







Heal bone pierced by iron nail



I. The Crucified Jesus as the Great Prophet who Divides

Psalm 22:1-8 My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Far from my deliverance are the words of my groaning.

O my God, I cry by day, but You do not answer; And by night, but I have no rest. Yet You are holy, O You who are enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

In You our fathers trusted; They trusted and You delivered them.

To You they cried out and were delivered; In You they trusted and were not disappointed.

But I am a worm and not a man, <u>A reproach of men</u> and <u>despised by the people</u>. <u>All who see me sneer at me; They separate with the lip</u>, <u>they wag the head</u>, saying, "Commit yourself to the LORD; let Him deliver him; Let Him rescue him, because He delights in him."

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Luke 2:34b "Behold, this Child is appointed for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign to be opposed — and a sword will pierce even your own soul—to the end that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

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 - Luke 23:26-31, 35-36, 47-48
 - 1) Vs. 27 says "They followed Jesus" to the cross
 - 2) Vs. 35 says they "stand trying to understand"
 - 3) They help Jesus
 - 4) Vs. 27 says "they mourn over Jesus

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- 1) Rome is Divided
- 2) The Jewish Leadership is Divided
- 3) General Jewish Public is Divided
- 4) Two Insurrectionists are Divided

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Psalm 22:27-31 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 the kingdom is the LORD'S And He rules over the nations. 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.

Posterity will serve Him; It will be told of the Lord to the coming generation.

They will come and will declare His righteousness To a people who will be born, that He has performed it.

II. The Crucified Jesus as Willing Savior

Psalm 22:11-18 Be not far from me, for trouble is near; For there is none to help. Many bulls have surrounded me; Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled me.

They open wide their mouth at me, As a ravening and a 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 me.

My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And my tongue cleaves to my jaws; And You lay me in the dust of death.

For dogs have surrounded me; A band of evildoers has encompassed me; They pierced my hands and my feet.

I can count all my bones. They look, they stare at me;

They divide my garments among them, And for my clothing they cast lots.

The Gospel of Luke II. <u>The Crucified Jesus as Willing Savior</u>

➤ Luke 23:34, 43, 46

"Those that desire to save their life will lose it; and those who lose their life for MY SAKE will save it" Luke 9:24

The Gospel of Luke II. <u>The Crucified Jesus as Willing Savior</u>

John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends."

The Gospel of Luke III. <u>The Crucified Jesus as a SIGN of His</u> <u>Divinity</u>

Jesus understands His death as <u>defining</u> His Divine role & person

The Gospel of Luke III. <u>The Crucified Jesus as a SIGN of His</u> Divinity

Psalm 22:7-8 All who see me sneer at me; They separate with the lip, they wag the head, saying, "Commit yourself to the LORD; let Him deliver him; Let Him rescue him, because He delights in him."

III. <u>The Crucified Jesus as a SIGN of His</u> <u>Divinity</u>

Psalm 22:22-24 I will tell of Your name to my brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

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. 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.

IV. <u>The Crucified Jesus displaying our</u> worth thru His public mockery

3 phases of mockery with diminishing status:

- 1) Jewish Leadership Sanhedrin
- 2) The Roman Soldiers
- 3) An executed criminal

IV. <u>The Crucified Jesus displaying our</u> worth thru His public mockery

- 1) "scoffed"
- 2) "stripped of clothing"
- 3) "sour wine"
- 4) "inscription"

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Romans 5:8 But God **PUBLICLY demonstrates** His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

We are worth dying for!