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# GREATEST HITS



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# Forsaken for Forgiveness

*Psalm 22*


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My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
(Psalms 22:1a)



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And about the ninth hour  
Jesus cried out with a loud  
voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema  
sabachthani?” that is, “**My  
God, my God, why have  
you forsaken me?**”  
(Matthew 27:46)



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My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? I cry.. you do not answer, ..I find no rest.

Yet..

(Psalms 22:1-2)



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Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our fathers trusted; .. you delivered them.. they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

**But..**

**(Psalms 22:3-5)**

But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people. All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; “He trusts in the LORD ; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!”

Yet..

(Psalms 22:6-8)



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

**(Psalms 22:9-10)**



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for trouble is near, and there is none to help..  
**strong bulls of Bashan surround me..** like a  
ravening and roaring lion. 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;  
my **strength is dried up** like a potsherd, and my  
**tongue sticks to my jaws**; you lay me in the **dust**  
**of death.** (Psalms 22:11-15)



For dogs encompass me; a company of  
evildoers encircles me; they have pierced  
my hands and feet.. they divide my  
garments among them, and for my clothing  
they cast lots.

**But..**

(Psalms 22:16-18)



**This script, written by King David with  
the inspiration of God, will be played  
a thousand years later on the cross!**

**But..**

**Only the part of suffering and agony...**

Matthew 27:35,39,41-43,46

And when they had **crucified him**, they **divided his garments** among them by **casting lots**. ...And those who passed by **derided him, wagging their heads ...**



So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, **mocked** him, saying, “He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he desires him. For he said, ‘I am the Son of God.’”



And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “**My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**”

Why?

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Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by **becoming a curse for us**—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree” — (Galatians 3:13)

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him **we might become the righteousness of God.**

(2 Corinthians 5:21)



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And when Jesus saw their **faith**, he said to the paralytic, “Son, **your sins are forgiven.**” Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, “Why does this man speak like that? **He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?**”

(Mark 2:5-7)



# From Prayer to Praise!

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this Jesus, delivered up **according to the definite plan and foreknowledge** of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. **God raised him up**, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. (Acts 2:23-24)



**Save me from the mouth of the lion!**  
**You have rescued me** from the horns of the  
wild oxen! (Psalms 22:21)

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



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

That is why he is **not ashamed to call them  
brothers**, saying, “I will tell of your name to my  
brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will  
sing your praise.” (Hebrews 2:12)

For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the **founder of their salvation** perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have **one source**.  
(Hebrews 2:10-11)



they shall come and **proclaim his righteousness** to a people yet **unborn**, that **he has done it.** (Psalms 22:31)

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## 1. Assurance

**“I will never leave you nor forsake you.”  
(Hebrews 13:5b)**

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## 2. Hope for Christ's Return

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, **set your hope fully** on the grace that will be brought to you at **the revelation of Jesus Christ**...but as he who called you is holy, you also **be holy in all your conduct**, (1 Peter 1:13,15)



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## 3. Christian Community

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## 4. Declare the Gospel

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## Discussion questions

1. What convictions do you have from Psalm 22? What actions can you take from such convictions?
2. What is your hope? How does your hope motivate you to do what you are doing today?
3. How are you being a part of the Christian community? How does the community help you to grow spiritually?