

GCFSM SUNDAY

JULY 31, 2022 | SERMON OUTLINE ISSUE #31

PERSEVERE IN FAITH

REV. MARK MAGANGAT | PSALM 22

Psalm 22 pictures the intense suffering and the deepest agony of the psalmist, David. Yet in the midst of all of David's agony, we see God fulfilling His ultimate purpose for him.

This psalm is meant to be a song of confidence, faith, trust, deliverance, vindication and worship. It is a song designed to express a persevering faith.

The psalm opens with the cry from David's heart who truly feels abandoned by God. He cries out "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me?" It captures David's deep emotional pain.

The concept of being far from God is used in this psalm to help communicate David's total isolation and helplessness in the face of trouble. The picture here reflects a pained and anguished cry that resembles the roar of a lion.

The psalmist is looking for deliverance, for God to act and change the situation and save him from all the terrible things that he is facing. David is asking God to stay close to Him because he is in trouble and no one is there to help him.

In verses 12-13 David described his enemies surrounding him as strong, starving animals. Verses 14-15 describe his

emotional and physical suffering. He actually thought he would die already. David further described his helplessness as he was mistreated by his cruel enemies (vv. 16-18). But David again asked God to deliver him and answer Him (vv. 19-21).

From David's plea for help and petition for deliverance he now declares his praises for God's answer (vv. 22-31). He now turns to give thanks and praise to the Lord and invites others to join in with him in assembled devotion.

God hears our prayers for help and He delivers us. In the midst of life's darkest moments, we can expect God to deliver us as long as we are willing to trust Him and persevere in faith.✱



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **40 DAYS OF PRAYER**
Grow Deep in Intimacy with Christ
July 25 - September 2, 2022
- **BASKETBALL CLINIC FOR KIDS**
Children's Ministry
Beginning August 6, 2022
Saturday | 8:00 -10:00 AM
- **NIGHT OF WORSHIP**
NextGen Ministry
August 13, 2022
4:30 -6:00 PM
- **CONTENDING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION**
Peculiar Men's Ministry
August 13, 2022 | 8:30 AM
- **ROMANS STUDY TIME**
Every Sunday at 9:00-10:00 AM
- **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**
If you still aren't part of a Growth Group, we highly encourage to join one. You can get in touch with us through the GCF South Metro FB Page, GCF South Metro YouTube or email us at email@gcfsouthmetro.org

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