PSALM 78

[NEXT VERSE] 79

[NEXT VERSE] 1

A psalm for Asaph

OGod the nations entered Your inheritance

They defiled Your holy temple

They left Jerusalem in ruins

[NEXT VERSE] 2 They left the dead bodies of Your servants

As food for the birds of heaven

The flesh of Your saints for the wild animals of the earth

[NEXT VERSE] 3 Their blood flowed like water around Jerusalem

And there was no one to bury them

[NEXT VERSE] 4 We were made a disgrace to our neighbors

A scorn and a mockery to those around us

[NEXT VERSE] 5 How long O Lord Will You be angry to the end

Will Your jealousy burn like fire

[NEXT VERSE] 6 Pour out Your wrath on the nations that do not know You

And on the kingdoms that did not call upon Your name

[NEXT VERSE] 7 For they devoured Jacob

And made his dwelling place desolate

[NEXT VERSE] 8 Do not remember our transgressions of old

Let Your mercies quickly overtake us

For we have become very poor

[NEXT VERSE] 9 Help us O God our savior

Because of the glory of Your name O Lord save us

And be merciful to our sins because of Your name

[NEXT VERSE] 10 Let the nations never say Where is their God

And let it be known among the nations before our eyes

There is vengeance for the shed blood of Your servants

[NEXT VERSE] 11 Let the groaning of those in prison enter before You

According to the greatness of Your arm

Preserve the sons of those who were killed

[NEXT VERSE] 12 Repay our neighbors sevenfold into their bosom

Their reproach by which they reviled You O Lord

[NEXT VERSE] 13 For we are Your people and the sheep of Your pasture

We shall give thanks to You freely and openly forever

From generation to generation we will proclaim Your praise