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A MESSIANIC TRILOGY
PART 2 OF 4

Today we continue to examine the prophetic Messianic portions of Psalm 22, the first of the Messianic Trilogy. Yesterday we considered Psalm 22:1 and its fulfillment as Jesus was hanging on the cross at Calvary (Golgotha).

Psalm 22:8 says, ***“He trusted on the LORD (Jehovah) that He would deliver him. Let Him deliver him.”*** This speaks of ridicule for lack of deliverance from the cross. This ridicule is seen in Mark 15:29-31 where it says, ***“And they that passed by railed on him, wagging their heads, and saying...Save thyself, and come down from the cross. Likewise, also the chief priests mocking said... He saved others (but) himself he cannot save.”*** Luke 23:35-37 also gives this account as well as Matthew 27:39-43.

Psalm 22:14 says, ***“I am poured out like water...bones out of joint...heart like (melted) wax...”*** Although this is not quoted in its fulness in the New Testament, it surely describes Jesus' situation. However, we do see in John 19:34 that as a soldier's spear pierced his side, water (along with blood) came pouring out; this was not a normal Roman procedure.

Psalm 22:15 says, ***“My tongue cleaveth to my jaws,”*** which describes extreme thirst. John 19:28-30 shows this as Jesus cried out ***“I thirst”*** and they put vinegar in his mouth via a sponge that was lifted up to him.

Psalm 22:18 says, ***“They part my garments among them and cast lots (gambled) for my vesture (robe).”*** Matthew 27:35 describes this as does Mark 15:24. John 19:23-24 identifies the Roman soldiers as the ones who gambled for Jesus' very expensive seamless garment.

Psalm 22 is one of the greatest prophetic chapters in the entire bible that describes the crucifixion of Jesus.

Tomorrow we shall continue the study of this great Messianic Trilogy (Psalm 22, 23, 24) which Holy Spirit revealed in the New Covenant (Testament).