

Psalms – A Lament for God's Glory

Introduction – The Glory of God

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God's Glory in Salvation through Judgment

God's Glory in the Gospel

Psalm 79 ESV

A Maskil of Asaph.

- ¹ O God, the nations have come into your inheritance;
they have defiled your holy temple;
they have laid Jerusalem in ruins.
- ² They have given the bodies of your servants
to the birds of the heavens for food,
the flesh of your faithful to the beasts of the earth.
- ³ They have poured out their blood like water
all around Jerusalem,
and there was no one to bury them.
- ⁴ We have become a taunt to our neighbors,
mocked and derided by those around us.
- ⁵ How long, O Lord? Will you be angry forever?
Will your jealousy burn like fire?
- ⁶ Pour out your anger on the nations
that do not know you,
and on the kingdoms
that do not call upon your name!
- ⁷ For they have devoured Jacob
and laid waste his habitation.
- ⁸ Do not remember against us our former iniquities;
let your compassion come speedily to meet us,
for we are brought very low.
- ⁹ Help us, O God of our salvation,
for the glory of your name;
deliver us, and atone for our sins,
for your name's sake!
- ¹⁰ Why should the nations say,
"Where is their God?"
Let the avenging of the outpoured blood of your servants
be known among the nations before our eyes!
- ¹¹ Let the groans of the prisoners come before you;
according to your great power, preserve those doomed to die!
- ¹² Return sevenfold into the lap of our neighbors
the taunts with which they have taunted you, O Lord!
- ¹³ But we your people, the sheep of your pasture,
will give thanks to you forever;
from generation to generation we will recount your praise.