

The Cross of Christ: Foretold 1000 Years in Advance

Psalm 22

I. David's prayer foreshadowed the suffering of the cross. 22:1-18

- 1) The suffering was spiritual in nature. 22:1-5*
- 2) The suffering was physical in nature. 22:6-18*
 - a) He experienced verbal scorn. 22:6-8*
 - b) He experienced personal solitude. 22:9-11*
 - c) He experienced bodily suffering. 22:12-16*
 - d) He experienced personal shame. 22:17*
- 3) He experienced material separation. 22:18*

II. David's petition foreshadowed the salvation of the cross. 22:19-21

- 1) It was in God alone that he trusted. 22:19-20*
- 2) It was through God alone that He triumphed. 22:21*

III. David's praise foreshadowed the splendor of the cross. 22:22-31

- 1) the praise is personal because of God's saving resurrection. 22:22-24*
- 2) The praise is congregational because of God's satisfying reward. 22:25-26*
- 3) The praise is universal because of God's sovereign reign. 22:27-31*