Psalm 79
"Prayer for Help, After the Destruction of Jerusalem"

Outline

1. Destruction of Jerusalem. v. 1-4

- *"O God, the nations have invaded Your inheritance; they have defiled Your holy temple; they have laid Jerusalem in ruins."* (v. 1)
- *"They have given the dead bodies of Your servants for food to the birds of the heavens, the flesh of Your godly ones to the beasts of the earth. ... and there was no one to bury them."* (v. 2-3)

2. Desire for Justice. v. 5-12

- *"How long, O Lord? Will You be angry forever? Will Your jealousy burn like fire?"* (v. 5)
- *"Pour out Your wrath upon the nations which do not know You, and upon the kingdoms which do not call upon Your name."* (v. 6)
- *"Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name; and deliver us and forgive our sins for Your name's sake."* (v. 9)

3. Declaration of Praise. v. 13

- *"So we Your people and the sheep of Your pasture will give thanks to You forever; to all generations we will tell of Your praise."* (v. 13)

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