**Comparison of Psalm 22 and Mark 15**

**Mark 15:16-37** And the soldiers led him away inside the palace (that is, the governor’s headquarters), and they called together the whole battalion. **17**And they clothed him in a purple cloak, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on him. **18**And they began to salute him, “Hail, King of the Jews!” **19**And they were striking his head with a reed and spitting on him and kneeling down in homage to him. **20**And **when they had mocked him,** they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. And they led him out to crucify him.

**21**And they compelled a passerby, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross. **22**And they brought him to the place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull). **23**And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. **24**And **they crucified him and divided his garments among them, casting lots for them,** to decide what each should take. **25**And it was the third hour when they crucified him. **26**And the inscription of the charge against him read, “The King of the Jews.” **27**And with him they crucified two robbers, one on his right and one on his left. **29And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads** and saying, “Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, **30**save yourself, and come down from the cross!” **31So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked him** to one another, saying, “He saved others; he cannot save himself. **32**Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe.” **Those who were crucified with him also reviled him.**

**33**And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. **34And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”** **35**And some of the bystanders hearing it said, “Behold, he is calling Elijah.” **36**And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and **gave it to him to drink**, saying, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down.” **37**And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last.

**John 19:28** After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said **(to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.”**