

Psalm 22 – Distress: For Posterity's Sake
(Part 2)

The Righteous Will Suffer for Being Righteous – Ps 22:1-2, 9-10

- “My God”... an anguished affirmation of faith, not unbelief!
- He doesn't question the holiness of God, but rather argues from it – Ps 22:3; Ps 73
- ...He interprets His circumstances through the lens of His God
- ...When we can't see God's hand at work we can trust His heart – Ps 22:4-5

We Hear the Voice of a Man Once Dead, Now Raised- Ps 22:22-31

- “I must tell of Your Name – Ps 22:22
- ...A God who cares for and is willing to suffer for His creatures – II Cor 5:21
- ...A God who is for the world – Ps 22:27-29; Jo 3:16; II Pet 3:9
- ...A God who provides all we need for life and godliness – Ps 22:26; Jo 6:35-58; II Pet 1:3,4
- ...A God who reigns and rules – Ps 22:28; Is 55:8
- The purpose for it all: “to bring many sons to glory” – Heb 2:10-13
- ...“a people who will be born” – Ps 22:31; Jo 3:3
- ...all done by God and His Messiah – Ps 22:21; Jo 19:3

When God Treats Us Like a Son, He May Send Us a Cross! – I Pet 2:21

- A time to pay a price so others may go free
- ...our distress may be for others
- ...we become witnesses to God and the hope that is in Him – I Pet 3:15