

Extent of Sacrificial Love

Psalm 22

Psalm 22 Message

We see the depth of Jesus' love and
His steadfast confidence in His
Father's faithfulness

Psalm 22:1-10

By faith, believers cry out in confidence to the Lord even
when all seems hopeless

Psalm 22:3-5

CONFIDENCE: When God seems silent, believers remember how He answered prayers in the past

Psalm 22:6-8

COMPLAINT: When God seems silent, the wicked mock the righteous

Psalm 22:9-10

CONFIDENCE: Believers can look back on a lifetime of God's faithfulness

Psalm 22:11-18

COMPLAINT: Believers cry out to the Lord when they are afflicted

Psalm 22:19-21

CONFIDENCE: Believers pray until God answers

Psalm 22:22-31

PRAISE: In faith, believers praise their God who answers prayer

Horror of Jesus' torment

“But now in the Garden the moment has come, in his self-identification with mankind, to plumb human depravity and fallenness to its very depths as he prepares, in all his innocence and purity, to submit himself in the place of sinners to the fierceness of God's wrath against the sins of men. This meant an experience incomparable in the horror of its torment, from which his whole being shrank instinctively but which was inescapable if the purpose of his coming was to be achieved”

God's fierce wrath

“what did God the Father do to His sinless Son?...The answer is shocking. He made Him to be sin. This seemingly strange expression of Paul is his way of saying that Jesus was made to be all that which is abominable and hateful to God—all that which is the object of His holy and just wrath. As our substitute, He was made to be the embodiment of all our rebellion, all our lawlessness, all of our despising of God and His law”

Hebrews 5:7

To God, our death is only a mile marker. It is not the end of the road!

Jesus, our hope

“because the Father “abandoned” him who died in our place, he will never abandon us who have come to faith in him”