

Prophecies concerning Christ: Suffering

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Psalm 2:2-9

- Crying out to God (v. 2)
- Hearing no response (v. 2)
- What about the accounts of God's miraculous deliverance of others? (v. 5)
- Feeling intense rejection and scorn of men (v. 6-8)

Vs. 10-11

- A conscious decision and a cry to God for Him to be near

Ps. 22:1 "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?"

- Jesus applied this Psalm to Himself.
- The Psalms are full of prophecies concerning the Messiah
- David wrote many of those, was a pre-figure of the Messiah

Other prophecies concerning the suffering Messiah

- ↔ He would be despised (Ps. 22:6, Is. 49:7, Is. 53:2-3).
- ↔ Leaders would conspire against Him (Ps. 2:1-2).
- ↔ He would endure suffering in life (Is. 52:14, Is. 53:3),
- ↔ face betrayal (Ps. 41:9, Ps. 55:12-13),
- ↔ would be sold for 30 pieces of silver (Zec. 11:12),
- ↔ be forsaken (Zec. 13:7),
- ↔ beaten (Is. 52:14),
- ↔ spit on (Is. 50:5-6),
- ↔ hit in the face (Mic. 5:1),
- ↔ crucified (Num. 21:9, Ps. 22:16),
- ↔ reviled and mocked (Ps. 22:7-8Ps. 22:12-13).

Jesus was our example in suffering (not just living); we follow Him.

- ↪ Romans 8:17 – we share in his glory *and* his suffering
- ↪ 2 Cor 1:5 – “sufferings of Christ abound in us”
- ↪ Phil. 1:29 – we have “privilege” of suffering for Christ
- ↪ Col. 1:24 – Paul said he was glad to suffer in his body for the church – he was participating in Christ’s sufferings
- ↪ 2 Tim. 2:3 Endure suffering as a good soldier of Christ
- ↪ Heb. 10:32 Remain faithful even when it results in suffering
- ↪ 1 Pet. 2:21 Christ - our example in suffering. Follow His steps.

²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

(Hebrews 10:24-25 ESV)