

The Gospel of the Old Testament (Selected Scriptures)

Year of the Word, Part 10

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Matthew 27:46 (ESV)

And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

Matthew 27:46 (Greek)

περὶ δὲ τὴν ἐνάτην ὥραν ἀνεβόησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς φωνῇ μεγάλῃ λέγων·
ηλι ηλι λεμα σαβαχθανι;
τοῦτ' ἔστιν· θεέ μου θεέ μου, ἵνατί με ἐγκατέλιπες;

FULFILLED PROPHECY

Gospels

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me (Matthew 27:46)

Psalms 22

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me (Psalm 22:1)

Gospels

"His blood be on us and our children" (Matthew 27:25)

Psalms 22

Scorned by mankind, despised by people (Psalm 22:6)

Gospels

Crown of thorns, mocking, King of Jews (Matthew 27:29); they passed by and derided him, wagging their heads (Matthew 27:39)

Psalms 22

Mocking, they wag their heads (Psalm 22:7)

Gospels

"He trusts in God; let God deliver him now" (Matthew 27:42)

Psalms 22

"He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him" (Psalm 22:8)

Gospels

They came and seized him (Matthew 26:50)

Psalms 22

Bulls encompass me (Psalm 22:12)

Gospels

Blood and water poured out of his side (John 19:34), they crucified him (John 19:18)

Psalms 22

I am poured out like water, my bones are out of joint, my heart is like wax, melted within me (Psalm 22:14)

Gospels

"I thirst" (John 19:29)

Psalm 22

Strength dried up, tongue sticks to my jaws (Psalm 22:15)

Gospels

They crucified him (Mark 15:34)

Psalm 22

Evildoers encircle me, they have pierced my hands and feet (Psalm 22:16)

Gospels

They did not break his legs with the others (John 19:32-33)

Psalm 22

I can count all my bones (Psalm 22:17)

Gospels

They divided his garments by casting lots (Matthew 27:35)

Psalm 22

They divide my garments...cast lots for them (Psalm 22:18)

Gospels

"It is finished" (John 19:30)

Psalm 22

"He has done it" (Psalm 22:31)