

## RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 83

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O God, do not keep silence; do not hold your peace or be still, O God!

**For behold, your enemies make an uproar; those who hate you have raised their heads.**

They lay crafty plans against your people; they consult together against your treasured ones.

**They say, “Come, let us wipe them out as a nation; let the name of Israel be remembered no more!”**

For they conspire with one accord; against you they make a covenant— the tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, Moab and the Hagrites,

**Gebal and Ammon and Amalek, Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre;**

Asshur also has joined them; they are the strong arm of the children of Lot.

**Do to them as you did to Midian, as to Sisera and Jabin at the river Kishon, who were destroyed at En-dor, who became dung for the ground.**

Make their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb, all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna, who said, “Let us take possession for ourselves of the pastures of God.”

**O my God, make them like whirling dust, like chaff before the wind.**

As fire consumes the forest, as the flame sets the mountains ablaze, so may you pursue them with your tempest and terrify them with your hurricane!

**Fill their faces with shame, that they may seek your name, O LORD.**

Let them be put to shame and dismayed forever; let them perish in disgrace, that they may know that you alone, whose name is the LORD, are the Most High over all the earth.