

**THE PREVIEW
OF THE
CROSS
PSALM 22**

I. The Prophecy Of The Cross (vv 1-8)

A. Separation Of Jesus Because Of Our Sin (vv 1-2)

1. His cry

Psalm 22:1-2

1 My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?

2 O my God, I cry in the day time, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent.

Matthew 27:46

And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

I. The Prophecy Of The Cross (vv 1-8)

A. Separation Of Jesus Because Of Our Sin (vv 1-2)

2. His condition

2 Corinthians 5:21

**For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin;
that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.**

I. The Prophecy Of The Cross (vv 1-8)

B. Alienation Of Jesus Because Of Our Sin (vv 3-5)

Psalm 22:3-5

3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

4 Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

5 They cried unto thee, and were delivered: they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

I. The Prophecy Of The Cross (vv 1-8)

B. Alienation Of Jesus Because Of Our Sin (vv 3-5)

1. The deliverance of Israel determined by God

Psalm 34:6

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

2. The deliverance of Christ denied by God

Galatians 3:13

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

I. The Prophecy Of The Cross (vv 1-8)

C. Humiliation Of Jesus (vv 6-8)

1. The ridicule of the world

Psalm 22:6-8

6 But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.

7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,

8 He trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.

Luke 23:35

And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided him, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God.

I. The Prophecy Of The Cross (vv 1-8)



I. The Prophecy Of The Cross (vv 1-8)

C. Humiliation Of Jesus (vv 6-8) - continued

2. The scars left behind that leaves no doubt

Luke 24:39

Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

II. The Agony Of The Cross (vv 9-21a)

A. The Indignity Of Mankind (vv 9-13)

Psalm 22:9-13

9 But thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts.

10 I was cast upon thee from the womb: thou art my God from my mother's belly.

11 Be not far from me; for trouble is near; for there is none to help.

12 Many bulls have compassed me: strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.

13 They gaped upon me with their mouths, as a ravening and a roaring lion.

II. The Agony Of The Cross (vv 9-21a)

B. The Inhumanity Of Mankind (vv 14-18)

Psalm 22:14-18

14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.

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B. The Inhumanity Of Mankind (vv 14-18)

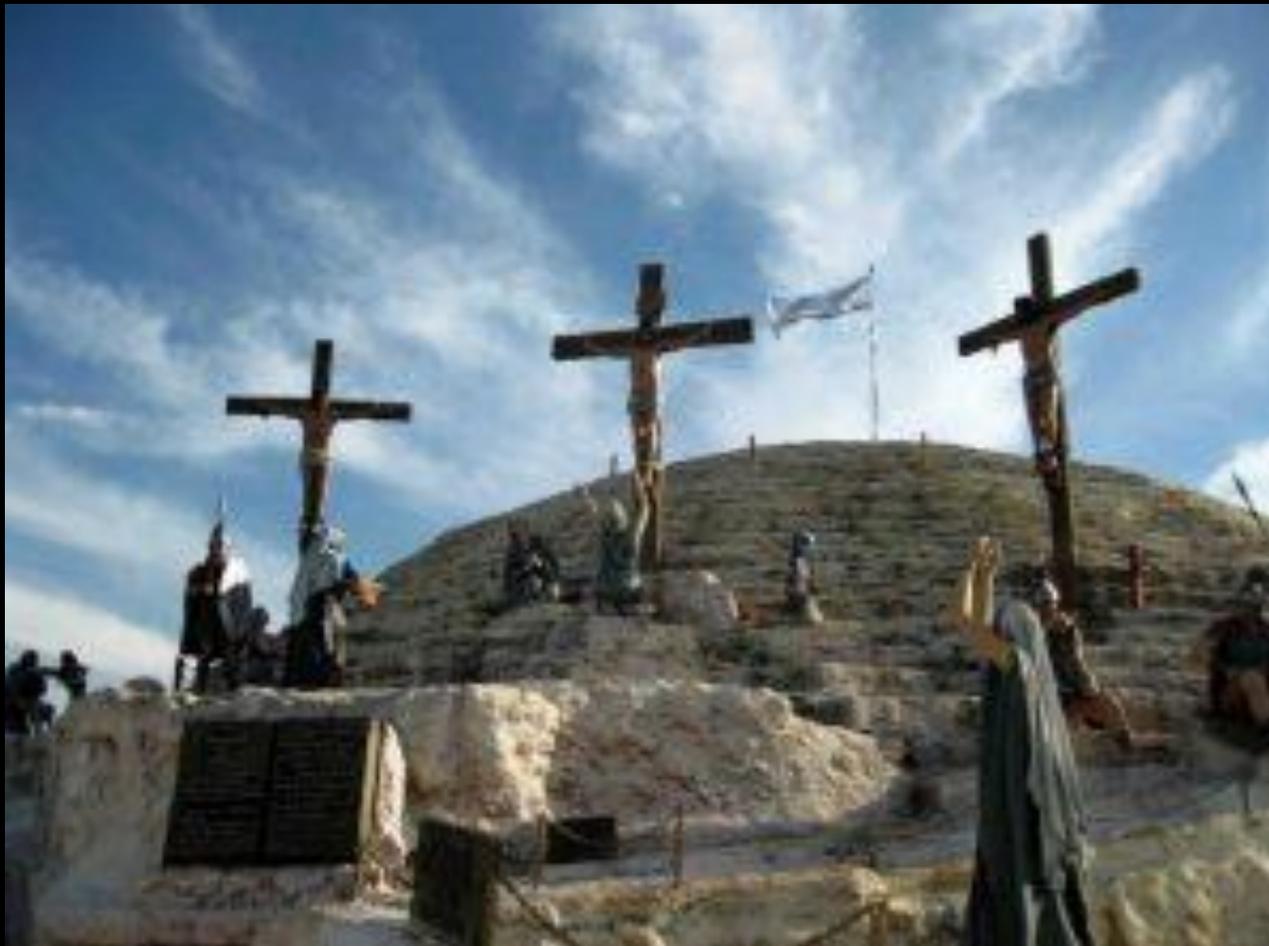
Psalm 22:14-18 - continued

17 I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.

18 They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

II. The Agony Of The Cross (vv 9-21a)

B. The Inhumanity Of Mankind (vv 14-18)



II. The Agony Of The Cross (vv 9-21a)

C. The Inequity Of Mankind (vv 19-21)

Psalm 22:19-21

19 But be not thou far from me, O LORD: O my strength, haste thee to help me.

20 Deliver my soul from the sword; my darling from the power of the dog.

21 Save me from the lion's mouth: for thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns.

III. The Victory Of The Cross (vv 21b-31)

A. The Praise Of The People (vv 21-24)

Psalm 22:21-24

21 Save me from the lion's mouth: for thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns.

22 I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

23 Ye that fear the LORD, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.

24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard.

III. The Victory Of The Cross (vv 21b-31)

B. The Passion Of The People (vv 25-29)

Psalm 22:25-29

25 My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation: I will pay my vows before them that fear him.

26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the LORD that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.

III. The Victory Of The Cross (vv 21b-31)

B. The Passion Of The People (vv 25-29)

Psalm 22:25-29 - continued

28 For the kingdom is the LORD's: and he is the governor among the nations.

29 All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and worship: all they that go down to the dust shall bow before him: and none can keep alive his own soul.

1. For all to hear

2. For all to see

3. For all to worship

III. The Victory Of The Cross (vv 21b-31)

C. The Pleasure Of The People (vv 30-31)

Psalm 22:30-31

30 A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.

31 They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done this.

The Sacrifice Of A Son Allegory – Dennis Hensley



THE CROSS
IS FOR
US

Lord, I'm Coming Home

I've wandered far away from God,
Now I'm coming home;
The paths of sin too long I've trod,
Lord, I'm coming home.

Coming home, coming home,
Nevermore to roam;
Open wide Thine arms of love,
Lord, I'm coming home.

I've wasted many precious years,
Now I'm coming home;
I now repent with bitter tears,
Lord, I'm coming home.

Coming home, coming home,
Nevermore to roam;
Open wide Thine arms of love,
Lord, I'm coming home.

I'm tired of sin and straying, Lord,
Now I'm coming home;
I'll trust Thy love, believe Thy word,
Lord, I'm coming home.

Coming home, coming home,
Nevermore to roam;
Open wide Thine arms of love,
Lord, I'm coming home.

My soul is sick, my heart is sore,
Now I'm coming home;
My strength renew, my hope restore,
Lord, I'm coming home.

Coming home, coming home,
Nevermore to roam;
Open wide Thine arms of love,
Lord, I'm coming home.

