

**~ELI 2 (31)**  
**(E'li)**

- As Jesus was dying on the torture stake, about the ninth hour, or about **3:00 P.M**, he called out; *E'li, E'li, la'ma sa-bach-tha'ni?* My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? (**Matthew 27:46**)
- And at the ninth hour Jesus called out with a loud voice; **Eli, Eli,** lama sabachthani? Which means, when translated. **My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?** (**Mark 15:34**)
- Bystanders thought that he was calling for Elijah. Perhaps they misunderstood Jesus words because his speech was indistinct as a result of his intense suffering or because his dialect differed from theirs.
- At hearing this, some of those standing there began to say; This man is calling Elijah. (**Matthew 27:47**)
- And some of those standing near, on hearing it, began to say; See! He is calling Elijah. (**Mark 15:35**)
- In calling out to his heavenly Father, acknowledging him as his God, Jesus fulfilled
- My God, my God, why have you left me? Why are you far from saving me, from the words of my roaring? (**Psalms 22:1**)