

OF God the angel

How much longer will you be disgusted with
 your people
 when they pray
 have fed us with sorrow and grief
 made us drink our tears because of our
 ve made us a scorn in the sight of all the
 neighboring lands,
 how they laugh at us with their mocking
 and
 Come back, O God, and do not
 us
 the Cornerstone of our feet
 and
 bring down
 us with the
 of glory
 will
 to stop us!
 planted us here,
 like
 vine,
 You cleared the land for your
 vineyard,
 evicting the nations from your land and planting
 us here.
 The roots of your vineyard went deep into the
 soil
 and filled the land with fruit.
 Because of your favor on your vineyard,
 blessing extended to every mountain of
 influence.
 Through this flourishing vineyard mighty
 ones
 were raised up.
 The nations were blessed by your fruitful
 vineyard of Israel,^a

nothing
 can
 stop
 us.

^a 80:10-11 In this passage the translator has chosen to make explicit the symbols in the text. The vineyard is a symbol for the mountains are the high places of influence in culture; the cedars are the mighty and powerful of men; and the sea