

# Psalm 83 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

## God Implored to Confound His Enemies.

### **A Song, a Psalm of Asaph.**

**83** O God, do not remain quiet;  
Do not be silent and, O God, do not be still.  
<sup>2</sup>For behold, Your enemies make an uproar,  
And those who hate You have exalted themselves.  
<sup>3</sup>They make shrewd plans against Your people,  
And conspire together against Your treasured ones.  
<sup>4</sup>They have said, "Come, and let us wipe them out as a nation,  
That the name of Israel be remembered no more."  
<sup>5</sup>For they have conspired together with one mind;  
Against You they make a covenant:  
<sup>6</sup>The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites,  
Moab and the Hagrites;  
<sup>7</sup>Gebal and Ammon and Amalek,  
Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre;  
<sup>8</sup>Assyria also has joined with them;  
They have become a help to the children of Lot. *Selah.*

<sup>9</sup>Deal with them as with Midian,  
As with Sisera *and* Jabin at the torrent of Kishon,  
<sup>10</sup>Who were destroyed at En-dor,  
Who became as dung for the ground.  
<sup>11</sup>Make their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb  
And all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna,  
<sup>12</sup>Who said, "Let us possess for ourselves  
The pastures of God."  
<sup>13</sup>O my God, make them like the whirling dust,  
Like chaff before the wind.  
<sup>14</sup>Like fire that burns the forest  
And like a flame that sets the mountains on fire,

<sup>15</sup> So pursue them with Your tempest  
And terrify them with Your storm.

<sup>16</sup> Fill their faces with dishonor,  
That they may seek Your name, O LORD.

<sup>17</sup> Let them be ashamed and dismayed forever,  
And let them be humiliated and perish,

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