

The Man in the Mirror

Lesson 10: Psalm 80

Introduction

- Similar yet different to Psalm 79

Similar (Sheep/Shepherd)

79:13

“ But we your people,
the **sheep of your
pasture**, will give
thanks to you forever;
from generation to
generation we will
recount your praise. ”

80:1

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Shepherd of Israel,
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are enthroned upon
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forth. “

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- What nation appears to be represented in this Psalm?

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3 Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

4 O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people’s prayers? 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure. 6 You make us an object of contention for our neighbors, and our enemies laugh among themselves.

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14 Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, 15 the stock that your right hand planted, and for the son whom you made strong for yourself. 16 They have burned it with fire; they have cut down; may they perish at the rebuke of your face! 17 But let your hand be on the man of your right hand, the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself! 18 Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call upon your name! “

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Basic Structure & Plea (Psa 80)

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Situation (Psa 80)

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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 name7 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.

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What will God's people do? (Psa 79)

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What has the LORD Done?

They (Psa 79)

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You (Psa 80)

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Promise to David

[1Ki 11:13 ESV] ¹³ However, I will not tear away all the kingdom, but **I will give one tribe** to your son, for the sake of David my servant and for the sake of Jerusalem that I have chosen.“

[1Ki 11:32 ESV] ³² but **he shall have one tribe**, for the sake of my servant David and for the sake of Jerusalem, the city that I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel,

[1Ki 11:36 ESV] ³⁶ Yet to his son **I will give one tribe**, that David my servant may always have a lamp before me in Jerusalem, the city where I have chosen to put my name.

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