

## **A Study of Psalm 83**

Psalm 83

1) A song. A psalm of Asaph. O God, do not keep silent; be not quiet, O God, be not still.

**Please be aware that God is fixing to fulfil His promises concerning Israel and their enemies. Genesis 12:2&3 "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."**

2) See how your enemies are astir, how your foes rear their heads.

**The enemies of Israel are rearing their heads very high if you listen carefully. Zechariah 12:1-3 This is the word of the LORD concerning Israel. The LORD, who stretches out the heavens, who lays the foundation of the earth, and who forms the spirit of man within him, declares: "I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem. On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves."**

3) With cunning they conspire against your people; they plot against those you cherish.

**Israel and all believers in Christ are the apple of God s eye. Zechariah 2:8 For this is what the LORD Almighty says: "After he has honored me and has sent me against the nations that have plundered you-- for whoever touches you touches the apple of his eye-**

4) "Come," they say, "let us destroy them as a nation, that the name of Israel be remembered no more."

**Have you heard the President of Iran lately? Or Syria or any Muslim nation in the past 5 years? I will eat my hat and convert to atheism if Israel is completely destroyed! Not going to happen for God(Jesus s Father and Our Father) has spoken!!**

Jeremiah 31:35 This is what the LORD says, he who appoints the sun to shine by day, who decrees the moon and stars to shine by night, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar-- the LORD Almighty is his name: 36 "Only if these decrees vanish from my sight," declares the LORD, "will the descendants of Israel ever cease to be a nation before me." 37 This is what the LORD says: "Only if the heavens above can be measured and the foundations of the earth below be searched out will I reject all the descendants of Israel because of all they have done," declares the LORD.  
**Again the LORD God says in Romans 11 a remnant of Israel will be saved.** Revelation 7:4-8 Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel.  
From the tribe of Judah 12,000 were sealed, from the tribe of Reuben 12,000, from the tribe of Gad 12,000, from the tribe of Asher 12,000, from the tribe of Naphtali 12,000, from the tribe of Manasseh 12,000, from the tribe of Simeon 12,000, from the tribe of Levi 12,000, from the tribe of Issachar 12,000, from the tribe of Zebulun 12,000, from the tribe of Joseph 12,000, from the tribe of Benjamin 12,000.

5) With one mind they plot together; they form an alliance against you

**Any doubt about their united hatred toward Israel?**

6) the tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, of Moab and the Hagrites,

**The Edomities are the descendants of Esau the twin brother of Jacob who sold his birthright for a bowl of soup. Jacob's name turned into Israel which means struggles with God.** Genesis 32:28 Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome."  
**Also Ge 35:10-12 God said to him, "Your name is Jacob, but you will no longer be called Jacob; your name will be Israel." So he named him Israel.** And God said to him, "I am God Almighty; be fruitful and increase in number. A nation and a community of nations will come from you, and kings will come from your body. The land I gave to Abraham and Isaac I also give to you, and I will give this land to your descendants after you."  
**Ishmaelites, Moabites, Hagrites, and versus 7&8 Gebal, Ammon, Amalek, Philistines, Tyre, and Assyria, are all the Muslim nations surrounding Israel.**

7) Gebal, Ammon and Amalek, Philistia, with the people of Tyre.

8) Even Assyria has joined them to lend strength to the descendants of Lot.  
<Selah>

**Modern day Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Syria.**

9) Do to them as you did to Midian, as you did to Sisera and Jabin at the river Kishon,

10) who perished at Endor and became like refuse on the ground.

11) Make their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb, all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna,

12) who said, "Let us take possession of the pasturelands of God."

13) Make them like tumbleweed, O my God, like chaff before the wind.

14) As fire consumes the forest or a flame sets the mountains ablaze,

15) so pursue them with your tempest and terrify them with your storm.

16) Cover their faces with shame so that men will seek your name, O LORD.

17) May they ever be ashamed and dismayed; may they perish in disgrace.

**Verses 9-17 are various illustrations in the book of Judges and kings of how the LORD God dealt with the enemies of Israel. And is also pointing to a near future.**

18 Let them know that you, whose name is the LORD-- that you alone are the Most High over all the earth.

**This last verse is the reason for this prophetic Psalm; that people may see and know that the Only True God is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Israel) and the God and Father of the LORD Jesus Christ who is our Father as well, through believing in Christ. Ezekiel 38:23 And so I will show my greatness and my holiness, and I will make myself known in the sight of many nations. Then they will know that I am the LORD.' Again John 6:45-47 It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me. No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life. Our Father is about to show Himself in a Mighty way to this sinful World by destroying His enemies and the enemies of Israel. His Word is at stake! Do you Know Jesus? Time is short, the Bible is True, Repent (change your heart and mind, turn away from sin) and Believe before it is too late!!**