



“My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?” Psalm 22:1

In this Messianic psalm, we hear the cry of our Lord Jesus while He is bearing the weight of mankind’s sin as well as the Father’s wrath upon the Cross of Calvary. It is an awesome terrible read, yet it turns, as most psalms do, into a shout of victory!

As Jesus stepped into that lonely place as the Sacrifice, the Substitute, the Atonement for our sin; He tasted to the bitter end of our sinfulness. “For He has made Him, Who knew no sin, to be sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.” (2 Corinthians 5:21).

As the brazen serpent, raised upon a pole, brought healing to all those who had suffered the pain and agony of the snakes’ fangs, so all who gaze upon the Son of God in faith, Who was made sin for us upon the Tree of Calvary, exchange righteousnesses! (John 3:14). “Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us; for it is written, “Cursed is everyone that hangs upon a tree that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the gentiles through Jesus Christ, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.” (Galatians 3:13-14).

Jesus, “once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but make alive by the Spirit.” (1 Peter 3:18).

In a moment of the Father’s rejection, Jesus purchased for us an eternity of acceptance!

“He has made us accepted in the Beloved!” (Ephesians 1:6) It is amazing, isn’t it? In His being forsaken we find His acceptance! What else can be said?

“Thank You Lord Jesus!”

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