

Psalm 83 Analysis

In this Psalm, the nation of Israel is in grave danger as an alliance of old enemies including Syria have rekindled their ancient hatred against the people of Elohim. Circumstances have become so severe that the people of Israel call out to their Elohim for deliverance from their enemies.

Israel today finds themselves in the same situation with the same ancient enemies. An old bible was recently dug up in a peat bog in Ireland which was turned to Psalm 83. In this psalm, it describes the Arabs attempts to acquire the lands that were given to the ancestors of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob forever.

Psa 83:1 <A Song *or* Psalm of Asaph.> Keep not thou silence, O Elohim: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O El.

This is a poem set to music and sung by Asaph, a musician to whom King David gave a major part in worship services in the tabernacle in Jerusalem. The Hebrew letters “ל” (El) are used 5 times in this verse. The number 5 indicates "grace". Asaphs plea is that YHWH not hold His peace and be indifferent to the plight of His people.

Psa 83:2 For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

The Hebrew word translated “tumult” is “hamayun” from the word “hamah”. It is the same root for “Hamas” which means violence. Hamah is the same word that is translated “roar” in Jer. 51:38,55 and Jer 50:42 which describe the judgment of Babylon and the redemption of Israel. The Ancient Hebrew pictograph shows “𐤇𐤃𐤌𐤎” for “hamayun”. It could be interpreted as “Behold chaos against Yahshua's kingdom and joint heirs”.

Israel's ancient enemies have reared their ugly heads again today with the perpetual hatred they have always felt against Israel.

Psa 83:3 They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones.

The have taken cunning secret counsel against the People of YHWH and also plotted against His hidden ones (dispersed Israel). The word translated “counsel” is “Sod”. Sod means hidden or secret.

Psa 83:4 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.

This has been the goal of the Arab nations for over 4,000 years. They want to completely eliminate the Hebrew people from the earth. Their hatred, which is inspired by HaSatan is really against YHWH. HaSatan desperately wants the set apart place that YHWH has declared

is His. HaSatan knows that the Jews will never convert to the religion which honors him (Islam.) Recall that Haman's goal was to eliminate the Jews. The root of his name as mentioned above is violence. It is also interesting that the word "hamah" means to roar. Our adversary, HaSatan is described as a "roaring" lion in 1 Peter 5:8, walking about seeking whom he may devour.

Psa 83:5 For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:

They have plotted together and are of one heart: They have cut a covenant amongst themselves against Israel. Their covenant is a religious one as they are all controlled by the Satanic Islamic faith.

Psa 83:6 The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes;

The tents or dwelling places of the Edomites were originally south of the Dead Sea area. The Ishmaelites are the Arab descendants of Ishmael and live in Arabia.

The Moabites are descendants of the incestuous relationship between Lot and his oldest daughter. They lived on the SE side of the Dead Sea. The Hagarenes are descendants of Hagar, Ishmael's mother, and are naturally allied with the Arabs.

Psa 83:7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre;

The children of Lot by his youngest daughter were the Ammonites. The Gebalites may have been a part of the people of Edom. The Amalekites inhabited the regions on the south of Palestine, between Idumea and Egypt and extended eastward of Mt Seir and the Dead Sea.

Psa 83:8 Assur also is joined with them: they have holpen the children of Lot. Selah.

Assur is Assyria which originated from the area on the Tigris river and was peopled by Babylon. Asshur is confederate with the children of Lot.

Psa 83:9 Do unto them as *unto* the Midianites; as *to* Sisera, as *to* Jabin, at the brook of Kison:

The Midianites were slaughtered by Gideon and Naphtali, Asher, Manasseh and Ephraim joined in the fray. The Midianites swords were turned against their brothers. The battle of Armageddon also states that the swords of those that come against Israel will be turned upon themselves and every mans sword will be against his brother. (Eze 38:21)

Sisera was the general of Jabin, king of Canaan who oppressed Israel. Sisera was was totally defeated by Deborah and Barak, near Mount Tabor and having fled from the battle was killed

by a nail to his temple by a woman, Jael the wife of Heber the Kenite. Their bodies were washed away by the brook Kison.

Psa 83:10 *Which* perished at Endor: they became *as* dung for the earth.

Their corpses were as dung upon the earth. This also describes the slaughter in the day of YHWH where the corpses will be left for dung upon the ground. These are the people of YHWH who have forsaken the law and gone after the ways of Balaam.

Psa 83:11 Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna:

Oreb and Zeeb were Princes of Median which were caught, slain and beheaded. Zebah and Zalmunna were kings of Median who were slain by Gideon. The Midianites were the ancestors of the Arabians.

Psa 83:12 Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of Elohim in possession.

Just like the Arabs of today, they want to take total control of the temple mount and all the holy places. They also want all the homes and establishments that belong to the Jews today.

Psa 83:13 O my Elohim, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind.

Make them like a whirlwind, like stubble before the wind. The whirlwind is used many times as indicative of YHWH's judgment on evil men.

Psa 83:14 As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire;

Psa 83:15 So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm.

Tempest can also be translated "Whirlwind".

Psa 83:16 Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O YHWH.

The idea is they will be so devastated and destroyed, they will be ashamed when they realize that they trusted in a false deity, Allah and the prayer is that they will then seek YHWH.

Psa 83:17 Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:

Perish as a confederation forever, never again to arise.

Psa 83:18 That *men* may know that thou, whose name alone *is* YHWH, *art* the most high over all the earth.

That men may know that thou, whose name ALONE is Yahweh Elyon. Yahshua is not Yahweh Elyon as some think. This is the Father, the Almighty, the most high.

End of study of Psalm 83