

# Psalms 22:30

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.

## Analysis

---

The promise of a 'seed' that 'shall serve him' echoes Genesis 3:15's protevangelium—the woman's seed would crush the serpent. This seed, 'accounted to the Lord for a generation,' refers to the covenant people whom God regards as His own. Reformed theology sees this as the doctrine of the church: Christ's spiritual offspring, born through the gospel, constitute a generation devoted to God's service across all ages.

## Historical Context

---

In biblical thought, 'seed' carries covenantal significance—God's promises pass through chosen lineage (Abraham's seed, David's seed). Ultimately, Christ is the singular Seed (Gal. 3:16), and believers are His spiritual seed through union with Him.

## Related Passages

---

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

---

1. How does being part of Christ's 'seed' shape your identity and purpose?
2. What does it mean to be 'accounted to the Lord' as part of His generation?

## Interlinear Text

---

אֶרֶץ	יַעֲבֹד	נֹא	יִסָּפֵר	לְאֹדֹנָי	לְדֹרֹתָיו
<b>A seed</b>	<b>shall serve</b>	<b>him</b>	<b>it shall be accounted</b>	<b>to the Lord</b>	<b>for a generation</b>
H2233	H5647		H5608	H136	H1755

## Additional Cross-References

---

**Hebrews 2:13** (Parallel theme): And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me.