

## Select verses from Psalm 22 (1000 B.C.)

1 My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring? 6 But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people. 7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn; they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, 8 He trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him. 11 ¶ Be not far from me; for trouble is near; for there is none to help. 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels. 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death. 16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet. 17 I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me. 18 They part my garments among them, and cast lots (gamble) upon my vesture. (clothing)

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Friend, only God could give a detailed account of the crucifixion 1,000 years before it took place. (Please compare with Matthew 27:28-50.) **The Bible must be GOD'S Word.** If you have never read the Bible before, you will be surprised how easy it is to understand. Why not read the Bible today and ask God to teach you about Him? The book of John is a good place to begin reading.

For those who desire a personal relationship with God, you can have that gift by putting your faith in Jesus Christ. God's Word will show you that you are a sinner who deserves God's judgment. It will also show you that Jesus died to take your punishment for you. (Please read Romans 6:23, 5:8, 3:23, 10:9-10)

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