

A Call for Judgement

Psalm 83 ESV

O God, Do Not Keep Silence

A Song. A Psalm of Asaph.

- ¹ O God, do not keep silence;
do not hold your peace or be still, O God!
- ² For behold, your enemies make an uproar;
those who hate you have raised their heads.
- ³ They lay crafty plans against your people;
they consult together against your treasured ones.
- ⁴ They say, "Come, let us wipe them out as a nation;
let the name of Israel be remembered no more!"
- ⁵ For they conspire with one accord;
against you they make a covenant—
- ⁶ the tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites,
Moab and the Hagrites,
- ⁷ Gebal and Ammon and Amalek,
Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre;
- ⁸ Asshur also has joined them;
they are the strong arm of the children of Lot. *Selah*
- ⁹ Do to them as you did to Midian,
as to Sisera and Jabin at the river Kishon,
- ¹⁰ who were destroyed at En-dor,
who became dung for the ground.
- ¹¹ Make their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb,
all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna,
- ¹² who said, "Let us take possession for ourselves
of the pastures of God."
- ¹³ O my God, make them like whirling dust,
like chaff before the wind.
- ¹⁴ As fire consumes the forest,
as the flame sets the mountains ablaze,
- ¹⁵ so may you pursue them with your tempest
and terrify them with your hurricane!
- ¹⁶ Fill their faces with shame,
that they may seek your name, O LORD.
- ¹⁷ Let them be put to shame and dismayed forever;
let them perish in disgrace,
- ¹⁸ that they may know that you alone,
whose name is the LORD,
are the Most High over all the earth.