

RADICAL REPENTANCE

Psalm 6

**There are seven major types of psalms**

- **lament psalms**
- **thanksgiving psalms**
- **enthronement psalms**
- **pilgrimage psalms**
- **royal psalms**
- **wisdom psalms**
- **imprecatory psalms.**

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**The major imprecatory psalms  
are**

**5, 10, 17, 35, 58, 59, 69, 70, 79,  
83, 109, 129, 137, and 140**

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**Within the category of Lament psalms, there is somewhat of a sub-category (some even list it as an 8<sup>th</sup> category of Psalms). These are called **PENITENTIAL PSALMS**. These express the psalmist's sorrow over sin and spiritual failure.**

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# Meaning of penitential

of, pertaining to, proceeding from, or expressive of penitence or repentance.

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**There are seven penitential psalms:**

**Psalms 6; 32; 38; 51; 102; 130; and 143.**

**In each, the author acknowledges or confesses his trespass and recognizes his need for God's favor and forgiveness.**

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*The title of this psalm is* **To the Chief Musician. With stringed instruments. (Neginoth) On an eight-stringed harp. (Sheminith) A Psalm of David.**

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# His Appeal for Generous Mercy

**Vs. 1-2a**

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## **Psalm 6:1-2**

**O LORD, rebuke me not in thine  
anger, neither chasten me in  
thy hot displeasure.**

**<sup>2</sup> Have mercy upon me, O LORD;**

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**Mercy can be characterized as compassionate treatment of those in distress. Whether the distress is caused by the guilt or penalty of sin or by a debilitating physical condition, mercy is there to help.**

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**His Acknowledgement of his great misery**

**Vs. 2-7**

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**Psalm 6: 2-7**

**<sup>2</sup> Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak: O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed.**

**<sup>3</sup> My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O LORD, how long?**

**<sup>4</sup> Return, O LORD, deliver my soul: oh save me for thy mercies' sake.**

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**5 For in death there is no remembrance of thee: in the grave who shall give thee thanks?**

**6 I am weary with my groaning; all the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears.**

**7 Mine eye is consumed because of grief; it waxeth old because of all mine enemies.**

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# His Assurance of God's Movement

**Vs. 8-10**

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