

Scripture

Psalm 79:1-9 (NLT)

A psalm of Asaph.

1 O God, pagan nations have conquered your Land, your special possession.

They have defiled your holy Temple and made Jerusalem a heap of ruins.

2 They have left the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of heaven.

The flesh of your godly ones has become food for the wild animals.

- 3 Blood has flowed like water all around
Jerusalem; no one is left to bury the dead.
- 4 We are mocked by our neighbors,
an object of scorn and derision to those
around us.
- 5 O Lord, how long will you be angry with us?
Forever?
How long will your jealousy burn like fire?

- 6 Pour out your wrath on the nations that refuse to acknowledge you—
on kingdoms that do not call upon your name.
- 7 For they have devoured your people Israel,
making the land a desolate wilderness.
- 8 Do not hold us guilty for the sins of our
ancestors!
Let your compassion quickly meet our
needs, for we are on the brink of despair.

- 9 Help us, O God of our salvation!
Help us for the glory of your name.
Save us and forgive our sins
for the honor of your name..