PSALM OF THE CROSS

Psalm 22:1-31 Dr. Gary Hylander

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Meditate Upon...

 The Promised Sufferings of Christ. (1-21)

The Relational Suffering. (1-5)

Matthew 27:45-46

"From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over all the land. About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, *"Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" –* which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

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The Verbal Suffering. (6-11)

Matthew 27:27-31

Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand and knelt in front of him and *mocked him*. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said. They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

Matthew 27:41-44

In the same way the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders mocked him. "He saved others," they said, "but he can't save himself! He's the King of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. *He trusts in God*. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, 'I am the Son of God." In the same way the robbers who were crucified with him also heaped insults on him.

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 The Promised Sufferings of Christ. (1-21)

The Physical Suffering. (12-21)

John 20:25, 27 ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it."...

²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

Matthew 27:35 When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

Meditate Upon...

 The Promised Success of Christ. (22-31)

The Lord's Name Is Declared. (22-26)

The Lord's Work Is Done. (27-31)

John 19:30 When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.