

“Jesus Christ: Crucified, Risen, and Triumphant”

Psalm 22:22-31

The Christ Forsaken vv. 1-11
The Christ Dying vv. 12-21
The Christ Triumphant vv. 22-31

The greatest answer to prayer ever recorded!

1. Jesus Christ Alive and Present in His Church vv. 22-26

(1) Jesus Christ now speaks in the midst of the Church (22-24)

-1- Christ Himself reveals God and His glory to us 22 *“I will declare Your name to My brethren”*

-2- The Message He brings is the Gospel itself 23-24

- The fruit of this message: True praise to God

- The heart of this message: The cross of Christ *“He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted.”*

God has accepted as infinitely precious this once-for-all payment for sin!

(2) Jesus Christ now ministers His own life in the Church (25-26)

-1- He leads His people in the praise of God 25a *“My praise shall be of You in the great assembly”*

-2- He has given Himself as the Ultimate “Peace Offering” 25b-26

- A vow, an offering, a meal, and a blessing! *“I will pay my vows before those who fear Him.”*

(1) Jesus made a vow!

(2) Jesus offered Himself!

(3) Jesus fulfills His vow *in His Church* – the “great assembly” 25b (cf. 21b-22)

(4) Jesus has provided a feast, and all of His people share in it! 26a *“The poor shall eat and be satisfied”*

(5) Jesus pronounces the “Blessing” 26b *“Let your heart live forever!”*

2. Jesus Christ Exalted and Worshiped among All Nations vv. 27-31

(1) Boundless Universality! *“All the ends of the world (27-28) Shall remember and turn to the LORD, And all the families of the nations Shall worship before You.”*

(2) Heavenly Riches Bestowed! *“All the prosperous of the earth (29) Shall eat and worship.”*

- Bestowed upon mere mortals! *“he who cannot keep himself alive”*

(3) Generational Blessing! (30-31) *“A posterity shall serve Him. It will be recounted of the Lord to the next generation”*

- The glorious message: Lit. “He has done (it)!” “He did (it)!”

A completed perfect work wrought entirely by God!

N.T. // *“It is finished!”*