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A MESSIANIC TRILOGY
PART 1 OF 4

All prophecy of Messiah (Yeshua, Jesus) was written in the Old Testament and revealed in the New Testament with Jesus . Those prophecies are often hidden from clear understanding until Holy Spirit reveals it in the New Covenant. Much of those prophecies are found in the Psalms.

God sometimes reveals things in sets of three. Such is the case with the trilogy of Psalms 22, 23, and 24. Here we see the sequence of [1] the suffering Messiah giving His life, then [2] the victorious Good Shepherd protecting and nurturing His sheep, then [3] the coming of the King who reigns eternally over the earth. We will look at each of these three Psalms starting with the 22nd Psalm.

Psalm 22:1 says, ***“My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?”*** We see this fulfilled in Mark 15:34 which says, ***“And at the ninth hour (3:00 p.m.) Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying ‘Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?’ which is, being interpreted, ‘My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?’”*** Psalm 22:1 gives the exact words of Jesus on the cross in His very hour of death. The Psalm was written over a thousand years before Calvary.

Tomorrow we will continue to look at how Psalm 22 was fulfilled as Jesus hung on the cross.