

Psalm 83
A psalm or song of Asaph

The last psalm of book 3, and the last psalm attributed to Asaph. The main theme of his psalms has been _____ and imminent dangers facing Israel. In spite of these dangers, Asaph never loses sight of hoping in and praying to God for _____ and protection.

- I. Those who hate God, _____ his people also Vs 1-8
- A. Asaph begins his plea with acknowledging the _____ of God's intervention Vs 1
 - B. Asaph acknowledges that God has _____ Vs 2
 - C. Asaph acknowledges that God's people have the _____ enemies Vs 3
 - D. Asaph acknowledges that the motive behind God's enemies is the destruction of his _____ Vs 4-5
 1. They plan to _____ God's people Vs 4
 2. They feel that if God's _____ are destroyed remembrance of God will be destroyed Vs 5
 - E. Asaph names the enemies he is talking about Vs 6-8
 1. **Edom**-descendants of _____, Jacob's brother Genesis 36
 2. **Ishmael**-_____ son by Hagar, Sarah's maiden Genesis 37
 3. **Moab**-Lot's _____ son by incest with his daughter Genesis 19:30-38
 4. **Hagarenes**-a nation destroyed during the days of Saul 2 Chronicles 5:10-20
 5. **Gebal**-a _____ on the Mediterranean Sea Ezekiel 27:9
 6. **Ammon**-the _____ son of Lot by incest with his daughter Genesis 19:38
 7. **Amalek**-_____ firstborn son by his concubine Genesis 36:10-12
 8. **Philistines**-Israel's enemies located on the SW coast of Israel on the Mediterranean
 9. **Tyre**-another _____ located on the Mediterranean Sea
 10. **Assur**-_____ second son from which the Assyrians came Genesis 10:22
- II. Asaph's prayer for deliverance Vs 9-12
- A. **The Midianites**-Number 31:7-8
 - B. **Sisera**-the _____ through whose temple Jael drove a nail Judges 5:24-27
 - C. **Jabin**-the _____ over which Jabin was commander, which were defeated at the brook Kison Judges 4, 7
 - D. **Oreb/Zeeb**-two princes of Midian killed by the nation of _____ Judges 7
 - E. **Zebah/Zalmunna**-two princes of Midian pursued and killed by _____ Judges 8
- III. Asaph prays for _____ judgment on the enemies of God Vs 13-17
- A. **Make like a wheel**-Cf. Isaiah 17:12-14 Vs 13a
 - B. **As the stubble before the wind**-blown away by the _____ of the wind Vs 13b
 - C. **Fire**-fire always burns _____, and uncontrolled fire destroys everything in its path Vs 14
 - D. **Persecute/Tempest**-chase after them in a _____, and furious manner Vs 15
 - E. **Afraid with thy storm**-turn their plans for destruction into _____ of being destroyed by the One whom they were trying to destroy Cf. Vs 4-5
 - F. **Fill their faces with shame**-_____ them so that all they can do is seek God Vs 16
 - G. If they _____ to seek God, then Asaph prays for their utter destruction Vs 17
 1. **Confounded and troubled forever**-shamed and _____
 2. **Put to shame and perish**-humiliated and _____ destroyed
- IV. Asaph's _____ for such a descriptive prayer request Vs 18
- A. The _____ of God
 1. **JEHOVAH-I AM THAT I AM**, the _____ One
 2. **The most high**-the _____, the supreme One
 3. **Over all the earth**-everything known to _____
 - B. That people may see their _____ of God Cf. Vs 16