

SELECTED PSALMS PHASE 1
PSALM 22 Part B
Answers for Review Questions

1. **Answer:**
Item (d) . . . of Jesus at His crucifixion Page 4

2. **Answer:**
(a) sufferings (b) Psalm (c) never (d) David's (e) anything (f) agony (g) deep (h) pictured
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3. **Answer:**
Item (c) . . . Savior's view from the cross Page 5

4. **Answer:**
(a) The land of Bashan, located east of the Sea of Galilee, was well known for its strong well fed cattle.
(b) Because of its grain field (wheat) Bashan was often referred to as the bread-basket of Palestine.
For more information, see Page 5.

5. **Answer:**
They slowly move in on their target, ridiculing it, like the bulls poke their horns, waiting for the opportune moment to pounce on and destroy their victim.
See also Spurgeon's note . . . Page 6.

6. **Answer:**
(a) "**ravening**" (Psa. 22:13 KJV) means emphatically devouring. The reference in the Hebrew word points to a lion as he tears his prey . . . rending it in pieces to devour it.
(b) This is intended to show the greediness and viciousness with which the enemies of the Redeemer sought His life.
For more information, see Page 6.

7. **Answer:**
Excessive weakness and intense pain made His innermost life like wax melted in heat.
For more information, see Pages 8-9.

8. **Answer:**
The meaning here is that the sufferer's mouth was dry, and speaking was either very difficult or not possible.
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9. **Answer:**

- (a) The psalmist notes: ***“You have brought Me to the dust of death . . .”*** conveying the fact that he was near death or was just ready to die.
- (b) The loss of the required moisture commenced the decline of the body and to the dust from which it will ultimately returns after death (see Gen. 3:19; Ecc. 3:20).

10. **Answer:**

The enemies are men who resembled ***dogs*** in their attitudes and objectives. They were harsh, snarling and ferocious, determined to destroy their prey.
For more information, see Pages 10-11.

11. **Answer:**

- (a) center (b) male (c) deer (d) bleeding (e) enraged (f) unpitying (g) hounded (h) doom
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12. **Answer:**

“Jesus was held to the cross not by chords but by spikes driven through His hands and feet (22:16b). This especially cruel method was reserved for the most despised criminals.” (P.O.S.B)

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13. **Answer:**

- (a) False.
- (b) David’s plea was not focused on the change of his situation, but on the presence of God in the crisis.

For more information, see Pages 14-15.

14. **Answer:**

Item (b) . . . He will draw near to us.

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15. **Answer:**

The word ***“darling”*** (Psa. 22:20 KJV) refers to ***“life”***, . . . one and only life.

The word has a theological connection to Christ. **It refers to an only child**, and it is used for example in Gen. 22, where we have seen where Abraham was willing to offer his only son as a sacrifice (Gen. 22:2, 12,16).

Etc.

For more information, see Pages 15-17.