**A PRAYER from Psalm 80 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 80 REVIEWING GOD’S CARE FOR UKRAINE**

**Psa 80:1** Listen to us, O Wonderful Shepherd of Ukraine your spiritual Israel; hear us, glorious leader of your flock of believers. Seated on your heavenly throne high above the winged creatures,

Psa 80:2 reveal yourself to the tribes of Cherkassy, Ternopol, and Chernovtsy. Show us your Divine strength; come and save our souls!

Psa 80:3 Bring us back to deep intimacy with yourself, O God! Show us your mercy, and we will be Born-Again!

Psa 80:4 How much longer, LORD God Almighty, will you be angry with your people's prayers?

Psa 80:5 You have given us believers sorrow to eat, a large cup of tears to drink.

Psa 80:6 You let the surrounding nations fight over our land; our enemies insult us.

Psa 80:7 Bring us back from corruption, Almighty God! Show us your mercy, and we will be saved to holy lifestyles!

Psa 80:8 You brought this grapevine out of ancient Russ; you drove out other heathen nations and planted us in their land.

Psa 80:9 You cleared a place for us to grow; our roots went deep, and we spread out over the whole land of Ukraine.

Psa 80:10 We covered the hills with our peaceful shade; our branches overshadowed the giant spruce of the Carpathians.

Psa 80:11 We extended our branches to the Black Sea and as far as the Volga River.

Psa 80:12 Why did you break down the fences around it? Now anyone passing by can steal its grapes;

Psa 80:13 wild hogs trample Ukraine down, and wild animals feed on it.

Psa 80:14 Turn to us, Almighty God! Look down from heaven at us; come and save your people!

Psa 80:15 Come and save this grapevine that you planted, this young vine you made grow so strong!

Psa 80:16 Our enemies have set it on fire and cut it down; look at them in anger and destroy them!

Psa 80:17 Preserve and protect the people you have chosen, the nation you made so strong.

Psa 80:18 We will never turn away from you again; keep us alive, and we will praise you.

Psa 80:19 Bring us back, LORD God Almighty. Show us your mercy, and we will be saved.