"SABACHTHANI"

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An Aramaic word signifying "Thou hast forsaken Me,"

Is. 53:11

By his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities. AV 1769

Christ died forsaken; and he knew that he would.

Elohim, established the Redemptive work of Christ in the Eternal Covenant of Redemption.

This Eternal Covenant holds the Decrees of God as they are worked out and manifested in time.

1. Christ worked out all things in perfect harmony to the Father's purpose:

Is. 49:6

⁶ And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up (establish) the tribes of Jacob, and to restore (recover) the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles (New Covenant race/people), that thou mayest (shouldest) be my salvation unto the end of the earth.

Acts 13:47

For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

The Knowledge of Christ (Messiah), as God-Man, Preceded His Incarnation:

2. That Christ did have a knowledge of what He came to do, even before He was born, He said:

John 18:37

Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. **To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world,** that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

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The Knowledge of Christ, as God-Man, Preceded His Incarnation explained further:

3. Christ, as the visible manifestation of Elohem by the Hypostatic Union.

John 1:18

No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

Note:

In scripture the word redemption means deliverance; but this is its secondary, and not its proper or original signification.

To redeem, is properly to buy again, to purchase from captivity. (Rushton)

Looking on him as forsaken:

Mt. 27:44

The thieves also, which were crucified with him, cast the same in his teeth.

Cast is to throw a reproach upon To defame, rail at, chide, taunt

Being forsaken was a concern Christ had because it required him to take upon himself a curse.

-We will continue this thought in next week's message on "The Cup"-