



PSALMS: Songs of the Heart



Pastor Rory Wineka – Sunday, June 14, 2009

THE FELLOWSHIP OF SUFFERING – PSALM 22

- I. INTRODUCTION: “THE FIFTH GOSPEL” ...PS. 22...EARLY CHURCH TITLE
 - A. Fifteen Messianic quotes
 - B. David writes prophetically...not about himself
 - C. No confession of sin...all about Jesus! (Heb. 4:15)
 - D. No anger...overcome evil with good (Ro. 12:21)
 - E. A song about the coming Messiah...to the chief musician

- II. INSTRUCTION: EMBRACING THE CROSS PERSONALLY...PS. 22; LK. 9:23; GAL. 6:14; 2:20
 - A. Pain and prayer in Christ’s suffering (v1-21)
 - 1. My God...why so far...v1
 - a. Relationship intact, fellowship broken...not called Father...
 - b. He knew the answer...seeking God!
 - c. The agony of grief as He takes our sin (2 Cor. 5:21)
 - d. Forsaken...meaning personal abandonment, spiritual agony
 - i. Why Gethsemane so hard...
 - ii. Agony of soul leading to sweating blood
 - iii. Something we’ll never fully grasp...”roaring” heartache
 - iv. “So far”...broken fellowship for the first time...
 - v. Cf. John the Baptist, Elijah...
 - 2. O my God...v2
 - a. Deep pain...deep cry of trust...3 hours of darkness...
 - b. Ps. 42:3, 7
 - c. God SEEMS far away...seems silent...Dan. 10; Ps. 20:6
 - 3. But Thou art holy...v3
 - a. He inhabits the praises of Israel...God loves praying saints
 - b. Holiness is the base of trust!
 - 4. History...v4
 - a. Faithful Deliverer
 - b. Gen. 50:20
 - 5. Trust...v5
 - a. Based on tested truths
 - b. Ecc. 3:11; Isa. 49:16
 - c. Not confounded...waited on God (Isa. 49:23b)



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6. A worm despised...v6
 - a. Title reflecting His humility
 - b. Reviled not in return...worms don't retaliate (Mt. 5)
 - c. Defenseless, hopelessly a victim
7. All laugh...v7
 - a. Mockery at the cross
 - b. Mt. 27:39
8. Satanic sarcasm...v8
 - a. He trusts God!
 - b. Yea...hath God said?...Gen. 3
9. But thou...v9-10
 - a. Miracle of virgin birth (Isa. 7:14)
 - b. Hope of nurturing...balm of Gilead, the Word of God
 - c. APPLICATION...trials, time to focus on precious promises and past faith builders (Eph. 3:20)
 - d. Hope in hopeless world where we do not fit in...
 - i. Manger
 - ii. No place to lay head
10. None to help...v11
 - a. No human beings to help on day of crucifixion
 - b. Must turn to God in prayer that's effectual (Jas. 5:16)
11. Bulls of Bashan...v12-13
 - a. Think Jewish...Amos 4
 - b. Idiom...well fed cattle...arrogance...
 - c. Picturing Satan's "fat cats" of religion, hirelings who fed selves
 - d. Cf. today's "leaders" in D.C.
 - i. Hirelings...He flipped over their tables in the temple
 - ii. Money mongers...power mongers...roaring lion's
 - iii. Willfully ignoring our Constitution and God's laws
12. Poured out...v14-16
 - a. Never happened to David
 - b. Bones out of joint...dropped cross into hole
 - c. Exhaustion as lungs filled with water
 - d. Asphyxiation ...lack of oxygen
 - e. Heart like wax...strength melting away as die
 - f. Unimaginable suffering...ALL for us!



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- g. Willingly gave up His life...can't kill deity
- h. Pierced...Zech. 12:10
 - i. David writes of crucifixion hundreds of years before ever happened (Jn. 20:27)
 - ii. Isa. 53:5
- 13. Bones...v17-19
 - a. Bulging rib cage (Jn. 19:37)
 - b. All gospels record this agony...Lk. 23:34
- 14. Help Me...v20-21
 - a. Warfare praying
 - b. Eph. 6:10ff
 - c. Help arrives...the resurrection!
- B. Praiseful anticipation in Christ's sufferings (v22-31)
 - 1. I will praise Thee ...v22...cf. Rev. 15:3...eternal songs!
 - a. Brethren...Heb. 2:11-12
 - b. Victorious songs (Heb. 2:14)
 - 2. "Ye that fear the LORD" ...v23
 - a. God's definition of saints
 - b. Seed of Jacob...immature ones
 - c. Seed of Israel...mature ones...changed by graces applied (2 Pe. 3:18)
 - 3. Cries in affliction...v24
 - a. Christ is always heard ...Heb. 5:7
 - b. God hurts too...Isa. 63:9
 - c. Good for us to be afflicted...Ps. 119; Isa. 45:3
 - 4. Pay my vows...v25
 - a. Mt. 16:18
 - b. Phil. 1:6
 - c. Jn. 10:28-30
 - 5. Meek shall eat...v26
 - a. Meek fear God...hunger for His grace daily (Mt. 5)
 - b. Job 23:12
 - 6. ALL the world will worship...v27
 - a. Millennial worship
 - b. Remembrance of His blessings (Ps. 103)



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7. For the King rules in His kingdom...v28
8. Spiritual prosperity...v29
 - a. Josh. 1:8-9
 - b. Utter dependency!
9. A seed...He always has His remnant...v30
10. Pass it on...v31
 - a. Discipleship
 - b. Based on His authority and victory (Mt. 28:18-20)