

VISITING THE PSALMS

Part Three: Psalm 22

Scripture: Psalm 22:1-31

SUNDAY JULY 5, 2009

Parallel Passages: Genesis 22; Isaiah 53

THE SEVEN WORDS FROM THE CROSS (As reflected in Psalm 22)

1. My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me? vs. 1-6
2. Father, forgive them. vs. 6-8
3. Woman, behold thy son. vs. 9,10
4. I thirst. vs. 14,15
5. Father, into Thy hands I commit my spirit. vs. 19,20
6. Today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise. vs. 25,26
7. IT IS FINISHED. v. 31

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RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 22:1-8,14,15,17-22

My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Why are You so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?

O my God, I cry out by day, but You do not answer, by night, and am not silent.

Yet You are enthroned as the Holy One; You are the praise of Israel.

In You our fathers put their trust; they trusted and You delivered them.

They cried to You and were saved; in You they trusted and were not disappointed.

But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by men and despised by the people.

All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads: "He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him. Let Him deliver him, since he delights in Him."

I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint.

My heart has turned to wax; it has melted away within me.

My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; You lay me in the dust of death.

I can count all my bones; people stare and gloat over me. They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing.

But you, O LORD, be not far off; O my Strength, come quickly to help me. Deliver my life from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dogs.

Rescue me from the mouth of the lions; save me from the horns of the wild oxen.

I will declare Your name to my brothers; in the congregation I will praise You.

Supplemental Notes

Psalm 22:1-31

MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAST THOU FORSAKEN ME?

PS 22:1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning? (Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34)

PS 22:2 O my God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, and am not silent.

PS 22:3 Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the praise of Israel.

PS 22:4 In you our fathers put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them.

PS 22:5 They cried to you and were saved; in you they trusted and were not disappointed.

FATHER, FORGIVE THEM.

PS 22:6 But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by men and despised by the people.

PS 22:7 All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads:

PS 22:8 "He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him."
(Matthew 27:39-43; Mark 15:29-32; Luke 23:34-37)

WOMAN, BEHOLD THY SON.

PS 22:9 Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me trust in you
even at my mother's breast.

PS 22:10 From birth I was cast upon you; from my mother's womb you have been my God. (John 19:25-27)

PS 22:11 Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

PS 22:12 Many bulls surround me; strong bulls of Bashan encircle me.

PS 22:13 Roaring lions tearing their prey open their mouths wide against me.

I THIRST.

PS 22:14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint.

My heart has turned to wax; it has melted away within me.

PS 22:15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death. (John 19:28)

PS 22:16 Dogs have surrounded me; a band of evil men has encircled me, they have pierced my hands and my feet.

PS 22:17 I can count all my bones; people stare and gloat over me.

PS 22:18 They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing. (Matthew 27:35; Mark 15:24; Luke 23:34; John 19:23,24)

FATHER, INTO THY HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT.

PS 22:19 But you, O LORD, be not far off; O my Strength, come quickly to help me.

PS 22:20 Deliver my life from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dogs. (Luke 23:46)

PS 22:21 Rescue me from the mouth of the lions; save me from the horns of the wild oxen.

(Resurrection foreshadowed—Church age announced)

PS 22:22 I will declare your name to my brothers; in the congregation I will praise you.

PS 22:23 You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him! Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!

PS 22:24 For he has not despised or disdained the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.

TODAY SHALT THOU BE WITH ME IN PARADISE.

PS 22:25 From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly;

before those who fear you will I fulfill my vows. ^{22:26} The poor will eat and be satisfied; they who seek the LORD will praise him—may your hearts live forever! (Luke 23:40-43) a

(Church age—Future Millennial Reign)

PS 22:27 All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations will bow down before him,

PS 22:28 for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.

PS 22:29 All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him—those
who cannot keep themselves alive.

PS 22:30 Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord.

IT IS FINISHED.

PS 22:31 They will proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn--for he has done it. (John 19:30)