
PSALMS | AMEN Bible Study 2018-19

The Suffering and Glory of the Messiah

Psalm 22

December 6, 2018

Scripture Introduction – Why Study this Psalm during Advent and at Christmastide particularly?

- I. **The Suffering of the Psalmist/Servant**

- II. **The Deliverance of the Psalmist**

- III. **The Thanksgiving of the Psalmist**

- IV. **The Proclamation of the Psalmist**

- V. **The Posterity of the Psalmist**

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever felt forsaken like the Psalmist? No one for you? Everyone against you? Maybe even God against you?

2. Does it surprise you that this is the reaction of Jesus on the cross? Does the mental anguish and total devotion of Jesus to His Father's will help you to understand the power of His earthly mission? (Read Mark 15:33-34 and Hebrews 5:7-10)

3. The life of the Christian is continually one of being rescued and forgiven by God in our daily lives. Is your response to give thanks to Him and share His goodness with others? If not, why not? (There's a good New Year's Resolution!)

Going Deeper

4. Many of the scriptures, sermons, and songs of the Christmas season talk about Christ's coming and the great blessings of His Kingdom. This Messianic Psalm speaks of us, God's posterity, as those who will tell future generations of God's salvation. How are you planning your spiritual biography, your legacy, to tell a future generation, "This is what God did for me and my family?"