

Psalm 79

A Psalm of A-saph

King James Version (KJV)

79 O god, the heathen are come into thine inheritance; thy holy temple have they defiled; they have laid Jerusalem on heaps. (Pagans infiltrate into Israel) (Even today, see Easter)

²The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the heaven, the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the earth. (Prophetic of the 2 witnesses – Revelation-11)

³Their blood have they shed like water round about Jerusalem; and there was none to bury them. Revelation-11 (They will be left in the street for 3-1/2 days by the Kenites)

⁴We are become a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and derision to them that are round about us. (Israel's paganism caused them to become a laughing stock to other nations)

⁵How long, LORD? wilt thou be angry for ever? shall thy jealousy burn like fire?

⁶Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that have not known thee, and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name. Jeremiah-10:25

⁷For they have devoured Jacob, and laid waste his dwelling place. (Jacob= the twelve tribes of Israel)(The cities of Israel were conquered by many enemies) (the people killed or enslaved) Jeremiah-25:9

⁸O remember not against us former iniquities: let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us: for we are brought very low. (prevent= come to meet <old Anglo Saxon term>)

⁹Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name: and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy name's sake.

¹⁰Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is their God? let him be known among the heathen in our sight by the revenging of the blood of thy servants which is shed. (Prophetically about the two witnesses)

¹¹Let the sighing of the prisoner come before thee; according to the greatness of thy power preserve thou those that are appointed to die; (sighing= shrieking) (reserve the children of death- Bad translation)

¹² And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into their bosom their reproach, wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.
(neighbours= the nations that surround Israel) (Because they have heard of the God of Israel, and reproached Him)

¹³ So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: we will shew forth thy praise to all generations.

To the chief musician upon Sho-shan-nim-E-duth – Eduth=Testimony
Shoshannim= the Passover

They couldn't celebrate the Passover on time when the enemy had taken control of the sanctuary of God. They celebrated later, when they could.