

“THE BIBLE: YOUR PRAYER BOOK FOR LENT”: MARCH 21, 2019 – THURSDAY

Today's Prayer: Psalm 69:1-7

Prayer for Deliverance from Persecution

- ¹ Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck.
- ² I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me.
- ³ I am weary with my crying; my throat is parched. My eyes grow dim with waiting for my God.
- ⁴ More in number than the hairs of my head are those who hate me without cause; many are those who would destroy me, my enemies who accuse me falsely. What I did not steal must I now restore?
- ⁵ O God, you know my folly; the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you.
- ⁶ Do not let those who hope in you be put to shame because of me, O Lord God of hosts; do not let those who seek you be dishonoured because of me, O God of Israel.
- ⁷ It is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that shame has covered my face.

Do you feel persecuted for something you have done or for a point of view which you hold? Name it in your prayer today.