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Fourth Baptist Church

"The Suffering Savior"

Psalm 22

Like all Hebrew poetry, Psalm 22 is written with very clear structure. Verses 1-21 are a lament, a plea for help. Verses 22-31 are the answer and victory.

Additionally, verses 1-21 include a series of six changes from "me" (1-2) to "yet you" (3-5) to "I" (6-8) to "but you" (9), etc.

I. Jesus' Sufferings

- A. Jesus' _____ sufferings (1-2)
- B. Jesus' _____ sufferings (6-8)
- C. Jesus' _____ sufferings (12-18)

II. Jesus' Trust

- A. God's _____ (3-5)
- B. God's _____ (9-11)
- C. God's _____ (19-21)

III. Jesus' Victory

- A. Great _____ (22-26)
- B. Great _____ (27-31)