

Messianic Psalms
Lesson 3: Psalm 22

Introduction

Psalm 22 is clearly a Messianic Psalm as it is quoted of Jesus many times. Tonight's objective will be to understand the feeling behind this Psalm. Next week we will look at theology and difficult questions that arise from the Psalm.

The Outline

1. **Cry** (1-2)
 - a. He cries to his _____, but He does not _____ (2)
2. **Description** (3-8)
 - a. Contrast of his God and himself (3 vs. 6-7)
 - i. _____ vs. despised & _____
 - b. Contrast of his fathers and himself (4-5 vs. 8)
 - i. Trusted and were _____/not ashamed vs. trusted and forsaken/_____
3. **Cry** (9-11)
 - a. My God and trust since coming from mother's _____ (9-10)
 - b. There is none to _____
4. **Description** (12-18)
 - a. Those against him
 - i. Strong _____ with mouths like a ravening _____ (12-13)
 - ii. _____ who have pierced his hands and feet (16)
 - b. Of himself
 - i. Poured out like _____ (14)
 - ii. _____ is dried up (15)
 - c. The cause
 - i. _____ laid him in the dust of death (15)
5. **Cry** (19-21a)
 - a. My _____ come quickly to my help (19)
 - b. Deliver me from the _____, dog, lion (20-21a)
6. **Praise to the LORD** (21b-26)
 - a. _____ will praise You in the midst in the congregation (22)
 - b. Those who _____ the LORD and the offspring of _____ (23)
 - c. The reason
 - i. He did not _____ the afflicted and _____ when he cried (24)
7. **Worship of the LORD** (27-31)
 - a. All families of the _____ will worship (27)
 - i. The _____ and all who go down to the dust (29)
 - b. People will tell unborn generations of the righteousness of the _____ (30-31)

Where is it Quoted?

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| 1. "My God...why have you forsaken me?" (22:1) | Mt 27:43 |
| 2. "...mock me...wag their heads at me" (22:7) | Heb 2:12 |
| 3. "he trusts in the LORD let him deliver him" (22:8) | Mk 15:34 |
| 4. "divided my garments...cast lots (22:18) | John 19:24 |
| 5. "...in the midst of the congregation..." (22:22) | Mt 27:39 |

Applications