

# The Suffering Savior

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Psalm 22.
- B. The Psalm predicts Jesus' death and resurrection from the dead.
- C. It is remarkable that Jesus could fulfill all elements that the Psalm predicts.

## II. The sufferings of an unknown sufferer.

- A. This gives the full range of Jesus' suffering on the cross.
- B. Jesus uttered the words of this Psalm on the cross.
- C. At the cross, Jesus was abandoned by the Father.
  - 1. Though He was God, Jesus was treated like a criminal on our behalf.
  - 2. The passage has a remarkable description of crucifixion.

## III. The claiming of victory by the sufferer.

- A. The resurrection is the ground for Christian worship.
- B. Out of Jesus' resurrected power, He will give the believer everything he needs with regard to life and godliness.
- C. Deliverance would be proclaimed to a people yet unborn that the work of salvation is finished.

### **Application questions:**

1. How is the remarkable prediction of Psalm 22 valuable for evangelism? Explain.

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2. Why was Jesus abandoned by the Father at the cross?

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3. What is Jesus' resurrection? How can it be said that this supplies all one needs for life?

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