

A POWERFUL CRY FROM THE CROSS

Matthew 27:46

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“And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?” Matthew 27:46

“These are words of startling import. The crucifixion of the Lord of Glory was the most extraordinary event that has ever happened on earth, and this cry of the suffering One was the most startling utterance of that appalling scene. That innocence should be condemned, that the guiltless should be persecuted, that a benefactor should be cruelly put to death, was no new event in history. From the murder of righteous Abel to that of Zecharias, there was a long list of such martyrdoms. But He who hung on this central cross was no ordinary man, He was the Son of Man, the One in whom all excellencies met—the Perfect One.” Excerpt from *the Seven Sayings of the Saviour on the Cross*, p. 71

So, how should we understand these powerful words ...
What should we take away?

THIS CRY WAS:

- **Prophetic** (Psalm 22)

Messianic Prophecies

This is a chart of the messianic prophecies from Isaiah 53 and Psalm 22. The promise, prophecy, and fulfillment for each prophecy are shown on this chart.

Messianic Prophecies from Psalm 22

Promise	Prophecy	Fulfillment
The forsaken Christ	Psalm 22:1	Matthew 27:46, Mark 15:34
Verbally abused by men	Psalm 22:6-7	Matthew 26:67-68, 27:27-31
Trust in God ridiculed	Psalm 22:8	Matthew 27:39-44, Mark 15:29-32, Luke 23:35, 39
Surrounded by enemies	Psalm 22:12	Matthew 27:27-31, Mark 15:16-20
Physically weakened	Psalm 22:14-15	Matthew 27:32, Mark 15:21, Luke 23:26
Thirsty	Psalm 22:15	John 19:28
Surrounded by enemies	Psalm 22:16	Matthew 27:39-44
Hands and feet pierced	Psalm 22:16	John 20:20, 25
Bones not broken	Psalm 22:17	John 19:31-36
Stared at by the people	Psalm 22:17	Matthew 27:55-56, Luke 23:35, 48-49, John 19:20
Lots cast for His clothing	Psalm 22:18	Matthew 27:35, Mark 15:24, Luke 23:34, John 19:23-24
God heard His prayers	Psalm 22:21, 24	Hebrews 5:7-8

- Born of Real **Pain**



- A **Picture** of **Propitiation**

- **(The Bronze Serpent)** [John 3:14; Numbers 21]

- **Personal**

- **My** God...only the Holy One would experience a **perfect relationship** with God then rejection. Why?
For you!