

WHEN GOD DOESN'T MAKE SENSE

The Cross Didn't Make Sense (Psalm 22) – April 15-16, 2017

STUDY NOTES || SPEAKING PASTOR TIM HOWEY

// GOD HAS FORSAKEN ME

- My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? *Why are You so far from helping Me, And from the words of My groaning?* (Psalm 22:1 NKJV)
- Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land. (Matthew 27:45 NKJV)
- And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?” that is, “*My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?*” (Matthew 27:46 NKJV)
- O My God, I cry in the daytime, but You do not hear; And in the night season, and am not silent. (Psalm 22:2 NKJV)
- But You *are* holy, Enthroned in the praises of Israel. (Psalm 22:3 NKJV)
- Our fathers trusted in You; They trusted, and You delivered them. (Psalm 22:4 NKJV)

// PEOPLE DESPISE ME

- But I *am* a worm, and no man; A reproach of men, and despised by the people. (Psalm 22:6 NKJV)
- All those who see Me ridicule Me; They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, *saying*, (Psalm 22:7 NKJV)
- “He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!” (Psalm 22:8 NKJV)
- But You *are* He who took Me out of the womb; You made Me trust *while* on My mother’s breasts. (Psalm 22:9 NKJV)
- I was cast upon You from birth. From My mother’s womb You *have been* My God. (Psalm 22:10 NKJV)

// I AM BEING CRUCIFIED

- I am poured out like water, And all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It has melted within Me. (Psalm 22:14 NKJV)

- My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death. (Psalm 22:15 NKJV)
- For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet; (Psalm 22:16 NKJV)
- I can count all My bones. They look *and* stare at Me. (Psalm 22:17 NKJV)
- They divide My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots. (Psalm 22:18 NKJV)
- Save Me from the lion's mouth And from the horns of the wild oxen! You have answered Me. (Psalm 22:21 NKJV)

// I WILL RESCUE PEOPLE THIS WAY

- I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You. (Psalm 22:22 NKJV)
- You who fear the LORD, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, And fear Him, all you offspring of Israel! (Psalm 22:23 NKJV)
- All the ends of the world Shall remember and turn to the LORD, And all the families of the nations Shall worship before You. (Psalm 22:27 NKJV)
- A posterity shall serve Him. It will be recounted of the Lord to the *next* generation (Psalm 22:30 NKJV)
- They will come and declare His righteousness to a people who will be born, That He has done *this*. (Psalm 22:31 NKJV)