Psalm 22 Arranged in Lament & Response

- ¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? ² O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.
- enthroned on the praises of Israel. ⁴ In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. ⁵ To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

⁶ But I am a worm and not a man,

³ Yet you are holy,

scorned by mankind and despised by the people. ⁷ All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; ⁸ "He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"

⁹ Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts. ¹⁰ On you was I cast from my birth,

and from my mother's womb you have been my God.



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¹¹ Be not far from me. for trouble is near,

- and there is none to help. ¹² Many bulls encompass me;
 - strong bulls of Bashan surround me; ¹³ they open wide their mouths at me,
- like a ravening and roaring lion.



¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;

¹⁵ my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

¹⁶ For dogs encompass me;

a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet--¹⁷ I can count all my bones-- they stare and gloat over me; ¹⁸ they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

¹⁹ But you, O LORD, do not be far off!

- O you my help, come quickly to my aid!
- ²⁰ Deliver my soul from the sword,
 - my precious life from the power of the dog!
- ²¹ Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

²² I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

²³ You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

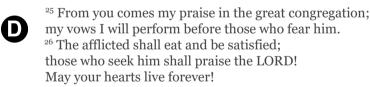
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²⁴ For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.





²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. ²⁸ For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations. ²⁹ All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,

even the one who could not keep himself alive.



³⁰ Posterity shall serve him;

it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; ³¹ they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people vet unborn, that he has done it.