



## **SERMON NOTES**

February 22, 2009

Scripture: Psalm 22:1-31 (NAS)

Topic: "An Old Testament Portrait of the Cross"

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- 1 My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Far from my deliverance are the words of my groaning.
- 2 O my God, I cry by day, but You do not answer; And by night, but I have no rest.
- 3 Yet You are holy, O You who are enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- 4 In You our fathers trusted; They trusted and You delivered them.
- 5 To You they cried out and were delivered; In You they trusted and were not disappointed.
- 6 But I am a worm and not a man, A reproach of men and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me sneer at me; They separate with the lip, they wag the head, saying,
- 8 Commit yourself to the LORD; let Him deliver him; Let Him rescue him, because He delights in him."
- 9 Yet You are He who brought me forth from the womb; You made me trust when upon my mother's breasts.
- 10 Upon You I was cast from birth; You have been my God from my mother's womb.
- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near; For there is none to help.
- 12 Many bulls have surrounded me; Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled me.
- 13 They open wide their mouth at me, As a ravening and a 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 me.
- 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And my tongue cleaves to my jaws; And You lay me in the dust of death.
- 16 For dogs have surrounded me; A band of evildoers has encompassed me; They pierced my hands and my feet.
- 17 I can count all my bones. They look, they stare at me;
- 18 They divide my garments among them, And for my clothing they cast lots.
- 19 But You, O LORD, be not far off; O You my help, hasten to my assistance.
- 20 Deliver my soul from the sword, My only life from the power of the dog.
- 21 Save me from the lion's mouth; From the horns of the wild oxen You answer me.
- 22 I will tell of Your name to my brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.
- 23 You who fear the LORD, praise Him; All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, And stand in awe of Him, all you descendants of Israel.
- 24 For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; Nor has He hidden His face from him; But when he cried to Him for help, He heard.
- 25 From You comes my praise in the great assembly; I shall pay my vows before those who fear Him.
- 26 The afflicted will eat and be satisfied; Those who seek Him will praise the LORD. Let your heart live forever!
- 27 All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, And all the families of the nations will worship before You.
- 28 For the kingdom is the LORD'S And He rules over the nations.
- 29 All the prosperous of the earth will eat and worship, All those who go down to the dust will bow before Him, Even he who cannot keep his soul alive.
- 30 Posterity will serve Him; It will be told of the Lord to the coming generation.
- 31 They will come and will declare His righteousness To a people who will be born, that He has performed it.

### **I. WE HEAR THE WORDS OF JESUS**

A. My God—More So Than Any Other

B. Why? Not Doubt, But Undeserved *II Corinthians 5:21*

### **II. GOD'S HOLINESS PROCLAIMED**

A. His Plan Is Perfect

B. His Justice Is Good

C. Christ Is Associated With His People

### **I. CHRIST'S HUMILIATION**

A. I Am A Worm *Isaiah 53:3*

B. The Mockers *Matthew 27:41-43*

C. Physical Strength Is Gone

### **II. THE FATHER'S PLAN**

A. You Have Laid Me In The Dust *verse 15*

B. Isaiah Also Declares This *Isaiah 53:4, 10*

### **DETAILS OF THE CRUCIFIXION**

A. Hands And Feet Pierced

B. Bones Out Of Joint

C. His Garment Taken and Divided By Lot

### **APPLICATION:**

A. Knowledge Of God's Salvation

B. Worship The Lord Of Glory

C. Contemplate His Great Love *I John 4:1*