

Questions of Jesus
My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? (Mt. 27:46; Psalm 22)
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Lament

- ◆ Psalm of lament is a prayer of _____ that leads to _____.
- ◆ God expects us to experience _____ & _____ our pain to Him.
- ◆ Lament allows us to be _____ before God. Ps. 51, 69, 74, 84, 85, 88, 102, 137, 140, 142

Psalm 22

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? My God, I cry out by day, but You do not answer, by night, but I find no rest.
Ps. 22:1-2; Mt. 27:46

- ◆ David _____ totally alone, forsaken, and abandoned by God.
- ◆ _____ psalm = points toward the Messiah – _____.
Ps. 2, 16, 22, 40, 68, 69, 72, 89, 110, 118
- ◆ _____...David feels forsaken & abandoned, but he still turns to God.

For He has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; He has not hidden His face from him but has listened to his cry for help. *Ps. 22:24*

- ◆ God's _____ does not equal God's _____.
- ◆ David's _____: God is with me; God has not hidden His face from me; God has heard my cry; God's plans will prevail.

Jesus' Core Belief

- ◆ Jesus _____ totally alone, forsaken, and abandoned by God.
- ◆ Jesus is quoting _____ of Psalm 22. On the cross, Jesus _____ a psalm of _____.
- ◆ Jesus' _____: God is with me; God has not hidden His face from me; God has heard my cry; God's plans will prevail.
- ◆ Is there an area of your life where you _____ forsaken & abandoned by God?

Psalm 22	Matthew 27
v. 1: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?	v. 46: And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?"
v. 7: All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads.	v. 39: Those who passed by derided Him, wagging their heads.
v. 8: "He trusts in the Lord; let Him deliver him; let Him rescue him, for He delights in him!"	v. 43: He trusts in God; let God deliver Him now, if He desires Him. For He said, "I am the Son of God."
v. 16: "they pierce my hands and feet"	(Crucifixion)
v. 18: They divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.	v. 35: And when they had crucified Him, they divided His garments among them by casting lots.