

## SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

**Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.**

**September 25, 2022** [Psalm 79](#) - [Psalm 79:1-13](#)

### Open It

1. Why do you think actions speak louder than our words?
2. What was your first impression of your church?
3. What have you heard people say turns them off to Christianity?

### Explore It

4. How was the Lord's temple violated? ([79:1-3](#))
5. What predicament prompted the Israelites to go to God in prayer? ([79:1-4](#))
6. How were the Israelites persecuted? ([79:1-4](#))
7. What main request did Israel present to the Lord? ([79:1-13](#))
8. How was the nation of Israel viewed by her neighbors? ([79:4](#))
9. What did the Israelites think was preventing God from acting on their behalf? ([79:5](#))
10. What did the Israelites ask God to do on their behalf? ([79:5-8](#))
11. How are Israel's enemies described? ([79:6-7](#))
12. How did the Israelites feel about their situation? ([79:8](#))
13. Why did the Israelites need God's mercy? ([79:8-9](#))
14. How did Israel try to convince God to come to her rescue? ([79:10](#))
15. What did the Israelites expect to happen if God chose not to deliver them? ([79:10](#))
16. Why did Israel believe her enemies deserved God's judgment? ([79:10](#))
17. How did Israel view the attacks of her enemies? ([79:12](#))
18. What prayer and vow concludes the psalm? ([79:12-13](#))

19. What does the concluding vow reveal about Israel's attitude? ([79:13](#))

### **Get It**

20. What do our actions and attitudes tell others about Christianity?

21. How did the Israelites believe their lives reflected on God's character?

22. How do our actions reflect on the reputation of Christ?

23. How should we be involved in preserving God's reputation?

24. What steps do you think you could take to improve your witness for Christ?

25. What can we learn from this passage about presenting our needs to God in prayer?

26. What different elements should our prayers include?

27. On what aspect of prayer do you need to focus more attention?

28. How should we respond to God's help in our lives?

29. What kind of commitments does God want from us?

### **Apply It**

30. What commitment would you like to make to the Lord today?

31. When could you set aside time this week for prayer?

32. What step could you take to improve your witness for Christ?