

Subject: Intercession
(Similar to Psalm 74)

1. Lament of sacrilege committed against the Temple

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| a) The nations have come into Your inheritance | Psalm 79:1 |
| b) They had defiled the Temple | Psalm 79:1 |
| c) They have laid Jerusalem in heaps | Psalm 79:1 |
| d) The dead bodies of Your servants left for scavengers | Psalm 79:2 |
| e) Their blood shed as water all around Jerusalem | Psalm 79:3 |
| f) There was no one to bury them | Psalm 79:3 |
| g) We have become a reproach to neighbours | Psalm 79:4 |
| h) A scorn and derision to all around | Psalm 79:4 |

2. A sad cry

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| a) How long, Lord? | Psalm 79:5 |
| b) Will You be angry forever? | Psalm 79:5 |
| c) Will Your jealousy burn like fire? | Psalm 79:5 |

3. A cry against the wicked nations

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| a) Pour out Your wrath on the nations that do not know You | Psalm 79:6 |
| b) On the kingdoms that do not call on Your name | Psalm 79:6 |
| c) They have devoured Jacob | Psalm 79:7 |
| d) And laid waste on his dwelling place | Psalm 79:7 |

4. Plea for mercy

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| a) Oh, do not remember former iniquities against us | Psalm 79:8 |
| b) Let Your tender mercies come speedily to meet us | Psalm 79:8 |
| c) We have been brought very low | Psalm 79:8 |
| d) Help us, O God of our salvation | Psalm 79:9 |
| e) For the glory of Your name | Psalm 79:9 |
| f) And deliver us | Psalm 79:9 |
| g) And provide atonement for us | Psalm 79:9 |

- h) For Your name's sake Psalm 79:9
- i) Why should the nations say, "Where is Your God?" Psalm 79:10
- j) Let the groaning of the prisoner come before You Psalm 79:11
- k) According to the greatness of Your power Psalm 79:11
- l) Preserve those who are appointed to die Psalm 79:11
- m) We, Your people and the sheep of Your pasture Psalm 79:12

5. Imprecatory element

- a) Return to our neighbours sevenfold into their bosom Psalm 79:12
- b) Their reproach with which they have reproached You, O LORD Psalm 79:12

6. Appropriate response ("Vows")

- a) We will give thanks forever Psalm 79:12
- b) We will show forth Your praise to all generations Psalm 79:12