

...in fail,
...who plan their evil schemes
...turn and see the sight of
...aimed straight at their hearts
...rise up and put your might on display!
...our strength, we will sing and praise your
...ous power.

Psalm 22

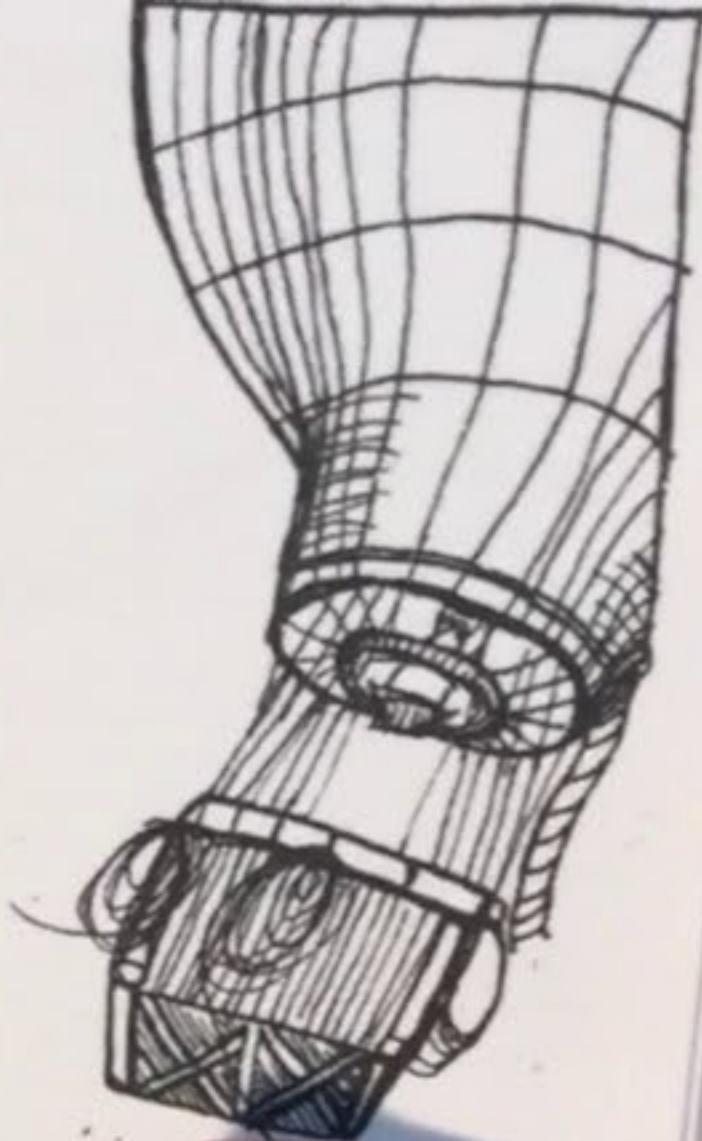
A PROPHETIC PORTRAIT OF THE CROSS

For the *Shining One*
King David's song of anguish, to the tune
of *The Dawning of the Day*^{ab}

...andon me now?
...n distant,
...my tearful cries in the day

...three distinct prophecies from this psalm
...when Jesus was on the cross.
...amazing picture of Christ giving birth at
...eration of his seed. They are like children
...dawning of that resurrection morning.
...quoted these words dying on the cross he
...self as the

the night?
I can't stop sobbing.
Where are you, my God?
"Yet, I know that you are most holy; it's
indisputable.
You are God-Enthroned, surrounded with songs,
living among the shouts of praise of your princely
people.
"Our fathers' faith was in you—
through the generations they trusted and
believed in you
and you came through.
"Every time they cried out to you in their despair,
you were faithful to deliver them;
you didn't disappoint them.
"But look at me now; I am like a woeful worm,
crushed, and I'm bleeding crimson.^a
I don't even look like a man anymore.
I've been abused, despised, and scorned by
everyone!
"Mocked by their jeers, despised with their
sneers—
as all the people poke fun at me, spitting their
insults.
"Saying, "Is this the one who trusted in
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