

THE WAYFARER'S COMPANION

SERMONS FROM THE PSALTER

HYMN 20

"ANSWERS IN OUR ANGUISH"

"Trusting in the Dark the God Who Delivers from the Darkness"

(Psalm 22)

INTRODUCTION:

• THE CLASSIFICATION OF PSALM 22:

- The 22nd Psalm is an _____ Psalm of _____ containing lament, prayer & praise; and is also prophetically _____.

• THE CONSTRUCT OF PSALM 22:

In its most simple structure, this Psalm has _____ major movements. And the first major movement has _____ major divisions.

- Movement One (v. 1-21): _____, because God _____ answered.
- Movement Two (v. 22-31): _____, because God _____ answered.

1A. THE PSALMIST'S _____ & GOD'S _____ (v. 1-10)

1B. I will trust Him in the midst of trouble and wait for Him to answer _____ of...

1C. ...God's _____ me. (v. 1)

"My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?

Far from my deliverance are the words of my groaning."

2C. ...God's _____ me. (v. 2)

"O my God, I cry by day, but You do not answer,

And by night, but I have no rest."

3C. ...Man's _____ me. (v. 6-8)

"But I am a worm and not a man,

A reproach of men and despised by the people...."

2B. I will trust Him in the midst of trouble and wait for Him to answer _____ of...

1C. ...His _____ me. (v. 3)

"Yet You are holy...You who are enthroned upon the praises of Israel."

2C. ...His _____ me. (v. 4-5)

"In You our fathers trusted;
They trusted and You delivered them..."

3C. ...His _____ me. (v. 9-11)

"Yet You are He who brought me forth from the womb..."

2A. THE PSALMIST'S _____ & GOD'S _____ (v. 11-21)

"Be not far from me, for trouble is near;
For there is none to help." (v. 11)

1B. The Deep _____ : "Lord, I'm surrounded!" (v. 12-18)

1C. The _____ : (v. 12-13)

2C. The _____ : (v. 14-15)

3C. The _____ : (v. 16-18)

2B. The Desperate _____ : "Lord, save me!" (v. 19-21)

"But You, O LORD, be not far off;
O You my help, hasten to my assistance..."

- "Lord, _____ me from those who _____ me!
_____ to my _____ !"

"You have answered me." (v. 21b) NKJV

3A. THE PSALMIST'S _____ & GOD'S _____ (v. 22-31)

"I will tell of Your name to my brethren;
In the midst of the assembly I will praise You." (v. 22)

1B. His _____ : (v. 24)

"For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted;
Nor has He hidden His face from him;
But when he cried to Him for help, He heard." (v. 24)

- God has not _____ nor _____ his servant,
even in the _____ of his _____ .

2B. His _____ : (v. 23, 25-31)

1C. ...to the _____ . (v. 23, 25-26)

2C. ...to the _____ . (v. 27-31)

- _____ with me! For my _____ is your _____ !