

Dying Savior
Jesus the Messiah – Part 6
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1 Corinthians 10:13 (ESV) No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

James 1:2-3 (ESV) Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.

Matthew 5:11-12 (ESV) “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

1. Trust God _____

Psalms 22:1 (ESV) My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

Mark 15:34 (ESV) And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

Psalms 22:7-8 (ESV) All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; “He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!”

Matthew 27:41-42 (ESV) So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him, saying, “He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him.

Luke 23:46 (ESV) Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!” And having said this he breathed his last.

2. Believe in God’s _____

Psalms 22:14 (ESV) I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;

Psalms 22:16-18 (ESV) For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet— I can count all my

bones— they stare and gloat over me; they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

John 19:23-24 (ESV) When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts ... they said to one another, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be.”

John 19:28 (ESV) After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.”

3. Pray for _____

Psalms 22:19 (ESV) But you, O LORD, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid!

Psalms 22:22-23 (ESV) I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

Hebrews 2:10 (ESV) For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.

Hebrews 2:14 (ESV) Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,

Hebrews 2:18 (ESV) For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (Read Psalms 22, Hebrews 2)
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to attend the service next week.

How will I obey God’s Word this week? _____

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Intro. What are you looking for God to do in your life in the New Year?

Intro. How does 1 Corinthians 10:13 encourage you in encountering trials and temptations in life?

Intro. In what ways can we count it all joy when we meet trials in life (James 1:2-3)?

Intro. Why did Jesus say that we are blessed when we encounter the trial of persecution (Matthew 5:11-12)?

1A. Why did God the Father forsake Jesus on the cross (Psalm 22:1, Mark 15:34)?

1B. How was Satan involved in the mockery of Jesus by the Jewish leaders (Psalm 22:7-8, Matthew 27:41;42)?

1C. How can Jesus' final statement of surrender in Luke 23:46 help us understand how to respond in difficult times?

1D. In light of Jesus' sacrifice for us, what ought we to give to Him in return?

2A. What do the detailed prophecies about Jesus the Messiah tell us about God's plan (Psalm 22:14, 16-18)?

2B. How can fulfilled prophecy be used in proving the supernatural nature of the Bible (John 19:23-24)?

2C. What temptations did Jesus face as He was dying on the cross (John 19:28)?

2D. How can we discover and follow God's plan for our lives?

3A. How does Psalm 22:19-23 capture both the trauma and the victory of the cross?

3B. In what ways was Jesus made perfect through His sufferings (Hebrews 2:10, 14)?

3C. How does knowing that Jesus suffered as we do in life encourage us to trust Him (Hebrews 2:18)?

3D. Why is prayer important in both discerning and following God's plan for your life?