

Psalm 22:1-31 **Messiah's Agony – Public Acknowledgment of Yahweh**
Call for World-Wide Praise

The Suffering, Praise, and Posterity of the Messiah
To the Chief Musician. Set to "The Deer of the Dawn." A Psalm of David.

¹ Eliy, Eliy, lamah zabtaniy (My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me)? Why are You so far from helping Me, And from the words of My groaning?

² O Elohay (My God), I cry in the daytime, but You do not hear; And in the night season, and am not silent.

³ But You are holy, Enthroned in the praises of Israel.

⁴ Our fathers trusted in You; They trusted, and You delivered them.

⁵ They cried to You, and were delivered; They trusted in You, and were not ashamed.

⁶ But I am a worm, and no man; A reproach of men, and despised by the people.

⁷ All those who see Me ridicule Me; They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,

⁸ "He trusted in Yahweh (the Lord), let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!"

⁹ But You are He who took Me out of the womb; You made Me trust while on My mother's breasts.

¹⁰ I was cast upon You from birth. From My mother's womb You have been Eliy (My God).

¹¹ Be not far from Me, For trouble is near; For there is none to help.

¹² Many bulls have surrounded Me; Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled Me.

¹³ They gape at Me with their mouths, Like a raging and roaring lion.

¹⁴ I am poured out like water, And all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It has melted within Me.

¹⁵ My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death.

¹⁶ For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet;

¹⁷ I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me.

¹⁸ They divide My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots.

¹⁹ But You, O Yahweh (Lord), do not be far from Me; O My Strength, hasten to help Me!

²⁰ Deliver Me from the sword, My precious life from the power of the dog.

²¹ Save Me from the lion's mouth And from the horns of the wild oxen!

You have answered Me.

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²² I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

²³ You who fear Yahweh (the Lord), praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, And fear Him, all you offspring of Israel!

24 For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; Nor has He hidden His face from Him; But when He cried to Him, He heard.

25 My praise shall be of You in the great assembly; I will pay My vows before those who fear Him.

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied; Those who seek Him will praise Yahweh (the Lord). Let your heart live forever!

27 All the ends of the world Shall remember and turn to Yahweh (the Lord), And all the families of the nations Shall worship before You.

28 For the kingdom is la-Yahweh (the Lord's), And He rules over the nations.

29 All the prosperous of the earth Shall eat and worship; All those who go down to the dust Shall bow before Him, Even he who cannot keep himself alive.

30 A posterity shall serve Him. It will be recounted of Yahweh (the Lord) to the next generation,

31 They will come and declare His righteousness to a people who will be born, That He has done this.

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Facts Revealed:

Agony of Messiah [Psalm 22:1-21]

✧ Eliy, Eliy, lamah zabtaniy (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]

◇ Cry of Jesus from the Cross when all the sins of the world were placed on Him. [Matthew 27:46]

✧ O Elohay (My God), I cry in the daytime, but You do not hear; And in the night season, and am not silent. [Psalm 22:2]

◇ David expressed distress at the persistence of his grief.

✧ But You are holy, Enthroned in the praises of Israel.

Our fathers trusted in You; They trusted, and You delivered them.

They cried to You, and were delivered; They trusted in You, and were not ashamed. [Psalm 22:3-5]

◇ David acknowledged Yahweh's exalted eminence and help of Israel in times past.

✧ But I am a worm, and no man; A reproach of men, and despised by the people.

All those who see Me ridicule Me; They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, "He trusted in Yahweh (the Lord), let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!" [Psalm 22:6-8, Matthew 27:39, 43]

◇ When Jesus was crucified He suffered the reproach and ridicule of the passing masses.

✧ But You are He who took Me out of the womb; You made Me trust while on My mother's breasts.

I was cast upon You from birth. From My mother's womb You have been Eliy (My God).

Be not far from Me, For trouble is near; For there is none to help. [Psalm 22:9-11]

◇ From the womb, Jesus was set apart to do the will of God His Father and expressed His dependency on God throughout His ministry even to death on the cross. [Hebrews 10:5-10, and many other texts]

✧ Psalm 22:12-21 is a description of the agony Messiah Jesus suffered on the cross.

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- ✧ I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You. You who fear Yahweh (the Lord), praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, And fear Him, all you offspring of Israel!
For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; Nor has He hidden His face from Him; But when He cried to Him, He heard.
My praise shall be of You in the great assembly; I will pay My vows before those who fear Him. [\[Psalm 22:22-25\]](#)
 - ✧ David promised to declare the name of Yahweh publicly and to praise Him.
 - ✧ David called for all who fear Yahweh to praise Him, including all the descendants of Jacob and their offspring.
 - ✧ David declared the faithfulness of Yahweh to hear the cry of His Saints, especially the Messiah.
- ✧ The poor shall eat and be satisfied; Those who seek Him will praise Yahweh (the Lord). Let your heart live forever!
All the ends of the world Shall remember and turn to Yahweh (the Lord), And all the families of the nations Shall worship before You.
For the kingdom is la-Yahweh (the Lord's), And He rules over the nations.

All the prosperous of the earth Shall eat and worship; All those who go down to the dust Shall bow before Him, Even he who cannot keep himself alive.

A posterity shall serve Him. It will be recounted of Yahweh (the Lord) to the next generation, They will come and declare His righteousness to a people who will be born, That He has done this. [\[Psalm 22:26-31\]](#)
 - ✧ David described the circumstances expected during the Kingdom Age (the thousand year reign of Messiah).
- ✧ Jesus said, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the **Law of Moses** and the **Prophets** and the **Psalms** concerning Me." [\[Luke 24:44\]](#)