

# SONGS *of the* **Messiah**

## JESUS CHRIST IN THE PSALMS

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### I. BACKGROUND

**A. Unique title to the Psalm - Instructions on its use**

**B. Fits into the later part of the Babylonian Captivity**

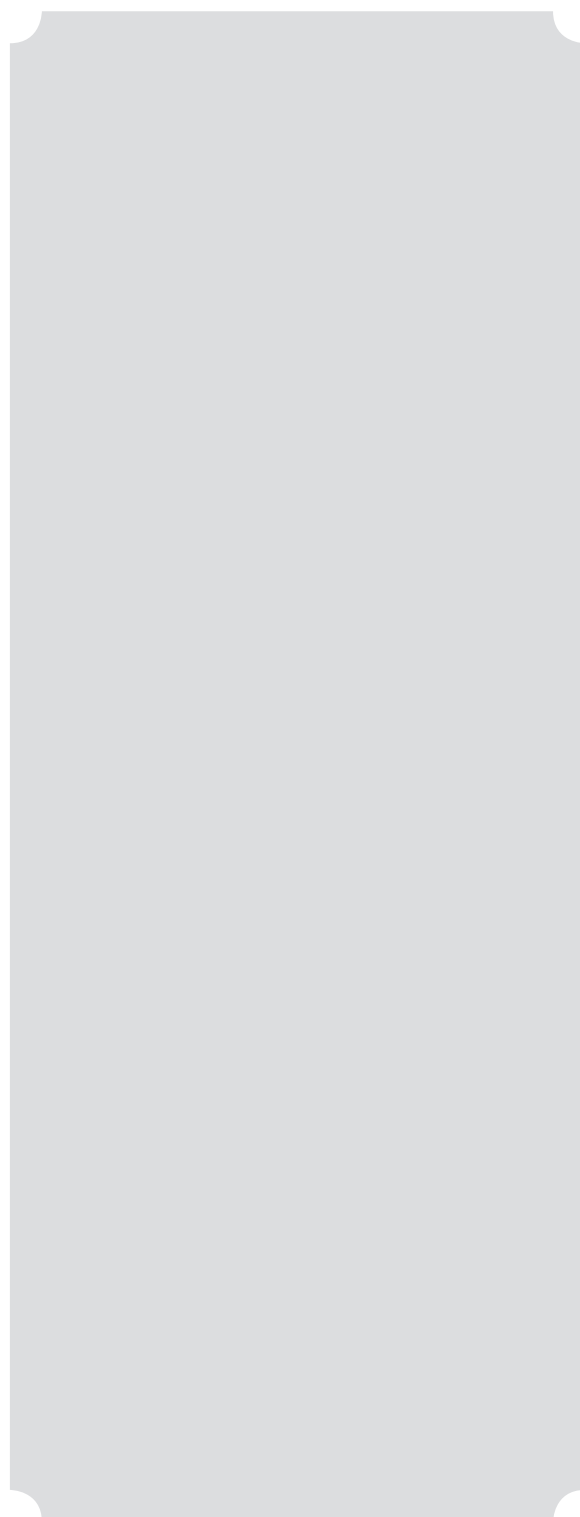
1. Experience of chastening
2. It is time for God to act.
3. Hope of the people of God

### II. A DESCRIPTION OF SUFFERING

**A. Alone**

**B. Mocked**

**C. Aging**



### III. REASON FOR THE SUFFERING

#### **A. Because of the chastening of God**

### IV. HOPE IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING

#### **A. God is faithful.**

#### **B. God's promise is given.**

#### **C. God is the one, unchanging, eternal reality.**

### V. PERSONAL RESPONSE TO THE SUFFERING

#### **A. Confidence that the purposes of God will be fulfilled**

#### **B. Deep desire to see God's promise fulfilled in the psalmist's lifetime**

