

2. They will announce God's saving work—"his *saving (delivering) righteousness*" (BDB 842), "saving deeds" (NET), "justness of the divine judge ... as action which rescues, sets to right" (HALOT 1006).

D. Posterity will P_____ to the Future Generations the Lord's Success—22:31b

1. They will declare that He worked, accomplished and f_____ (righteousness = salvation).

→ Note: The Psalm ends with two simple Hebrew words translated, "that He has done."

→ Translations:

"They will come and will declare His righteousness to a people who will be born, that He has performed it" (NASV).

"they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it" (ESV).

"They will tell people yet to be born about his righteousness-that he has finished it" (GWN).

2. They will say something very similar to what Jesus said when hanging on the cross, "IT IS FINISHED!" (John 19:30).

→ QUOTE: "*The saved people who enter the kingdom age will build houses, plant vineyards and rear children (Isa. 65:17-25). These saved people will tell the story of Psalm 22 to the people—the children that shall be born, 'that he hath done this.' Do not overlook the facts of the Psalm, that the Messiah suffered on the earth, was crucified, died and was resurrected, all for the salvation of sinful men. This is the gospel—the good news of the New Testament. This same gospel will be preached during the kingdom age (known as the Millennium)*" (O.E. Phillips, *Exploring the Messianic Psalms*, p. 78).

APPLICATIONS:

TEXT: Psalm 22:27-31 (Psalm 22, part 4)

TITLE: "The Suffering and Triumph of the Messiah"

→ The Marvels of the Messiah are evident by:

1. THE CRIES OF DESPERATION—22:1-5

A. The Cries Are Addressed to God—22:1

B. The Cries Contain Questions—22:1

C. The Cries Continue—22:2

D. A Contemplation of God Comes with the Cries—22:3

E. A Comparison with the Fathers Is Implied—22:4-5

2. THE CONDITION OF DEGRADATION—22:6-11

A. The Psalmist Describes Himself as a "Worm"—22:6a

B. The Psalmist Describes Himself as a Reproach—22:6b

C. The Psalmist Views Himself as a Spectacle—22:7

D. The Mockers Taunt Him—Using His Good against Him—22:8

E. The Psalmist Contrasts God's (Past) Work in His Life with His Suffering—22:9-10

F. The Psalmist Cries to God for Help—22:11

3. THE CIRCLE OF DESTRUCTION—22:12-21

A. The Psalmist Describes Bulls Surrounding Him—22:12

B. The Psalmist Describes Lions Threatening Him—22:13

C. The Psalmist Describes Intense Suffering—22:14-15

D. The Psalmist Describes Dogs Surrounding Him—22:16-

E. The Psalmist Cries to God for Help—22:19

→ See 1 Samuel 10:25, 14:47; Obadiah 21

→ See *Philippians 2:8-11*

F. The Psalmist Requests Deliverance as He Delineates the Enemies—22:20-21

2. The LORD God will reign over the nations.

4. THE CELEBRATION OF DELIVERANCE—22:22-26

A. The Psalmist Announces Praise—22:22

B. The Psalmist Encourages Praise—22:23

C. The Psalmist Gives Cause for Praise—22:24-25

D. The Psalmist Offers Public Praise to God and Celebration—22:25-26

C. The R_____ of the Inhabitants of the Earth—22:29

1. Fat ones will eat and bow before Him—22:29a

2. The ones descending to dust will eat and bow before Him (people near to death)—22:29b.

3. The ones incapable of preserving their own lives will bow before Him—22:29c.

→ NOTE: So, whether the contrast is between the rich and the poor or the vibrantly alive and the barely alive, all will bow down before the King!

→ See again *Philippians 2:10-11*, how many knees? Tongues?

5. THE CERTAINTY OF D_____— 22:27-29

A. The Revival of the E_____ of the Earth—
22:27

1. The “whole wide world” (NJB) will remember the LORD!—22:27a

2. The whole world will return to the Yahweh!—
22:27b

3. All the families of the (gentile?) nations will worship before the LORD!—22:27c

B. The R_____ of the K_____ of the Earth—
22:28

1. The LORD God rightfully possesses the kingship over the whole earth!

→ Note on “kingdom” or “kingship”: The Hebrew word “melucah” (מְלוּכָה) means “*kingship, kingly office, royalty*” (BDB 574).

* “position or rank of king” (Holladay p. 196)

6. THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF D_____— 22:30-31

A. Posterity will S_____ the Lord—22:30a

B. Posterity will H_____ about the Lord—
22:30b

1. The wonders of the Lord will be reported.

2. The works of the Lord will be made known.

C. Posterity will D_____ the Lord’s Righteousness—22:31a

1. They will come to His presence.