

(2) Speech figures:

--of personal ill, 6, 14

--of oppression, 7-13

--of career, 29

(3) historical background:

The prophetic element rather overwhelms the historical..but remember my earlier note on this aspect. Nothing we know of David's experience comfortably fits the setting of this psalm.

(4) New Testament usage...

v. 1....Mt. 27:46, et al

v. 18...Jn. 19:24, et al

v. 22...Heb. 2:12

v. 8....Mt. 27:43

v. 16...Mt. 27:35, et al

v. 7....Mt. 27:39

the Calvary picture is very emphatic in this psalm.

(5) Interpretatin analysis:

(a) Dependence, the sufferer and God

(b) Deliverance, God and the sufferer

(c) The end result of the trial

(d) Dificult lines:

--v. 20,

--v. 21,

--v. 30.

f. Summary:

The emphasis is on the personal sacrifice of the Messiah, the pain, anguish, and victory.