



Introduction

This Psalm of David is quoted in the Gospel records. It is applied to the sufferings of Jesus, his crucifixion and death.



Questions

1. Why does David feel that God has forsaken him?
2. What are the results of trusting in God?
3. What does David say God has done for the afflicted?



Summary Points

- **v 1 and 2** David cries in despair, God is not answering him. The first of several verses in this Psalm quoted in the Gospels (see information)
- **v 3 to 8** God delivered his ancestors, yet he is being despised, people are mocking and taunting him
- **v 9 to 11** David knows that God has been with him all his life
- **v 12 to 21** David appears to be prophesying Jesus' sufferings on the cross (see theme)
- **v 22 to 31** David calls on everyone to turn to the LORD and worship him. The LORD rules and this message will go to future generations

Timeline 970 BC (see below)



Theme / Information

References to Psalm 22 in the Gospels

There are many references to Psalm 22 in the Gospels.

Direct quotes:

Psalm 22 v 1 is quoted in Matthew 27 v 46 and Mark 15 v 34

Psalm 22 v 8 is quoted in Matthew 27 v 43

Psalm 22 v 18 is quoted in Matthew 27 v 35 and John 19 v 24

Direct references:

Psalm 22 v 7 is referred to in Mark 15 v 29 to 31 and Luke 23 v 35

Psalm 22 v 15 is referred to in John 19 v 28

Psalm 22 v 16 and 17 is referred to in John 19 v 37

Psalm 22 v 18 is referred to in Mark 15 v 24 and Luke 23 v 34



The work of Jesus was foretold in the Old Testament

A selection from the many verses showing that the work of Jesus was foretold in the Old Testament.

After his resurrection, on two occasions Jesus tells his disciples that his suffering and resurrection have been predicted in the Old Testament:

Luke 24 verses 25 to 27, 24 verses 44 to 47

Peter tells his hearers that several other prophecies were fulfilled by Jesus Christ:

Acts 3 verses 22 to 24

The apostle Peter also says that Jesus is the fulfillment of the promise to Abraham that all nations will be blessed through one of his descendants:

Acts 3 verses 25 and 26

Paul tells his hearers that several prophecies were fulfilled when Jesus was put to death:

Acts 13 verses 27 to 29

? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1 and 2, Q 2: v 4 and 5, Q 3: v 24



Bible timeline

