

Luke 23:35—One of the thieves

- (d) He was object of derisive gestures

Matt 27:39—shake heads

- (e) He was taunted by enemies

Matt 27:43

- d. A mood of confidence—vss. 9-11

Ground of confidence: God has shown himself to be his God from time he was born until now.

Protection in stable and manger Luke 2:6,7

Protection in infancy—Matt. 2:13-16; 19-23

Protection during His earthly ministry—Luke 4:28-30. John 8:58, 59 and John 10:39

- e. A mood of despair—vss. 12-18

Cause of the despair:

Pitiful plight to which he had been reduced

vs. 13 cf. compare John 19:6-eager to take Christ's life

- (1) Utterly helpless vs. 14
- (2) Suffering extreme physical pain vs. 14
- (3) Courage gone vs. 14
- (4) Strength exhausted vs. 15
- (5) Tongue caused to cleave to jaws by intense suffering vs. 15
John 19:28-30
- (6) His hands and feet were pierced vs. 16 - Luke 24:39 cf. Jn.
20:25,27
- (7) He was certain he was going to die vs. 15