

"THE PSALM OF THE CROSS"

(Preaching Through the Psalms – Part Fifteen) (Psalm 22)

<u>Question</u>: "Who is the first prophet to describe the <u>crucifixion</u>?" (*I Corinthians 15:3b-4*) One thousand years before Good Friday, <u>David</u> described the crucifixion of Jesus. (*II Peter 1:21*)

I. JESUS WILL BE {FORSAKEN BY GOD}!

*Psalm 22:1 *I Peter 3:18 *Mark 15:34

*Psalm 22:3a *Habakkuk 1:13a *Romans 6:23a

Note: When Jesus "became sin for us", He was separated from God.

II. JESUS WILL BE {<u>DESPISED BY PEOPLE</u>}!

*Psalm 22:6-8 *John 1:10-11 *Psalm 41:9

*Matthew 27:39-43

Note: The betrayal of Judas truly grieved Jesus.

III. JESUS WILL BE {PHYSICALLY ABUSED}!

*Psalm 22:14	*Matthew 27:26-30	*Isaiah 52:14
*Psalm 69:20	*John 19:34	*Psalm 22:15
*John 19:28	*Psalm 22:16	*John 20:27

*Psalm 22:21 *I Corinthians 6:20

Note: When the soldier pierced Jesus' side, blood and water came out.

IV. JESUS WILL BE {HUMILIATED BEFORE PEOPLE}!

*Psalm 22:18	*Matthew 27:35-36	*Hebrews 12:2
*Philippians 2:8-11	*John 19:10-11	*John 12:32-33

Note: Good Friday reminds us: God is Holy and God is Love!