

July 12
Psalm 78-80

Psa. 78:0 Maschil of Asaph.

Psa. 78:1 Give ear, O my people, *to* my law: incline your ears to the words of my mouth. **2** I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old: **3** Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. **4** We will not hide *them* from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done. **5** For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children: **6** That the generation to come might know *them*, *even* the children *which* should be born; *who* should arise and declare *them* to their children: **7** That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments: **8** And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation *that* set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not stedfast with God.

Psa. 78:9 The children of Ephraim, *being* armed, *and* carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle. **10** They kept not the covenant of God, and refused to walk in his law; **11** And forgat his works, and his wonders that he had shewed them. **12** Marvellous things did he in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, *in* the field of Zoan. **13** He divided the sea, and caused them to pass through; and he made the waters to stand as an heap. **14** In the daytime also he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a light of fire. **15** He clave the rocks in the wilderness, and gave *them* drink as *out of* the great depths. **16** He brought streams also out of the rock, and caused waters to run down like rivers. **17** And they sinned yet more against him by provoking the most High in the wilderness. **18** And they tempted God in their heart by asking meat for their lust. **19** Yea, they spake against God; they said, Can God furnish a table in the wilderness? **20** Behold, he smote the rock, that the waters gushed out, and the streams overflowed; can he give bread also? can he provide flesh for his people? **21** Therefore the LORD heard *this*, and was wroth: so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger also came up against Israel; **22** Because they believed not in God, and trusted not in his salvation: **23** Though he had commanded the clouds from above, and opened the doors of heaven, **24** And had rained down manna upon them to eat, and had given them of the corn of heaven. **25** Man did eat angels' food: he sent them meat to the full. **26** He caused an east wind to blow in the heaven: and by his power he brought in the south wind. **27** He rained flesh also upon them as dust, and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea: **28** And he let *it* fall in the midst of their camp, round about their habitations. **29** So they did eat, and were well filled: for he gave them their own desire; **30** They were not estranged from their lust. But while their meat *was* yet in their mouths, **31** The wrath of God came upon them, and slew the fattest of them, and smote down the chosen *men* of Israel. **32** For all this they sinned still, and believed not for his wondrous works. **33** Therefore their days did he consume in vanity, and their years in trouble. **34** When he slew them, then they sought him: and they returned and enquired early after God. **35** And they remembered that God *was* their rock, and the high God their redeemer. **36** Nevertheless they did flatter him with their mouth, and they lied unto him with their tongues. **37** For their heart was not right with him, neither were they stedfast in his covenant. **38** But he, *being* full of compassion, forgave *their* iniquity, and destroyed *them* not: yea, many a time turned he his anger away, and did not stir up all his wrath. **39** For he remembered that they *were* *but* flesh; a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.

Psa. 78:40 How oft did they provoke him in the wilderness, *and* grieve him in the desert! **41** Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel. **42** They remembered not his hand, *nor* the day when he delivered them from the enemy. **43** How he had wrought his signs in Egypt, and his wonders in the field of Zoan: **44** And had turned their rivers

into blood; and their floods, that they could not drink. **45** He sent divers sorts of flies among them, which devoured them; and frogs, which destroyed them. **46** He gave also their increase unto the caterpillar, and their labour unto the locust. **47** He destroyed their vines with hail, and their sycamore trees with frost. **48** He gave up their cattle also to the hail, and their flocks to hot thunderbolts. **49** He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, wrath, and indignation, and trouble, by sending evil angels *among them*. **50** He made a way to his anger; he spared not their soul from death, but gave their life over to the pestilence; **51** And smote all the firstborn in Egypt; the chief of *their* strength in the tabernacles of Ham: **52** But made his own people to go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock. **53** And he led them on safely, so that they feared not: but the sea overwhelmed their enemies. **54** And he brought them to the border of his sanctuary, *even to this mountain, which* his right hand had purchased. **55** He cast out the heathen also before them, and divided them an inheritance by line, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents. **56** Yet they tempted and provoked the most high God, and kept not his testimonies: **57** But turned back, and dealt unfaithfully like their fathers: they were turned aside like a deceitful bow. **58** For they provoked him to anger with their high places, and moved him to jealousy with their graven images. **59** When God heard *this*, he was wroth, and greatly abhorred Israel: **60** So that he forsook the tabernacle of Shiloh, the tent *which* he placed among men; **61** And delivered his strength into captivity, and his glory into the enemy's hand. **62** He gave his people over also unto the sword; and was wroth with his inheritance. **63** The fire consumed their young men; and their maidens were not given to marriage. **64** Their priests fell by the sword; and their widows made no lamentation. **65** Then the Lord awaked as one out of sleep, *and* like a mighty man that shouteth by reason of wine. **66** And he smote his enemies in the hinder parts: he put them to a perpetual reproach. **67** Moreover he refused the tabernacle of Joseph, and chose not the tribe of Ephraim: **68** But chose the tribe of Judah, the mount Zion which he loved. **69** And he built his sanctuary like high *palaces*, like the earth which he hath established for ever. **70** He chose David also his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds: **71** From following the ewes great with young he brought him to feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance. **72** So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart; and guided them by the skilfulness of his hands.

Psa. 79:0 A Psalm of Asaph.

Psa. 79:1 O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance; thy holy temple have they defiled; they have laid Jerusalem on heaps. **2** The dead bodies of thy servants have they given *to be* meat unto the fowls of the heaven, the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the earth. **3** Their blood have they shed like water round about Jerusalem; and *there was* none to bury *them*. **4** We are become a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and derision to them that are round about us. **5** How long, LORD? wilt thou be angry for ever? shall thy jealousy burn like fire?

Psa. 79:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that have not known thee, and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name. **7** For they have devoured Jacob, and laid waste his dwelling place. **8** O remember not against us former iniquities: let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us: for we are brought very low. **9** Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name: and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy name's sake. **10** Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is their God? let him be known among the heathen in our sight *by* the revenging of the blood of thy servants *which is* shed. **11** Let the sighing of the prisoner come before thee; according to the greatness of thy power preserve thou those that are appointed to die; **12** And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into their bosom their reproach, wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord. **13** So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: we will shew forth thy praise to all generations.

Psa. 80:0 To the chief Musician upon Shoshannimeduth, A Psalm of Asaph.

Psa. 80:1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest *between* the cherubims, shine forth. **2** Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up thy strength, and come *and* save us. **3** Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved. **4** O LORD God of hosts, how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people? **5** Thou feedest them with the bread of tears; and givest them tears to drink in great measure. **6** Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh among themselves. **7** Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

Psa. 80:8 Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it. **9** Thou preparedst *room* before it, and didst cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land. **10** The hills were covered with the shadow of it, and the boughs thereof *were like* the goodly cedars. **11** She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches unto the river. **12** Why hast thou *then* broken down her hedges, so that all they which pass by the way do pluck her? **13** The boar out of the wood doth waste it, and the wild beast of the field doth devour it. **14** Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine; **15** And the vineyard which thy right hand hath planted, and the branch *that* thou madest strong for thyself. **16** *It is* burned with fire, *it is* cut down: they perish at the rebuke of thy countenance. **17** Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, upon the son of man *whom* thou madest strong for thyself. **18** So will not we go back from thee: quicken us, and we will call upon thy name. **19** Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.