



# Reckless Praying

## Defiant Hope in God

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(Psalm 137:1-9)

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**Setting the Stage** - Judah has been \_\_\_\_\_ away into exile in Babylon and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel and Judah are no more. The City of \_\_\_\_\_ is gone. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**The Hard Climb** - A \_\_\_\_\_ away from our sin and back to a place of \_\_\_\_\_ in God, because of our \_\_\_\_\_ right relationship with Him. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**The Base of the Mountain - Defeat** (verses 1-4) - Where we start at times in our life because of the \_\_\_\_\_ that we have made in \_\_\_\_\_ against what God says in His Word or \_\_\_\_\_ His people. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Tish B'Av** - A Jewish Day of \_\_\_\_\_ commemorated on the 9th Day of \_\_\_\_\_ (July 26th and 27th).  
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**tōlāl תוֹלַל** - The act of him who \_\_\_\_\_ others to lament, forces the \_\_\_\_\_ of grief from others, violent \_\_\_\_\_. Another definition is “an \_\_\_\_\_ that is causing us to howl.”  
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**The Climb** - Personal Remembrance (verses 5-7)- When we start to look back to our Father in Heaven, we \_\_\_\_\_ a time of blessing, we \_\_\_\_\_ His love, and we \_\_\_\_\_ what it was like to be in right relationship with Him.  
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**The Summit - Defiant Hope** (verses 8-9) - The end goal out of \_\_\_\_\_, a place where we \_\_\_\_\_ ground our hope in God’s promises to \_\_\_\_, our \_\_\_\_\_, and our \_\_\_\_\_, no matter what the world does to us or says about us.  
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**Implication #1** – To have a Defiant Hope in God, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ what His Word \_\_\_\_\_ about you, the church, and this world.  
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**Implication #2** – Remember, \_\_\_\_\_ that is rooted in you is sin. Defiant Hope in God and what He says and \_\_\_\_\_ in His Word is what \_\_\_\_\_ you going in the midst of suffering.  
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