

Psalms 83

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O God, Do Not Keep Silence

- 1** Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.
 - 2** For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.
 - 3** They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones.
 - 4** They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.
 - 5** For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:
 - 6** The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes;
 - 7** Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre;
 - 8** Assur also is joined with them: they have holpen the children of Lot. Selah.
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- 9** Do unto them as unto the Midianites; as to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison:
 - 10** Which perished at En-dor: they became as dung for the earth.
 - 11** Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna:
 - 12** Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession.

- 13** O my God, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind.
- 14** As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire;
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- 15** So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm.
- 16** Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O LORD.
- 17** Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:
- 18** That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth.
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HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

Lord — אֲדֹנָי / יְהוָה (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 83:1 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 28:1; 35:22. **References God:** Psalms 50:3

Psalms 83:2 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 81:15; Judges 8:28; Isaiah 17:12; Jeremiah 1:19; Matthew 27:24

Psalms 83:3 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 10:9; 27:5; 31:20; 56:6; 64:2; 91:1; 1 Samuel 13:19

Psalms 83:4 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 74:8; Exodus 1:10; Jeremiah 11:19; 48:2; Daniel 7:25

Psalms 83:5 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 2:2; Revelation 17:13; 19:19

Psalms 83:6 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 137:7; 1 Chronicles 5:10; 2 Chronicles 20:1

Psalms 83:7 **Parallel theme:** Joshua 13:5; Ezekiel 27:3; 27:9

Psalms 83:8 **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 2:9

Psalms 83:9 **Parallel theme:** Judges 5:21; Isaiah 9:4

Psalms 83:10 **Parallel theme:** Joshua 17:11; 1 Samuel 28:7; Zephaniah 1:17

Psalms 83:11 **Parallel theme:** Judges 7:25

Psalms 83:12 **Parallel theme:** 2 Chronicles 20:11

Psalms 83:13 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 35:5; Job 13:25; 21:18; Isaiah 40:24; Jeremiah 13:24

Psalms 83:14 **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 32:22; Isaiah 9:18

Psalms 83:15 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 50:3; 58:9; Job 9:17

Psalms 83:16 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 6:10

Psalms 83:17 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 35:4

Psalms 83:18

Parallel theme: Psalms 59:13; 97:9; Exodus 6:3; 1 Kings 18:37; 2 Kings 19:19; Isaiah 42:8;
Jeremiah 16:21; Ezekiel 30:19; 38:23; Daniel 4:32