

Psalm 80 – June 12, 2024

To the Chief Musician. Set to "The Lilies." A Testimony of Asaph. A Psalm.

¹Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; You who dwell *between* the cherubim, shine forth! ²Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, Stir up Your strength, And come *and* save us! ³Restore us, O God; Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!

Ezekiel 34:11-12;--'For thus says the Lord God: Indeed I Myself will search for my sheep and seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out my sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel,' (NKJV).

⁴O Lord God of hosts, How long will You be angry against the prayer of Your people? ⁵You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in great measure. ⁶You have made us a strife to our neighbors, And our enemies laugh among themselves. ⁷Restore us, O God of hosts; Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!

Lamentations 1:5;--'Her adversaries have become the master, her enemies prosper; for the Lord has afflicted her because of the multitude of her transgressions. Her children have gone into captivity before the enemy' (NKJV).

Lamentations 3:40-42;--'Let us search out and examine our ways, and turn back to the Lord; Let us lift our hearts and hands to God in heaven. We have transgressed and rebelled; You have not pardoned; (NKJV).

John 5:14;--'Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, 'See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you' (NKJV).

⁸You have brought a vine out of Egypt; You have cast out the nations, and planted it. ⁹You prepared *room* for it, And caused it to take deep root, And it filled the land. ¹⁰The hills were covered with its shadow, And the mighty cedars with its boughs. ¹¹She sent out her boughs to the Sea, and her branches to the River.

Hosea 10:1-3;--'The people of Israel were like a grapevine that was full of grapes. The more prosperous they were, the more altars they built. The more productive their land was, the more beautiful they made the sacred stone pillars they worship. The people whose hearts are deceitful must now suffer for their sins. God will break down their altars and destroy their sacred pillars' (GNT).

John 15:5;--'Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing' (NLT).

John 8:10-11;--'Jesus stood up and said to her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' She said, 'No one, Lord.' And Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more' (ESV).

¹² Why have You broken down her hedges, So that all who pass by the way pluck her *fruit*?¹³ The boar out of the woods uproots it, And the wild beast of the field devours it. ¹⁴ Return, we beseech You, O God of hosts; Look down from heaven and see, And visit this vine ¹⁵ And the vineyard which Your right hand has planted, And the branch *that* You made strong for Yourself. ¹⁶ *It is burned with fire, it is cut down; They perish at the rebuke of Your countenance.*

Matthew 21:42-44:--'Then Jesus asked them, 'Didn't you ever read this in the Scriptures? 'The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing, and it is wonderful to see' I tell you, the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation that will produce the proper fruit. Anyone who stumbles over that stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone it falls on' (NLT).

Hosea 4:1-6:--'Hear the word of the Lord, O children of Israel, for the Lord has a controversy with the inhabitants of the land. There is no faithfulness or steadfast love, and no knowledge of God in the land; there is swearing, lying, murder, stealing, and committing adultery; they break all bounds, and bloodshed follows bloodshed. Therefore, the land mourns, and all who dwell in it languish, and also the beasts of the field and the birds of the heavens, and even the fish of the sea are taken away. Yet let no one contend, and let none accuse, for with you is my contention, O priest. You shall stumble by day; the prophet also shall stumble with you by night;...My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you have rejected knowledge, I reject you from being a priest to me. And since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children' (ESV).

¹⁷ Let Your hand be upon the man of Your right hand, Upon the son of man *whom* You made strong for Yourself. ¹⁸ Then we will not turn back from You; Revive us, and we will call upon Your name.¹⁹ Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!

Psalms 2:7-10:--'I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to me, 'You are my son, today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron; you shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.' Now therefore, be wise, O kings; be instructed, you judges of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in him' (NKJV).

Psalms 138:2:--'I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything' (NRSV).

Psalms 119:25:--'My soul clings to the dust; Revive me according to Your word' (NKJV).

John 6:63—'It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life' (NKJV).

John 17:17:--'Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth' (NLT).