

PSALM 83

¹ A Song of a Psalm of Asaph.

O God, who shall be compared to You? Be not silent, neither be still, O God.

² For behold, Your enemies have made a noise; and they that hate You have lifted up the head.

³ Against Your people they have craftily imagined an *evil* plan, and have taken counsel against Your saints.

⁴ They have said, "Come, and let us utterly destroy them out of the nation; and let the name of Israel be remembered no more."

⁵ For they have taken counsel together with one consent; they have made a confederacy against You;

⁶ even the tents of the Edomites, and the Ishmaelites; Moab, and the Hagrites;

⁷ Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines also, with them that dwell at Tyre.

⁸ Behold, Assyria too has come with them; they have become a help to the children of Lot. Selah.

⁹ Do to them as to Midian, and to Sisera; as to Jabin at the Brook of Kishon.

¹⁰ They were utterly destroyed at Endor; they became as dung on the earth.

¹¹ Make their princes as Oreb and Zeeb, and Zebah and Zalmunna; *even* all their princes,

¹² who said, "Let us take to ourselves the altar of God as an inheritance."

¹³ O my God, make them as a wheel, as stubble before the face of the wind. ¹⁴ As fire which shall burn up the wood, as the flame may consume the mountains;

¹⁵ so shall You persecute them with Your tempest, and trouble them in Your anger.

¹⁶ Fill their faces with dishonor; so shall they seek Your name, O Lord.

¹⁷ Let them be ashamed and troubled forevermore; yes, let them be confounded and destroyed.

¹⁸ And let them know that Your name is Lord; that You alone are Most High over all the earth.