



SERMON NOTES

March 10, 2013

Scripture: Psalm 22 (NAS)

Topic: "Delight"

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- 1 *For the choir director; upon Aijeleth Hashshahar. A Psalm of David. 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.*