

## PSALM 83

**O** God be not silent, and hold not Your peace; nor rest as my cries, to You never cease.

- 2 For all those who hate me, do clamor and rage; my enemies lift up, their heads day by day.
- 3 Their cunning assemblies, do plot 'gainst Your tribes; to hurt those You care for, is what they devise.
- 4 Saying "Rise and destroy them, from a land of their own; that Israel's name, may no longer be known."
- 5 They deliberate daily, as if with one heart; cutting a compact, they fight You O Lord.
- 6 Edom's wide tents, and the Ishmaelites too; Moab and Hagar's clans, see what they do.
- 7 Gebal and Ammon, and Amalek's pride; Philistia's land, or in Tyre abide.
- 8 Assur's entwined with them, tied like a knot; giving their arm, to the children of Lot.
- 9 Make them as Midian, as Sisera fell; as armies of Jabin, at Kison's swift swell.
- 10 Who perished at Endor, taken as spoil; becoming as worthless, as dung in the soil.
- 11 Turn all their princes, as Oreb and Zeeb; Zalmunna and Zebah, poured out in their deeds.
- 12 Who said in their pride, "Now we will take; the pastures of God, will be our pleasant place."
- 13 God make them as whirlwinds, that mount to the skies; as helpless as straw, before the wind flies.
- 14 As fire that kindles, a forest to flame; as mountains that burn, when set all ablaze.
- 15 Pursue them with justice, a tempest's reward; cause them to tremble, as at mighty storms.
- 16 Fill all their faces, with reproach and shame; that they may enquire, O Lord at Thy name.
- 17 Confounded and trembling, through all of their days; reproach them until, they all perish away.
- 18 So that all men will see, "Jehovah" unfurled; that You are Supreme, over all of the world!