

Book of Revelation – Case Study I - “Psalm 22” {Part E}

The Psalm of the Cross

Series REV-26

Psalm 22:26-31

“The Kingdom is the Lord’s He is the Governor of the Nations

We have come to our final segment and what a thriller it will be. But before we look at these concluding verses of this significant Psalm, let us do a quick review.

REVIEW

The Lord has taught some incredible things from Psalm 22. We began, noticing that the Psalm is divided into two parts—the first 2/3 dealing with His sufferings on the cross, the last third with His victory in our behalf. We found Jesus made three pleas to His Father (vs.1,11 & 19-21) to be near Him, help Him and at last save Him; we found He likened Himself to a ‘worm’ (unimaginable humiliation) for us; we saw that ‘hope’ came to the human family at His birth; and that His strength was spent in saving us (vs.15) and Who was His strength (vs.19). These were a few of the points of truth, Holy Spirit taught us.

We also became aware of the pivotal point in the chapter when Christ obtained the Victory for us, beginning in vs. 21-22. Praise His name! We came to understand what that “Declaration” in vs.22 meant and was linked to. We also saw the connection of praise with the victory He obtained and how important that is for His church. Further, we came to see how the Father treats those who are afflicted (vs.24); and the characteristics of who the meek comprise (vs.26).

THREE ANGELS’ MESSAGES

One of the greatest revelations (yours truly) experienced in his spiritual experience occurred in vs. 23, when the Holy Spirit revealed to me that the *sufferings of Jesus*, are part of the three angels’ messages. {We have come to see the connection with our sufferings as we give and ultimately will live these precious messages to the world.} The First Angel’s Message spoke clearly in this verse at the onset of the victory path Christ had nearly completed while still alive on the cross.

The groundwork has been laid with the first few parts of the Three Angels’ Message. See if you can identify each of the rest of the parts in these last passages of Ps 22.

Three Angels Messages (Rev 14)

Verse 1-21

Everlasting Gospel

- Verse 22 - [The love of God involves **praise**]
- 23 - **Fear** God and give **glory to Him**
- 24 - [Affliction comes to those who give this message]
- 25 - [Christ's covenant (oath/vow) is reaffirmed with His people]
- 26 - [Response of the meek (144,000) - heart appreciation]
- 27 - _____
- 28 - _____
- 29 - _____
- 30 - _____
- 31 - _____

The last four parts of the 3AM deals with the Judgment, the Sabbath, Coming out of Babylon, and Righteousness by Faith living. Where would you put these in the lines above? In your own words, why do you see this as important for God's people to gain an understanding of this connection at this point in history? _____

ALL THE EARTH WORSHIPS (vss. 27 & 29)

In these verses, 27-29, we find all the world will worship. If this be the case, how do you dice up the saved from the lost? [please study these verses closely and prayerfully. Which verse deals with the saved and give your reasons why? Which deals with the lost and why accordingly?] *{Yes, you have to write small, since I'm trying to keep it to two pages.}*

THE KINGDOM IS THE LORD'S

Verse 28 is the pinnacle of the passage [big hint to what author is alluding to.] Read the passage carefully and look up the following passages: {1 Chron 29:11; Psalm 103:19; Isaiah 9:7; Rev 12:10; & 11:15 {I left this Rev verse last, because it's a little different than the others. Hopefully, you'll see why.}—these passages refer to Ps 22:28a (the first part of the verse). [Note also the singular usage of the word, 'kingdom']. Then look up these passages for Ps.22:28b—Jer 30:21; Matt 2:6; Ps 67:4 (this last passage gives much insight into Ps.22:28, we will look at it again in the future.) If you can find any others, please do.} Bring your findings and share with our study on Monday evening.

A SEED SHALL SERVE HIM

Verse 30 and 31 conclude this awesome Psalm. Who do you think the 'seed' is referring to? Notice what they will declare and to who in vs.31. The last few words of the text have special meaning, can anyone guess how chapter ends & what it means?

This brings our Case Study I to an end. Have you learned something valuable? Thank the Lord for how gracious He has been teaching us these truths.

Our Understanding has expanded as we go forward in the book of Revelation