**A PRAYER from Psalm 79 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 79 A REQUEST TO LIFT UP UKRAINE**

**Psa 79:1** O Almighty God our Ruler, the heathen have invaded your land. They have desecrated your holy Houses of Prayer and left cities in chaos and ruins.

Psa 79:2 They left the bodies of our brothers, your MEN, for the vultures, the bodies of the believers ,your servants, for wild animals to eat.

Psa 79:3 They shed your heavenly MEN’s blood like water; blood flowed like water all through Kiev, and no one was left to bury the dead.

Psa 79:4 The surrounding nations insult us; they laugh at us and mock us.

Psa 79:5 LORD Jesus, will you be angry with us Ukrainians forever? Will your anger continue to burn like fire?

Psa 79:6 Turn your anger on the nations that do not worship you, on the people who do not pray to you.

Psa 79:7 For they have killed your MEN, the believers; they have ruined your Ukraine – the Bread Basket.

Psa 79:8 Do not punish us for the sins of our wishy-washy ancestors. Have mercy on us a new generation now; we have lost all hope.

Psa 79:9 Help us, O Merciful God our Redeemer, and save us; rescue us and forgive our sins, save our souls for the sake of your own honor.

Psa 79:10 Why should the nations ask us, "Where is your God, Ukraine?" Let us see you punish the nations for shedding the blood of your evangelistic servants.

Psa 79:11 Listen to the groans of the innocent prisoners, and by your great power free those who are condemned to die and save their souls.

Psa 79:12 Victorious Lord Jesus, pay the other nations back seven times for all the insults they have hurled at you.

Psa 79:13 Then we, your people of Ukraine, the sheep of your flock, will thank you forever and praise you for all time to come.