

MORNING WORSHIP

24 May 2015

Text: **Psalm 80**

Title: **A VINE OUT OF EGYPT**

1. Essential Understanding of Psalm 80

- a) The author Asaph
- b) A Psalmist
- c) Contribution to the Book of Psalms (Psalms 79-83)
- d) A prayer to the Lord

2. An Impassioned Plea for Restoration

- a) Restore us, O God (Psalm 80:3)
- b) Restore us, O God of hosts (Psalm 80:7)
- c) Return, we beseech You, O God of hosts (Psalm 80:14)
- d) Restore us, O LORD God of hosts (Psalm 80:19)

3. Remembering the Earlier Years

- a) Israel as a Vine
- b) Israel as a blessed Vine
 - i) You have brought a vine out of Egypt (Psalm 80:8)
 - ii) You have cast out the nations, and planted it (Psalm 80:8)
 - iii) You prepared room for it (Psalm 80:9)
 - iv) And caused it to take deep root (Psalm 80:9)
 - v) And it filled the land (Psalm 80:9)
 - vi) The hills were covered with its shadow (Psalm 80:10)
 - vii) She sent out her boughs to the Sea (Psalm 80:11)

viii) Her branches to the River (Psalm 80:11)

4. Remembering the sad present state

a) The hedges were broken down (Psalm 80:12)

b) Her fruit were plucked by passers-by (Psalm 80:12)

c) The wild boar uproot it (Psalm 80:13)

d) The wild beast devours it (Psalm 80:13)

5. A desperate Plea

a) Prayer for salvation (deliverance) (Psalm 80:3)

b) Prayer for restoration (Psalm 80:3)

c) Prayer for revival (Psalm 80:18)