

The Rejected Redeemer

Psalm 22:1-21

1. The Redeemer _____. (1 Pet. 1:10-11; 2 Pet. 1:21)

This psalm was written by King David almost _____ years before Jesus lived on this earth.

But we know from _____ that there was no such thing as crucifixion known at this time.

And even more wondrous, David wrote prophetically from the point of view of _____ on the cross.

2. The Redeemer _____. (vv. 1-11)

Jesus was rejected by _____. (vv. 1-5, 9-11)

So as Jesus took our sins upon Himself, God turned _____, causing Jesus great agony of spirit.

Jesus was also rejected by _____. (vv. 6-8)

Jesus endured the rejection of God and the rejection of men because He knew that they didn't know what they were doing and that some would accept Him and receive His _____.

3. The Redeemer _____. (vv. 12-18)

David proceeded to _____ the crucifixion from Jesus' point of view.

Then David described Jesus' _____ state on the cross.

4. The Redeemer's _____. (vv. 19-21)

And still Jesus cries out to God in _____.

And the last three words are a ringing _____.

Calvary Connection Group
Discussion Questions for the week of March 3, 2024

Getting to Know Me

- Are you a dog or a cat person? Why?
- If you had to pick a profession/career to start out in today (other than the one(s) you have had), what would you choose? Why?

Into the Bible

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?

- God inspired David to write Psalm 22. This is true of all of the Bible. Read 2 Tim. 3:16-17. Why did God give us the inspired Bible and what should it do in our lives as believers?

- It doesn't surprise us that Jesus was rejected by men (John 1:11-12), but here we are reminded that Jesus was also forsaken by God, as David predicted 1,000 years before. Why would God forsake Jesus on the cross and what was the result of Jesus bearing this rejection though He had done nothing to deserve it (Cf. 2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13-14; Rom. 8:3-4)?

- Verse 21 in NASB reads, "Save me from the lion's mouth; From the horns of the wild oxen You answer me." It is the only modern version that preserves the drama of the original Hebrew. What do you think is the significance of the last 3 words (which is one word in Hebrew)?

Application

- Have you ever had a time when you've been rejected by all around you, even those who loved you? How did that feel? Does that give you any insight into how Jesus must have felt?

- Knowing that Jesus is our Rejected Redeemer, how do you think He might feel when we sincerely remember His sacrifice and renew our devotion to Him in the communion service?