

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Psalm 79

with Romans 5:20

♩ = 76

Unison

Fm Em Ab Em C Fm Em Ab Em C Fm Em Ab

1. A - ban - doned here with noth - ing left, The
 2. So where can we, the fail - ures, turn With
 3. For - giv - ing God! Re - new - ing God! Since

Db Fm Db Bbm7 C sus C sus G C Fm Em Ab Em C Fm

sun - light we knew is gone. Now ev - 'ry day is
 his - t'ry we can't e - rase? We turn to You, our
 mer - cy has set us free, In all we say and

Em Ab Em C Fm Em Ab Db Fm Cm Eb Cm7 G

lin - g'ring death. The mo - ments are years. The
 Fa - ther God, For Love is Your name! The
 all we do, Let love be so real That

Ab Cm Bb Em Bm7 Em C+ C Fm Em C Fm

ques - tions, the tears, The dark - ness goes on and on.
 great - er our shame, The great - er Your floods of grace!
 oth - ers can feel How lov - ing Your love can be!

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8.7.8.5.5.7.

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TOPICS: Lament; Psalm Hymns; Repentance & Forgiveness; Tunes, Folk; Tunes, Spirituals

LEAD-IN: *God, the nations have invaded Your inheritance;
They have defiled Your holy temple;
They have laid Jerusalem in ruins.
They have given the dead bodies of Your servants
to the birds of the sky as food,
The flesh of Your godly ones to the animals of the earth.
They have poured out their blood like water all around Jerusalem;
And there was no one to bury them.
We have become a disgrace before our neighbors,
An object of derision and ridicule to those around us.
How long, Lord? Will You be angry forever?
(Psalm 79:1-5, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 79

Like ancient Israel,
sometimes we realize that the
 devastation in our lives
is the result of our own sin.
The sorrow,
the suffering,
the broken relationships
 are the result of our own
 bad decisions and
 destructive actions.

What do we do then?
Where can we turn when
 what we have done
 can't be undone?

In that dreadful place,
 at the very bottom of ourselves,
we can discover –
 or rediscover –
the marvelous, boundless love of
 our Creator and
 our Father.

Our failures
 never exhaust,
 never wear down,
 never overwhelm
the bottomless well,
 the vast ocean of
His love.

*His compassions never fail.
They are new every morning (Lamentations 3:22-23, NIV).*

Where sin increased, grace increased all the more (Romans 5:20, NIV).

Our Father freely forgives us –
eagerly,
completely,
forever.

He cleanses us.

Then as we trust Him,
day by day, He

renews and
restores us,
not only taking away the
guilt and
power of sin,
but reshaping us into
more than we ever thought we could be.

As He does, He calls us to be
generous distributors of
the same lavish love
that transformed us.

Now that is
amazing grace!

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