

Psalm 22: The Christ on the Cross

The Prophecy of His Prayer

“My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?” (Psalm 22:1, Matthew 27:46)

- 1. The Awful Reality of the Cross (Psalm 22:1-21)**
 - a. He was abandoned to suffer (vs. 1-6)**
 - (1) Because of the holiness of God (vs. 1-3a)
 - (2) Because of the help from God (vs. 3b-5)
 - (3) Because of the humility of God (v. 6)
 - b. He was abhorred by sinners (vs. 7-18)**
 - (1) Beholding the contempt of men (vs. 7-10)
 - (2) Beholding the cruelty of men (vs. 11-16)
 - (3) Beholding the callousness of men (vs. 17,18)
 - c. He was abused by Satan (vs. 19-21)**
 - (1) His petition in trouble: “not far” (v. 19)
 - (2) His prayer of triumph: now finished! (vs. 20,21)
- 2. The Awesome Resurrection of the Christ (Psalm 22:22-31)**
 - a. His words on that glad morning (v. 22) –John 20:17**
 - b. His worship by the global multitudes (vs. 23-26)**
 - (1) By the children of Israel (vs. 23,24)
 - (2) By the church of Immanuel (vs. 25,26*)

**Vows/Victories: promise of satisfaction, praise by seekers, preserved by salvation*

 - c. His world in the millennium (vs. 27-31)**
 - (1) The world will be remembering (v. 27a)
 - (2) The worshippers will be rejoicing (vs. 27-29)
 - (3) The workers will be reporting (vs. 30,31)
 - The missing generation (v. 30a) – *Isaiah 53:8,10*
 - The Messiah’s generation (v. 30b) – *Hebrews 2:12,13*
 - The millennial generation (v. 31a) – *Psalm 24:6*
 - The messenger generation (v. 31b) – *Psalm 89:14-16*
- *His righteous declared - His redemption DONE!*