## GOD'S CHARACTER IN THE PSALMS--CATEGORIES OF ACTIVITY

-C Cause something to be, rather than doing it (e.g., causing joy, not rejoicing)

ADVI Advise, advice, counsel

AGRI agriculture, including all plants, where they are grown, parts of plants, the food from plants,

tools used in agriculture, farmers, and agricultural disasters (e.g. drought)

ALRT Alertness or arousal, including terms of remembering. Opposite of NLRT.

ALRT-C Cause alertness

AMBG Ambiguous--unclear if God or human

ANGR Anger/wrath

ANMH Animal husbandry, including all domestic animals, parts of animals, that which facilitates the

care of animals, people who take care of animals, and animal sacrifices (which are also

coded CULT)

APPT Appoint, set apart

ATTN Pay attention to (opp:IGNR)

AWAY-C Drive away, chase, pursue[scatter]

BLES Bless, cause good things

BUIL Build (opp:RAZE)
CARE Take care of, care for
CEAS Make to cease to exist

CHOS Choose, choice, designate for oneself

CLEN Clean, pure

CMIT Commit, commitment, oath, swear

CMND Command, give orders
COMF Comfort, console
COMP Compassion, mercy
COMP-C Cause compassion

COMS Send communication, speak
COMS-C Cause communication to be sent
Vehicle of communication

CONF-C Cause confusion or dismay CONQ Conquer, defeat in battle

CONQ-C Cause to conquer or defeat someone COSM Cosmic, heaven(s), sun, moon, stars

CREA Create, cause to exist

CULT Cultic persons, places, things, and acts.

CURS Curse, lack of a blessing DARK Dark, darkness, lack of light

DBAS Debasement, low status, and insignificance. Opposite of EXAL [Related to SHAM, but not

necessarily including shame's aspect of dishonor].

DEAT-C Kill someone or an animal

DEED Do, act, make, perform, action, deed (non-descript action) DESR Desire, longing, and that which is pleasing or desirable.

DEST Destruction and violence: causes, processes, effects, and places associated with

destruction. Destruction that includes death is also coded DEAT. Opposite of PEAC.

DISC Discipline
DIST Distant from

DLVR Deliver, save, salvation

DNGR Cause danger

DWEL Dwelling, including the act of and places or parts of places in which dwelling occurs.

DWEL-C Cause to dwell

ECON Economic actions, possessions, and states

EDUC Teach, educate

ESTB Establishment, appointment, or keeping of actions, peoples, or feasts.

ETHB-C Cause someone to act in an ethically bad manner/sin

ETHG Ethically good, righteous

ETHG-C Cause good/righteousness EVER Everlasting, eternal, enduring EXAL Exalted, magnified, great[er]

EXAL-C Exalt another EXAM Examine, test, try

FALL Make them fall (should be FALL-C)

FAML The family, including its relationships, the breach thereof (e.g. widow), and making

something happen to family members.

FAVR Favor, be gracious toward

FEAR-C Cause fear FIRE Burn, fire

FOOD Food and sustenance FORG Forgive, pardon (opp:GLTY)

GLTY Hold guilty/don't forgive (opp:FORG)

GLTY-C Make someone guilty

GUID Guide, lead

HARM Cause physical harm or distress (not explicitly death) (cf. Laffal's "PANG")

HATE Hate, not love HATE-C Cause hatred

HEAL Heal, restore to health, bring health

HEAR Hear, hearing, listening
HEAR-C Cause someone to hear

HEAT Heat

HEED obey, acquiesce to the demands of another.

HELP Deliver/help me/pay attention to my cry against the enemy

HIDE Hide, conceal (self)

HIDE-C Hide, conceal (others or something else)

IGNR Ignore, not pay attention to (opp:ATTN), not inform someone

ILLN Cause illness or injury (overlaps w/harm)

INDF Indifference, apathy, aversion, not wanting (something)

INHR inherit/possess the land

INHR-C Caused them to inherit/possess the land; cause to own" INNO Innocent, not guilty (not necessarily forgiven), blameless

INNO-C Cause innocence

INSC Bring insects upon something/someone

JOY-C Cause joy and celebration. Opposite of FEAR or SORR.

JUDG Judge, make a legal decision; MAKE LEGAL DECISIONS = JUDG+LEGL; justice =

JUDG+ETHG; punishment = JUDG+PUNI

JUST [To be distinguished from "JUDG"; <incomplete>]

KEEP Keep, accept, not abandon.

KEEP-C Cause to keep
KNOW Know, has knowledge
KNOW-C Cause to know, reveal, show

LEGL Law/Torah/path/way

LGHT Light, illumination, lack of darkness

LIFE Live, alive

LIFE-C Cause to live, let live, spare life, don't kill, bring to life

LOCA At some location

LOOT Loot, steal from them, cause them to lose possessions

LOVE Love, like MILI Military oriented

MIRA Miracles, unspecified acts of divine power

MOCK Mock, laugh, scorn
MOCK-C Cause to be mocked
NEAR Is near, comes near
NEAR-C Brings near, brings back

NLRT Not being alert, sleep, confusion, drunkenness. Opposite of ALRT.

NLRT-C Cause not to be alert

NRJC Don't allow them to rejoice over me

OPPO Oppose [them], oppose anyone (opposite:WITH)

PEAC Peace, well-being, prosperity, and accompanying blessings-- the Hebrew idea of Shalom.

Opposite of DEST.

POSS Possess, own, inherit POSS-C Cause to possess, own

PRID Pride, confidence (not arrogance; opp: SHAM)

PROC Other physical processes

PUNI Punish, chasten

QNTY Quantify, track something RAZE Tear down (opp:BUIL)

REAP Do to them what they do to others; make them "reap what they have sown." REAS Reason and decision. To think about or consider.Knowledge is coded KNOW.

RELO-C Relocate, go somewhere
Cause someone to relocate
RELY Rely, reliable, faithful, trustworthy
REWD Reward. Opposite of PUNI.

RISE Arise, take action
RJCT Reject, spurn, abandon
ROYL Royal, king, reign
ROYL-C Cause that which is royal

RPLY Reply, answer

SAFE Cause safety, protect

SHAM Shame them, lower their view of themselves, stop them from exalting themselves

SHOW Reveal, show, cause to be noticed SLNC Silence others (e.g., the wicked)

SORR-C Cause sorrow

STOP Stop them from whatever they are doing/want to do, thwart them

STRO Strong, strength, power

STRO-C Strengthen

TRAP Caught, snare, trap, hunt

TRUE Truth-oriented

UNCL Unclear; needs more examination

VIEW See, view, sight

VULN To make vulnerable (opp:DLVR or CONQ)

WEAK-C Cause weakness

WEAR To wear or do something clothing-oriented WEPN Use weapons against someone (sword, etc.)

WITH With, on the side of (opposite:OPPO)

WLTH Wealth

WRIT Write, record, make a record

WTHR Weather-oriented, incl. using weather against someone/something

## Notes

1. This represents the actual categories used as of October 12, 2005.

2. The categories overlap with my dissertation but are not identical to it.