

Summary

This dissertation deals with a question whether and in what circumstances it is possible to preach on the biblical psalms in the church. It elaborates on comprehension of psalms as God's word and therefore an appropriate base for a sermon. Furthermore it illustrates accepted practice of using the psalms for preaching even though liturgical use of psalter was a prayer. The dissertation shows topical, literary and rhetorical inputs the psalms can provide for writing sermons. The final part delivers three examples of sets of sermons employing these options.

The work aims to prove the psalms are not only a base for Christian preaching but even a base providing specific possibilities for the preaching.

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