

Comparison between Psalm 22 and the Crucifixion Narrative in Mark 15:22-39

Directions: Draw a line from the verse in Mark to the corresponding verse in the Psalm that Mark used in the construction of his narrative.

<u>Mark</u>		<u>Psalm</u>
22	They brought him to the place of Golgotha (which is translated Place of the Skull).	1 For the leader; according to "The deer of the dawn." A psalm of David.
23	They gave him wine drugged with myrrh, but he did not take it.	2 My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? Why so far from my call for help, from my cries of anguish?
24	Then they crucified him and divided his garments by casting lots for them to see what each should take.	3 My God, I call by day, but you do not answer; by night, but I have no relief.
25	It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him.	7 But I am a worm, hardly human, scorned by everyone, despised by the people.
26	The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews."	8 All who see me mock me; they curl their lips and jeer; they shake their heads at me:
27	With him they crucified two revolutionaries, one on his right and one on his left.	9 "You relied on the LORD--let him deliver you; if he loves you, let him rescue you."
29	Those passing by reviled him, shaking their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days,	10 Yet you drew me forth from the womb, made me safe at my mother's breast.
30	save yourself by coming down from the cross."	11 Upon you I was thrust from the womb; since birth you are my God.
31	Likewise the chief priests, with the scribes, mocked him among themselves and said, "He saved others; he cannot save himself.	12 Do not stay far from me, for trouble is near, and there is no one to help.
32	Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also kept abusing him.	13 Many bulls surround me; fierce bulls of Bashan encircle me.
33	At noon darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.	14 They open their mouths against me, lions that rend and roar.
34	And at three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which is translated, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"	15 Like water my life drains away; all my bones grow soft. My heart has become like wax, it melts away within me.
35	Some of the bystanders who heard it said, "Look, he is calling Elijah."	16 As dry as a potsherd is my throat; my tongue sticks to my palate; you lay me in the dust of death.
36	One of them ran, soaked a sponge with wine, put it on a reed, and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see if Elijah comes to take him down."	17 Many dogs surround me; a pack of evildoers closes in on me. So wasted are my hands and feet
37	Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.	18 that I can count all my bones. They stare at me and gloat;
38	The veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom.	19 they divide my garments among them; for my clothing they cast lots.
39	When the centurion who stood facing him saw how he breathed his last he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"	20 But you, LORD, do not stay far off; my strength, come quickly to help me.
		21 Deliver me from the sword, my forlorn life from the teeth of the dog.
		22 Save me from the lion's mouth, my poor life from the horns of wild bulls.
		23 ⁶ Then I will proclaim your name to the assembly; in the community I will praise you:
		25 ⁷ For God has not spurned or disdained the misery of this poor wretch, Did not turn away from me, but heard me when I cried out.
		26 I will offer praise in the great assembly; my vows I will fulfill before those who fear him.
		27 ⁸ The poor will eat their fill; those who seek the LORD will offer praise. May your hearts enjoy life forever!"
		28 All the ends of the earth will worship and turn to the LORD; All the families of nations will bow low before you.