

Psalm 80 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

God Implored to Rescue His People from Their calamities

For the choir director; set to El Shoshannim; Eduth. A Psalm of Asaph.

80 Oh, give ear, Shepherd of Israel,

You who lead Joseph like a flock;

You who are enthroned *above* the cherubim, shine forth!

²Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up Your power
And come to save us!

³O God, restore us

And cause Your face to shine *upon us*, and we will be saved.

⁴O LORD God *of* hosts,

How long will You be angry with the prayer of Your people?

⁵You have fed them with the bread of tears,

And You have made them to drink tears in large measure.

⁶You make us an object of contention to our neighbors,
And our enemies laugh among themselves.

⁷O God *of* hosts, restore us

And cause Your face to shine *upon us*, and we will be saved.

⁸You removed a vine from Egypt;

You drove out the nations and planted it.

⁹You cleared *the ground* before it,

And it took deep root and filled the land.

¹⁰The mountains were covered with its shadow,
And the cedars of God with its boughs.

¹¹It was sending out its branches to the sea
And its shoots to the River.

¹²Why have You broken down its hedges,
So that all who pass *that way* pick its *fruit*?

¹³A boar from the forest eats it away
And whatever moves in the field feeds on it.

¹⁴O God *of* hosts, turn again now, we beseech You;
Look down from heaven and see, and take care of this vine,
¹⁵Even the shoot which Your right hand has planted,
And on the son whom You have strengthened for Yourself.
¹⁶It is burned with fire, it is cut down;
They perish at the rebuke of Your countenance.
¹⁷Let Your hand be upon the man of Your right hand,
Upon the son of man whom You made strong for Yourself.
¹⁸Then we shall not turn back from You;
Revive us, and we will call upon Your name.
¹⁹O LORD God of hosts, restore us;
Cause Your face to shine *upon us*, and we will be saved.