

Lesson 18 “Christ & the Cross” – Messiah the Savior

God is in the business of making ugly “beautiful.”

Messianic Psalms

These are considered to be Messianic Psalms: 2, 8, 16, 22, 23, 24, 40, 41, 45, 68, 69, 72, 89, 102, 110, 118.

Agony of Feeling Forsaken

“Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” (Hebrews 13:5)

Crucifixion and Psalm 22

Agony & Disgrace

Crucifixion as God’s Plan

Why Did Jesus Have to Die?

Romans 5:12 — After Adam and Eve sinned, two kinds of death entered the world:

- 1) Spiritual death for man
- 2) Physical death for man and for animals

Why the Cross?

Acts 2:23

1 Corinthians 1:23-24

Crucifixion and Christ’s life in me

Because of His resurrection, from the moment we trust in Jesus, we get eternal spiritual life now and the promise of eternal physical life when Christ returns.

- Colossians 2:13-14
- Hebrews 2:14-15

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” (Gal. 2:20)

What ugliness in your life has God made beautiful because of Jesus Christ living in you?