

# GCFSM SUNDAY

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## THE LORD'S TRIUMPH OVER SUFFERING

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Psalm 22 is a lament psalm written by David. He expressed deep sorrow as he felt forsaken by God in the midst of severe suffering. He struggled against his persecutors who mistreated and mocked him. But in the end, he declared with confidence that God would never forget the afflicted.

David felt forsaken by God when he was in a desperate situation. He felt forgotten because God remained silent in his constant cry for help. But despite his restlessness, David remembered who God was and how He delivered his ancestors when they put their trust in Him (22:1-5).

David appealed to God not to leave him alone in times of trouble. He placed his trust in God who had been his help since the beginning. From the time he was born, God had been his protector from all those who persecuted him (22:6-11).

David described his enemies as devouring animals who were out to destroy him. He was drained physically and devastated emotionally. He lost the courage and strength to carry on with life. He was desperate and on the verge of death. At this point of

helplessness, he again cried out for God to come quickly and rescue him from his enemies (22:12-21).

David exhorted all Israel to praise, fear, and glorify God. God would never forget the affliction of His people and He had never forsaken them. David encouraged the people to join him in praising God for His abiding presence (22:22-26).

In the end, David looked forward to the future when all nations worship the Lord Jesus Christ, our Sovereign King. All human power and authorities, the rich and poor, and the living and dying, will bow down before Him. It is during this time that the Lord will eventually triumph over all human suffering (22:27-31).

Portions of Psalm 22 have been quoted by New Testament writers to portray the sufferings and death of Christ. At His resurrection, Christ emerged triumphant over His sufferings. And since Christ has resurrected, our hope is sure that we will triumph over all sufferings at the Second Coming. While we wait for this Blessed Hope, we are called to proclaim Christ throughout all generations in the midst of



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### EDIFYING MINISTRY

Women of Grace  
**Missions Month Fellowship**  
October 10, 2023 | 9:00 AM  
Speakers: P. Jun & Malou Monroy

Peculiar Men  
**Men's Breakfast Fellowship**  
October 14, 2023 | 8:30 AM  
Speaker: P. Danish Ahsan

#### ENGAGING MINISTRY

Missions Seminar  
**Serving the South: Missions and Persecution in Southern Philippines**  
October 15, 2023 | 12:30 PM  
Venue: Youth Center

#### NXTGEN MINISTRY

Young Adults Crossroad  
**InSync 2023: Finding God's Calling**  
November 3-5, 2023  
CCT, Tagaytay

#### JOIN A GROWTH GROUP

If you still aren't part of a growth group, we highly encourage you 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](mailto:email@gcfsouthmetro.org)

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