

# LORD, the Nations Have Invaded

From Psalm 79

1. <sup>1</sup> LORD, the na-tions have in - vad - ed And at-tacked Your her - it - age;  
2. <sup>3</sup> They have poured out blood like wa - ter All a - round Je - ru - sa - lem—  
3. <sup>5</sup> LORD, how long? Will Your dis - pleas - ure Still run on and nev - er tire?  
4. <sup>8</sup> Charge us not with the trans - gres - sions Of our fore - bears long a - go;  
5. <sup>10</sup> Why should the surrounding na - tions Say to us, "Where is your God?"  
6. <sup>12</sup> Lord, re-mem-ber how our neigh-bors Treat You with con - tempt and scorn;

They de-filed Your ho - ly tem-ple—Crushed Je - ru - sa - lem in rage.  
Bod - ies ev-'ry-where, and no one To give bur - i - al to them.  
How long will Your jeal - ous an - ger Burn like all - con - sum - ing fire?  
May Your mer - cy come to meet us—You have brought us ver - y low.  
Make the peoples know Your venge-ance For Your ser - vants' out-poured blood.  
And in - to their laps de - liv - er Sev'n-fold judg - ment in re - turn.

<sup>2</sup> They have giv - en Your saints' bod - ies To the birds of prey as meat;  
<sup>4</sup> We are ob - jects of de - ri - sion To the neighbors of our land;  
<sup>6</sup> Pour Your fu - ry on the na - tions That re - fuse to seek Your face,  
<sup>9</sup> Help us, LORD, our God and Sav - ior, For the glo - ry of Your name.  
<sup>11</sup> May the groans of ev - 'ry pris - 'ner Come be - fore Your throne on high;  
<sup>13</sup> Then shall we, the sheep You pas - ture, Wor - ship and a - dore Your name;

And the corps-es of Your ser-vants To wild an - i - mals to eat.  
Scorn, re-proach and deg - ra - da - tion Cir - cle us on ev - 'ry hand.  
<sup>7</sup> For they have up - root - ed Ja - cob And de - stroyed his dwell - ing - place.  
For Your name's sake come and save us; Take a - way our sin and shame.  
By Your arm out - stretched in pow - er Save all those con - demned to die.  
And through ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion Your un - end - ing praise pro-claim.