

Studies in Psalms

Psalm 22

Revelation 22:16

“I, Yeshua, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the assemblies. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star.”

Psalm 22:1

For the choir director; upon A'yelet Ha'shachar. A Psalm of David .

אֵילַת הַשַּׁחַר

“Star of the Morning”

PART 1

The Cry From the Cross

(Verses 1-21)

Psalm 22:7-8 All who see me sneer at me; they separate with the lip, they wag the head, saying, *“Commit yourself to Adonai; let Him deliver him; let Him rescue him, because He delights in him.”*

Luke 23:35 And the people stood by, looking on. And even the rulers were sneering at Him, saying, *“He saved others; let Him save Himself if this is the Messiah of God, His Chosen One.”*

Psalm 22:12 Many bulls have surrounded me; Strong *bulls* of Bashan have crowned me.

John 19:2 And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on His head, and arrayed Him in a purple robe;

Psalm 22:14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within me.

John 19:34 But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately there came out blood and water.

Psalm 22:15 My spittle is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaves to my jaws...

John 19:28 After this, Yeshua, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I am thirsty."

Psalm 22:16 For dogs have surrounded me; a band of evildoers has encompassed me; they pierced my hands and my feet.

John 20:25 The other disciples therefore were saying to [Thomas], "We have seen the Master!" But he said to them, "Unless I shall see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

"heart" = לב = "all, whole"

Psalm 22:18 They divide my garments among them, And for my clothing they cast lots.

Mark 15:24 And they crucified Him, and divided up His garments among themselves, casting lots for them, to decide what each should take.

PART 2

The Consequences for Mankind

(Verses 22-31)

Psalm 22:25

From You comes my praise in the great *kahal*;
I will pay [or 'fulfill'] my vows before those who fear Him.

John 19:30

When Yeshua therefore had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head, and gave up His spirit.


τετέλεσται

(*tetelestai*)

“finished, fulfilled, paid in full”

**The Back Story:
Genesis 28:10-22**

John 12:32

“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself.”

Ephesians 1:10

...as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Psalm 22:6

But I am a **worm**, and not a man, A reproach of men, and despised by the people.

שני = **scarlet** (*shani*)

תולעת שני = **scarlet** (*tola'at shani*)

תולעת = **worm** (*tola'at*)

The Tola'at worm = *coccus ilicis*



Facts about the **Tola'at** (*coccus ilicis*) worm*:

- Was not recognized as a worm by certain cultures and was thought to be part of the plant.
- It climbs the kermes oak tree to lay its eggs. It is attached to the tree so firmly that to remove it requires its death.
- During the birthing process the *tola'at* worm secretes a crimson fluid that covers its entire body and its eggs. It also leaves a permanent stain on the tree.
- The eggs are deposited beneath the worm's body where they are protected until they hatch.
- The young larvae are sustained by feeding on the living body of the parent.
- For a period of three days the body of the worm can be scraped from the tree to make the scarlet dye.
- On the morning of the fourth day, the remains of the worm turn into a waxy substance that is described as being whiter than snow.
- These white, dried remains may be crushed for use in the making of fragrance.
- The crushed worm is also used in medicine since it has antibiotic properties.

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תולעת (*tola'at*) appears 35x in the Torah:

1st use – Exodus 16:20 - “*Tola'at*” = **worm** *Bread*

Tabernacle } 33x - “*Tola'at*” + “*shani*” = **scarlet**

35th use – Deuteronomy 28:39 - “*Tola'at*” = **worm** *Wine*

Exodus 16:20

But they did not listen to Moses, and some left part of it until morning, and it bred **worms** and became foul; and Moses was angry with them.

Deuteronomy 28:39

“You shall plant and cultivate vineyards, but you shall neither drink of the wine nor gather the grapes, for the **worm** shall devour them.”

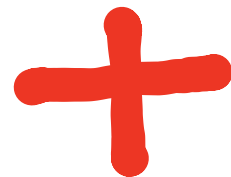


Proverbs 31:21

She is not afraid of the snow for her household, for all her household are clothed with **scarlet**.



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Esau
Red Beast



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David
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"Serpent"
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