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# PSALMS

PSALM 22-23



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- Messianic Psalm that gives us prophecy about the future coming Messiah.
- "The 5<sup>th</sup> Gospel" or "The Gospel According to David"
- Outline:
  - **The Crucifixion of Jesus** (v. 1-21)
    - ❖ Separated from God (v. 1-5)
    - ❖ Scorned by his Enemies (v. 6-21)
  - **The Coronation of Jesus** (v. 22-31)
    - ❖ Reference to his resurrection (v. 22-25)
    - ❖ Reference to his reign (v. 26-31)



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  - Defenseless
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