

**"Psalm 22 – A Song of Salvation: Baby on a Mission"**

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**To the choirmaster: according to The Doe of the Dawn. A Psalm of David.**

<sup>1</sup> *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are You so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?*

<sup>2</sup> *O my God, I cry by day, but You do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.*

<sup>3</sup> *Yet, You are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.*

<sup>4</sup> *In You our fathers trusted; they trusted, and You delivered them.*

<sup>5</sup> *To You they cried and were rescued; in You they trusted and were not put to shame.*

<sup>6</sup> *But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people.*

<sup>7</sup> *All who see me mock me; they hurl insults at me, shaking their heads;*

<sup>8</sup> *"He trusts in the Lord; let Him deliver him; let Him rescue him, for he delights in Him!"*

<sup>9</sup> *Yet You are He who took me from the womb; You made me trust You even at my mother's breast.*

<sup>10</sup> *On You was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb You have been my God.*

<sup>11</sup> *Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.*

<sup>12</sup> *Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me;*

<sup>13</sup> *they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.*

<sup>14</sup> *I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within me;*

<sup>15</sup> *my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; You lay me in the dust of death.*

<sup>16</sup> *Dogs surround me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet—*

<sup>17</sup> *I can count all my bones— people stare and gloat over me;*

<sup>18</sup> *they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.*

<sup>19</sup> *But You, O Lord, do not be far off! O You my help, come quickly to my aid!*

<sup>20</sup> *Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dogs!*

<sup>21</sup> *Save me from the mouth of the lions! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!*

<sup>22</sup> *I will declare Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise You.*

<sup>23</sup> *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!*

<sup>24</sup> *For He has not despised or distained the suffering of the afflicted, and He has not hidden His face from him, but has listened to his cry for help.*

<sup>25</sup> *From You comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear Him.*

<sup>26</sup> *The afflicted will eat and be satisfied those who seek Him will praise the Lord! May your hearts live forever!*

<sup>27</sup> *All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will worship before You.*

<sup>28</sup> *For dominion belongs to the Lord, and He rules over the nations.*

<sup>29</sup> *All the rich of the earth feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before Him – those who cannot keep themselves alive.*

<sup>30</sup> *Posterity will serve Him; future generations will be told about the Lord.*

<sup>31</sup> *They will proclaim His righteousness to a people yet unborn—for He has done it."*

"Why?"

<sup>18</sup> *This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.*

<sup>20</sup> *But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will give birth to a Son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, **because He will save His people from their sins.**"*

Matthew 1:18-21

**The Forsaken Son – 1-4**

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" vs 1

"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 Cor. 5:21

### **The Mocked Servant – 5-11**

*“But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people. All who see me mock me; they hurl insults at me, shaking their heads; “He trusts in the Lord; let Him deliver him; let Him rescue him, for he delights in Him!” Vs 6-8*

*“And those who passed by derided Him, wagging their heads and saying, “You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross.” 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 the robbers who were crucified with Him also reviled Him in the same way.” Matthew 27:39-44*

### **The Suffering Substitute – 12-21**

*“I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within me; my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death. Dogs surround me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet— I can count all my bones— people stare and gloat over me; they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.” Vs 14-18*

*“Carrying His own cross, He went out to the Place of the Skull...here they crucified Him...so they said to one another, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be.” This was to fulfill the Scripture which says, “They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.” John 19:17, 24*

### **The Glorified Savior – 22-31**

*“All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will worship before You. For dominion belongs to the Lord and He rules over the nations. All the rich of the earth feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before Him – those who cannot keep themselves alive. Posterity will serve Him; future generations will be told about the Lord. They will proclaim His righteousness to a people yet unborn -- for He has done it.” Vs 27-31*

*“IT IS FINISHED!” John 19:30*

*“To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father—to Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.” Rev. 1:5-6*