

A Song of the Forsaken

Psalm 22

*When you feel forsaken, remember that Christ was forsaken so you
might be welcomed in.*

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- ◆ Distant (vv. 1-2).
- ◆ ...Yet belonging (vv. 3-4).
- ◆ *Feeling distant gives way to a deep sense of belonging.*

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◆ Neglected (vv. 6-8).

◆ ...Yet safe (vv. 9-11).

◆ *Feeling neglected gives way to a deep sense of safety.*

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- ◆ Threatened (vv. 12-18).

- ◆ ...Yet delivered (vv. 19-21).

- ◆ *Feeling threatened gives way to a deep sense of deliverance.*

Feeling forsaken gives way to profound praise – vv. 22-31

- ◆ For God's faithfulness (vv. 22-24).
- ◆ For satisfaction in Him (vv. 25-26).
- ◆ For God's sovereignty (vv. 27-28).
- ◆ For God's heritage (vv. 29-31).

-When you feel distant from God, cling to the hope that He has not moved, and He is near.

-When you feel neglected, make use of the means He has provided for your nourishment and safety.

-When you feel threatened, rest in His strong hand to save.

*- When you taste the bitterness of being forsaken,
look to Christ who was forsaken so that you might be
welcomed in.*