

“The Psalm of the Cross”
God’s Great & Precious Promises • pt. 23
Psalm 22

INTRODUCTION

- events surrounding Jesus’ death
- a psalm of prophecy

1. *The anguish of desolation* (22:1-21)

a. spiritual pain: abandonment by the Father (22:1-5)

- God’s justice
v.
- God’s promise
Mt. 27:46; Isa. 53:10

b. emotional pain: rejection by men (22:6-11)

Mt. 27:39-44

c. physical pain: crucifixion (22:12-18)

“If the heart of Christ, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, melted at [the severe heat of God’s righteous anger], what heart can endure or hands be strong, when God deals with them in His wrath?”
– John Gill

d. plea for help (22:19-21)

2. *The answer of deliverance* (22:22-31)

- the spread of the news...

+ v. 22:

+ v. 23:

+ v. 27:

+ v. 30-31:

- what was Jesus thinking while on the cross?

+ first three hours

Lk. 23:34; 23:43; Jn. 19:26-27

+ final three hours

Mt. 27:46; Jn. 19:30

- my privilege...