

1. Hymn:
 - a. Quote OPC Report. "... the words 'psalm' and 'hymn' may be used synonymously..."¹
 - b. 13 times for psalm - 2 Chr 7:6; Neh. 12:46; Ps. 6:1, 39:4, 53:1, 54:1, 60:1, 64:2, 66:1, 75:1, 99:4, 118:171, 136:3.
2. Song:
 - a. Warfield: "*Of the twenty-five instances in which the word occurs in the New Testament, in no single case does it sink even as low in its reference as the human spirit; and in twenty-four of them is derived from πνευμα, the Holy Spirit. In this sense of belonging to, or determined by, the Holy Spirit, the New Testament usage is uniform with the one single exception of Eph 6:12, where it seems to refer to the higher though superhuman intelligences. The appropriate translation for it in each case is spirit-given, or spirit-led, or spirit-determined.*"²
 - b. The Greek Old Testament does use this word 45 times to refer to the inspired songs of the temple.³ 36 are in the subscriptions of the psalms.
 - c. "*For there they that had taken us captive asked of us the words of a song; and they that had carried us away asked a hymn, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Sion. How should we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?*" (Ps. 137:3-4 LXA).

¹ Smith, *Worship in the Presence of God*, 381.

² Michael Bushell, *Songs of Zion: A Contemporary Case for Exclusive Psalmody*. Pittsburgh, PA: Crown and Covenant Publications, 1999, 90.

³ 1 Chr 15:16, 1 Chr 16:42, 2 Chr 23:18, Neh 12:27, Neh 12:36, Ps 4:1, Ps 17:1, Ps 29:1, Ps 38:1, Ps 44:1, Ps 47:1, Ps 64:1, Ps 65:1, Ps 66:1, Ps 67:1, Ps 68:31, Ps 74:1, Ps 75:1, Ps 82:1, Ps 86:1, Ps 87:1, Ps 90:1, Ps 91:1, Ps 92:1, Ps 94:1, Ps 95:1, Ps 107:1, Ps 119:1, Ps 120:1, Ps 121:1, Ps 122:1, Ps 123:1, Ps 124:1, Ps 125:1, Ps 126:1, Ps 127:1, Ps 128:1, Ps 129:1, Ps 130:1, Ps 131:1, Ps 132:1, Ps 133:1, Ps 136:3, Ps 136:4, Ps 143:9.