church. "Call me no longer Naomi, call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt bitterly with me" (Ruth 1:20). Mary the Sorrowful Mother is the ancestor of Jesus and David according to the Gospel of Matthew's genealogy of Jesus.	David p 12	
	 Hannah – There are five unusual stories of birth in the bible: Isaac (Sarah), Moses (Jochebed), Samuel (Hannah), John the Baptist (Elizabeth), Jesus (Mary) => promised by God; Hannah's canticle and the Magnificat. 	David p 17, 20	
	 Samuel – "Here I am! (1Sam 3:4) => "Here I am!" (Ps 40:7-8) 	David p 20	
	• Samuel – Here Fami: (15am 3.4) => Here Fami: (PS 40.7-8)	1Sam 9-15	
	• Saul		
С	David in the Psalms	David p 41-109	
	David the shepherd boy	1Sam 16-17, Ps 23	
	David the persecuted youth	1Sam 18-20, PS 59	
	David the wanderer	1Sam 21-26 Ps 34,52,56	
	David the mercenary	Ps 27-30, 54,57,63,142 1Sam 31, 2Sam 1	
	David the grieving friend	2Sam 2-4	
	David the King of Judah	2Sam 5-8	

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 David the King of Israel David the penitent 	Ps 60, 110 2Sam 9-12, Ps 6,32,38,51,102,130,143
David the grieving father	2Sam 13-19, PS 3
David looks back on his life	2Sam 20-24, Ps 18,37

SPECIAL NOTES

God builds His family step by step; from the foundation of marriage building up to the whole Church. God established covenants with several important historical figures who represent different family communities, and one of which is David.

Covenant	Adam	Noah	Abraham	Moses	David	Jesus
Mediator						
Role	Husband	Father	Tribal Chief	Judge	King	Chief
						Priest
Form	Marriage	Family	Tribe	Nation	Kingdom	Church
Sign	Sabbath	Rainbow	Circumcision	Passover	Kingship	Eucharist

Source: S.Hahn, A Father Who Keeps His Promises, p 35.