

particular crucifixion. We read in the gospels that they took his ~~elotee~~ clothes, the Roman soldiers, and divided them among them and one of them was a coat which was woven in one piece. And they did not naturally divide, because there was no other thing of equal value to put over against it, not ~~ix~~ enough at least for three or four soldiers to have one ~~ix~~ and so this perhaps was the most important of His garments, and was woven in one piece, and would just destroy its value to tare it ~~p~~ up and each of them take a piece of it, so they ~~xxxx~~ cast lots. "They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture." A specific incident occurred in connection with this particular crucifixion, predicted 1,000 years in advance, ~~as~~ if to say, "This is the crucifixion that is described in this 22nd Psalm. And then ~~ix~~ He continues with His cry of agony, "But be thou not far from me, O Lord: O my strength, haste thee to help me. ~~ix~~ Deliver my soul ~~ix~~ from the sword, my darling from the power of the dog. Save me from the lion's mouth, from the horns of the unicorns." And you expect Him to say, "Deliver me, or something like that. ~~ix~~ But now at this point I think that it is very unfortunate that the King James Version has departed from the order of the Hebrew words, because ~~ix~~ verse 21 makes no sense as you read it here. "Save me from the lion's mouth, for thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns." When I was a boy, I used to wonder what in the world does that mean, ~~does--that mean~~ Is the horns of the unicorn a description of God's soul in some way. And you say, you've heard me from the horns of the unicorn. What could it ~~ix~~ mean. Well, if you look at the Hebrew, you find that the order is slightly different. The order in the Hebrew, "Save me from the mouth of the lion and (now the word and can sometimes be rendered for, that's not an incorrect translation but it is a general ~~ix~~ word and that can sometimes mean for--I think it's better ~~ix~~ to stick to the general word and then decide in the context if you want to make it more specific. "Save me from the mouth of the lion and from the horns of the wild oxen, that's the exact order thus far, and then it says, thou hast