

Psalm 083 -

Psalm 83

[A Song or Psalm of Asaph.]

United Conspiracy Against Israel

- 1 God, do not remain quiet; Do not be silent and, God, do not be still.
- 1 O God, do not remain quiet; Do not be silent and, O God, do not be still.
- 1 God, do not rest! Don't be silent! Don't stay inactive, God!
- 1 Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.

- 2 For behold, Your enemies make an uproar, And those who hate You have exalted themselves.
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- 2 See! Your enemies rage; those who hate you issue threats.
- 2 For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

- 3 They make shrewd plans against Your people, And conspire together against Your treasured ones.
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- 3 They plot against your people and conspire against your cherished ones.
- 3 They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones.

Their Goal

- 4 They have said, "Come, and let's wipe them out as a nation, So that the name of Israel will no longer be remembered."
- 4 They have said, "Come, and let us wipe them out as a nation, That the name of Israel be remembered no more."
- 4 They say, "Let us go and erase them as a nation so the name of Israel will not be remembered anymore."
- 4 They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

- 5 For they have conspired together with one mind; They make a covenant against You:

5 For they have conspired together with one mind; Against You they make a covenant:
5 Indeed, they shrewdly planned together, forming an alliance against you—
5 For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:

6 The tents of **Edom** and the **Ishmaelites**, **Moab** and the **Hagrites**;
6 The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, Moab and the Hagrites;
6 the tents of Edom, the Ishmaelites, Moab, the Hagrites,
6 The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes;
- "...Edom" - southern Jordan
- "...Ishmaelites" - a segment of the Arab world; Ishmael was one of the fathers of the Arab world.
- "...Moab" - central Jordan
- "...Hagrites" - Egypt

7 **Gebal**, **Ammon**, and **Amalek**, **Philistia** with the inhabitants of **Tyre**;
7 Gebal and Ammon and Amalek, Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre;
7 Gebal, Ammon, Amalek, Philistia, and the inhabitants of Tyre.
7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre;
- "...Gebal" - Lebanon
- "...Ammon" - northern Jordan
- "...Amalek" - Sinai Peninsula
- "...Philistia" - Gaza
- "...Tyre" - Lebanon

8 Assyria also has joined them; They have become a help to the **children of Lot**. *Selah*
8 Assyria also has joined with them; They have become a help to the children of Lot. *Selah*.
8 Even Assyria joined them to strengthen the descendants of Lot
8 Assur also is joined with them: they have holpen the children of Lot. *Selah*.
- "...children of Lot" - Moab and Ammon, modern day Jordan

9 Deal with them as with Midian, As with Sisera *and* Jabin at the river of Kishon,
9 Deal with them as with Midian, As with Sisera *and* Jabin at the torrent of Kishon,
9 Deal with them as you did to Midian, Sisera, and Jabin at the Kishon Brook.
9 Do unto them as unto the Midianites; as to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison:

10 Who were destroyed at En-dor, Who became *like* dung for the ground.
10 Who were destroyed at En-dor, Who became as dung for the ground.
10 They were destroyed at En-dor and became as dung on the ground.

10 Which perished at Endor: they became as dung for the earth.

11 Make their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb, And all their leaders like Zebah and Zalmunna,
11 Make their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb And all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna,
11 Punish their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb, and all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna,
11 Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna:

12 Who said, "Let's possess for ourselves The pastures of God."
12 Who said, "Let us possess for ourselves The pastures of God."
12 who said, "Let us possess the pastures of God."
12 Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession.

13 My God, make them like the whirling dust, Like chaff before the wind.
13 O my God, make them like the whirling dust, Like chaff before the wind.
13 God, set them up like dried thistles, like straw before the wind.
13 O my God, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind.

14 Like fire that burns the forest, And like a flame that sets the mountains on fire,
14 Like fire that burns the forest And like a flame that sets the mountains on fire,
14 Like a fire burning a forest, and a flame setting mountains ablaze.
14 As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire;

15 So pursue them with Your heavy gale, And terrify them with Your storm.
15 So pursue them with Your tempest And terrify them with Your storm.
15 Pursue them with your storm and terrify them with your whirlwind.
15 So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm.

16 Fill their faces with dishonor, So that they will seek Your name, LORD.
16 Fill their faces with dishonor, That they may seek Your name, O LORD.
16 Fill their faces with shame until they seek your name, God.
16 Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O LORD.

17 May they be ashamed and dismayed forever, And may they be humiliated and perish,
17 Let them be ashamed and dismayed forever, And let them be humiliated and perish,
17 Let them be humiliated and terrified permanently until they die in shame.
17 Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:

18 So that they will know that You alone, whose name is the LORD, Are the Most High over all the earth.

18 That they may know that You alone, whose name is the LORD, Are the Most High over all the earth.

18 Then they will know that you alone— whose name is LORD— are the Most High over all the earth."

18 That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth.