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Dig Deeper - Psalm 22 Prophecies Fulfilled

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Psalm 22 Scripture	Psalm 22 Prophecy	Gospel Scripture	Fulfillment	Additional Thoughts
Psalm 22:1	My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?	Matthew 27:46	Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?"	Jesus speaking in Aramaic, translated to My God, My God, why have you forsaken me? Jesus was quoting Psalm 22:1 in Aramaic.
Psalm 22:1	Why are you <i>so far</i> from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish?	Mark 15:34	About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice... "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"	Jesus experienced separation from the Father on the cross.
Psalm 22:1	Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish?	Isaiah 53:10	Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer...the Lord makes his life an offering for sin.	Bonus reference, not from the gospels, thrown in because Isaiah 53 is often studied in conjunction with Psalm 22. This is another prophecy of Jesus death.
Psalm 22:6	But I am a worm ... scorned by everyone	Matthew 27:44	In the same way the rebels who were crucified with him also heaped insults on him.	Even scorned by condemned criminals
Psalm 22:7	All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads.	Mark 15:29	Those who passed by hurled insults at him.	Mark is almost word-for-word with the psalm
Psalm 22:8	He trusts in the Lord," they say, "let the Lord rescue him.	Matthew 27:43 Mark 15:29-32	He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him...for he said, "I am the Son of God." "He saved others, but he can't save himself!"	The irony is that if he <i>had</i> saved himself, our salvation would not have been possible.
Psalm 22:11	Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.	Matthew 26:56	Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.	How much more difficult is it to face our trials alone?
Psalm 22:12	Many bulls surround me; strong bulls of Bashan encircle me.	Matthew 27:41	In the same way the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders mocked him.	The bulls of Bashan were fat, wild, Canaanite bulls; They did as they pleased and made their own rules, like the chief priests
Psalm 22:13	Roaring lions that tear their prey open their mouths wide against me.	Luke 22:63	The men who were guarding Jesus began mocking and beating him.	His guards, fierce as a roaring ravening lion leaping upon his prey, gave him no mercy
Psalm 22:16	Dogs surround me, a pack of villains encircles me...	Luke 23:23-24	With loud shouts, they insistently demanded that he be crucified...so Pilate decided to grant their demand.	Encircled like a pack of dogs, the mob closed in on Jesus, from Caiaphas to Pilate to Herod to the whipped-up masses
Psalm 22:16	Dogs surround me, a pack of villains encircles me; they pierce my hands and my feet.	Luke 24:40	When he had said this, he showed [his disciples] his hands and feet.	Did David even know what crucifixion was when he wrote about piercing hands and feet?

Psalm 22:14	My heart has turned to wax; it has melted within me.	John 19:34	Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water.	Jesus had already died; his heart was no longer pumping.
Psalm 22:18	They divide my clothes among them and cast lots for my garment.	Matthew 27:35	...they divided up his clothes by casting lots.	Did they have fun gambling for his possessions while he suffered?
Psalm 22:14	...all my bones are out of joint.	Matthew 27:35	...they crucified him...	Part of the crucifixion process was to stretch the arms and legs out of joint to enhance the suffering and subdue the condemned man.
Psalm 22:15	...my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth	John 19:28	Jesus said, "I am thirsty."	
Psalm 22:15	...my mouth is dried up like a potsherd	Luke 23:36	They offered him wine vinegar.	Vinegar, for insatiable thirst.
Psalm 22:17	All my bones are on display; people stare and gloat over me.	Matthew 27:28	They stripped him...	Romans meant for crucifixion to be a humiliating experience; hanging mostly naked for hours-on-end for people to stare at was part of the humiliation.
Psalm 22:31	They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it!	2 Cor 5:21	God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.	On the cross, Jesus bore our sins; we who were yet unborn. To this day, we proclaim his righteousness!
Psalm 22:31	He has done it!	John 19:30	When he had received his last drink, Jesus said "It is finished."	Immortal last words. Jesus has done it!