

## PSALM 119:73-80

### Prayer Amidst Affliction

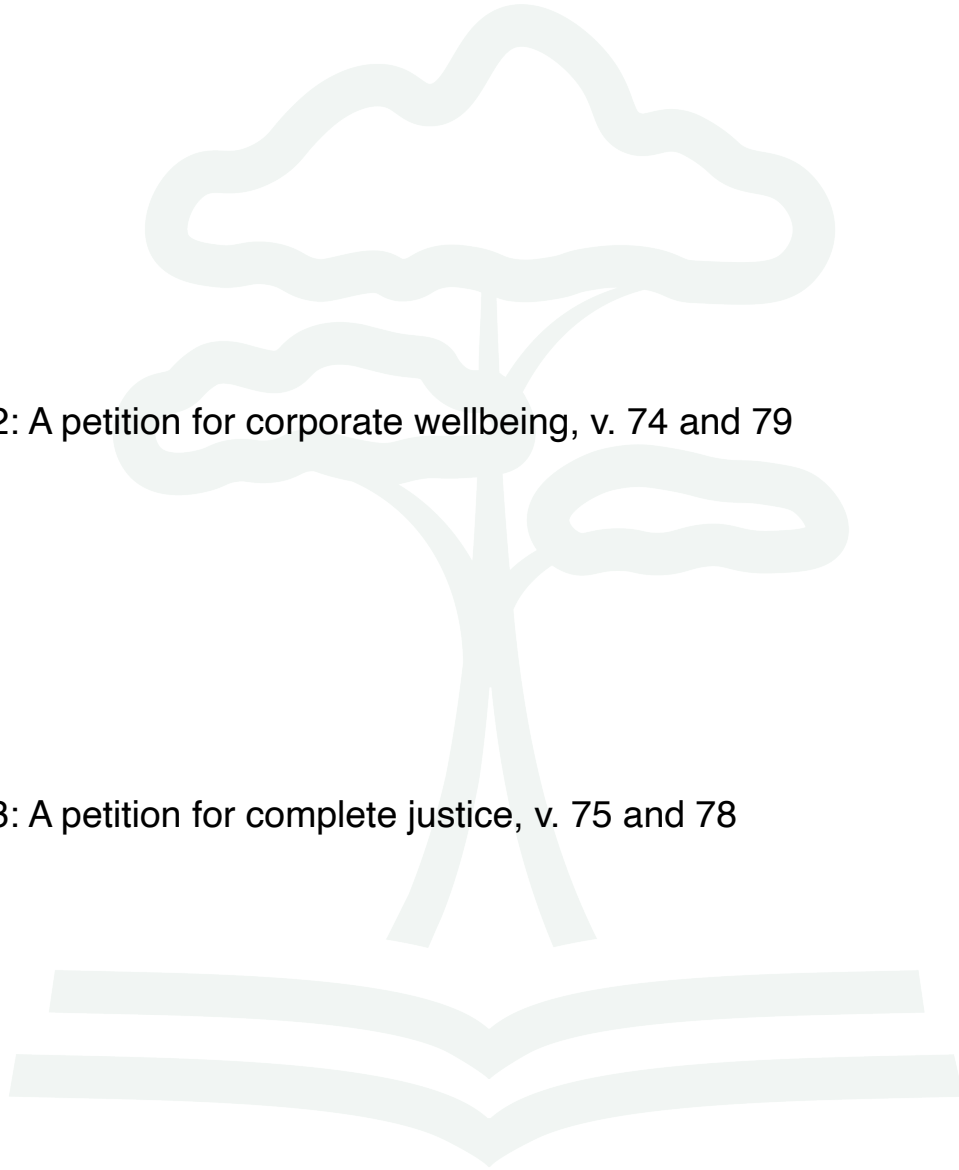
*God's faithful care for the psalmist amidst affliction compels him to pray in circles.*

Circle #1 (outermost): A petition for comprehensive discipleship, v. 73 and 80

Circle #2: A petition for corporate wellbeing, v. 74 and 79

Circle #3: A petition for complete justice, v. 75 and 78

Circle #4 (bullseye): A petition for coming grace, v. 76 and 77



## HEBREW TEXT

יְדִיךָ עָשׂוֹנִי וַיְכַוְנֵנוּנִי הִבִּינִי וְאֶלְמְדָה מְצֻוֹתֶיךָ: 73

יִרְאֶיךָ יִרְאוּנִי וַיִּשְׂמְחוּ כִּי לְדַבְרְךָ יִחְלָתִי: 74

יִדְעֵתִי יְהוָה כִּי־צַדִּיק מִשְׁפָּטֶיךָ וְאִמוּנָה עֲנִיתָנִי: 75

יְהִי־נָא חֶסֶדְךָ לְנַחֲמֵנִי כְּאִמְרַתְךָ לְעַבְדְּךָ: 76

יְבֹאוּנִי רַחֲמֶיךָ וְאֶחֱיָה כִּי־תֹרַתְךָ שִׁעֲשֵׂעִי: 77

יְבֹשׂוּ זְדִים כִּי־שִׁקֵּר עֲוֹתוֹנִי אֲנִי אִשִּׁיחַ בְּפִקּוּדֶיךָ: 78

יָשׁוּבוּ לִי יִרְאֶיךָ וַיִּדְעוּ עֵדוֹתֶיךָ: 79

יְהִי־לִבִּי תָמִים בְּחַקֶּיךָ לְמַעַן לֹא אֵבֹשׁ: 80

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TRANSLATION WORK**

**A Translation of the Hebrew Text**

- 73 Your hands made me and constituted me,  
    Make me understand and I will learn your commandments.
- 74 Let those who fear you see me and rejoice  
    For I wait for your word.
- 75 I know, O Yahweh, that your judgments are righteous,  
    and in faithfulness, you have afflicted me.
- 76 Please let your lovingkindness come to comfort me  
    according to your word to your slave!
- 77 Let your mercies come to me and I will live,  
    because your law is my delight.
- 78 Let the insolent be ashamed,  
    for they have dealt falsely with me;  
    I myself will muse on your precepts.
- 79 Let those who fear you turn to me,  
    and those who observe your testimonies.
- 80 Let my heart come wholly upon your statutes,  
    so that I will not be ashamed.