

LESSONS FROM THE PSALMS TWENTY-TWO

Scripture: Psalm 22:1-31

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Introduction:

- A. This is identified as a Psalm of David. It was very likely written in a time when David was very low.
 - B. All Bible interpreters view this as a Messianic Psalm. Although David suffered much; this could never be seen as the sufferings of any man.
 - C. The words of a song "on a clear day you can see forever" illustrate what David experienced as he wrote this Psalm. 1000 a years into the future.
- I. LEARN WHAT A CLEAR PROPHETIC VIEW OLD TESTAMENT PEOPLE HAD OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST. vs. 1-22
- A. How He would be forsaken of the Father and left to die on the cross. vs.1,2
 - B. Reveals why He would be forsaken. God is holy—I am a worm. vs. 3-6
 - C. How He would be treated by the sin crazed mob. vs. 7,8
 1. laughed to scorn v.7
 2. mocked and ridiculed. v.8
 - D. How His own thoughts would torment Him. vs. 9-11
 - E. How awful would be His death by crucifixion. vs. 12-17
 - F. How calloused His tormentors would be. v.18
 - G. How He would cry out to God for deliverance. vs. 19-21
 - H. How He would win the victory over the devil—the lion. v.22...He rises from the dead to sing the praises of God the Father in the congregation.
- II. LEARN THAT OLD TESTAMENT PEOPLE HAD A CLEAR VIEW OF THE COMING KINGDOM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. vs. 22-31
- A. The crucified One shall rule the nations of the world. "the kingdom is the Lord's" v.28
 - B. The resurrected Lord shall lead the redeemed people in the worship of God the Father. vs. 22-25
 - C. The meek shall be satisfied. Only then will any be satisfied... resurrected in His likeness and dwelling in His presence shall satisfy all who share this blessing. v.26
 - D. All the people of the world shall bow before Jesus, the King. vs. 27,29
 - E. All shall know that their lives are in His hands. v.29
 - F. Those born of God shall serve Him. vs. 30,31
 - Shall declare the righteousness of God.
 - Shall declare the gospel to other generations that follow.
 - "...that He hath done this."