

Summer in the Psalms
Part VI; July 30, 2023

“Tragedy and Triumph”

(Psalm 22)

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? ² My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest. ³ Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the one Israel praises. ⁴ In you our ancestors put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them. ⁵ To you they cried out and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame. – Psalm 22:1-5 (NIV)

It reveals the _____ of God:
He understands our _____

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.
– John 1:1, 14 (NIV)

This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do.
– Hebrews 4:15 (NLT)

It demonstrates the _____ of God:
He is at work in _____

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. – Romans 8:28 (NIV)

Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the LORD’s purpose that prevails. – Prov. 19:21 (NIV)

“When you go through a trial, the sovereignty of God is the pillow upon which you lay your head.”
– Charles Spurgeon

It assures us of the _____ of God:
Our God _____!

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. – Romans 8:37 (NIV)

All who seek the LORD will praise him. Their hearts will rejoice with everlasting joy. The whole earth will acknowledge the LORD and return to him. All the families of the nations will bow down before him. For royal power belongs to the LORD. He rules all the nations.
– Psalm 22:26-28 (NLT)

Our story doesn’t end in a grave.
It ends with a RESURRECTION!