### Psalms

## Chapter 83

An ode. A Psalm by Asaph.  
  
  
  
1O God,  
  
To whom can You be compared?  
  
O God,  
  
Don’t remain silent.  
  
2For, {Look!} Your enemies have shouted their battle cries,  
 And those who hate You have now raised their heads.  
  
3Against Your people, they’ve planned treachery…  
 Yes, against Your holy ones, they’ve gathered.  
 4They’re saying:  
  
 ‘Come, let us destroy them,  
 So they’re no longer a nation…  
 May IsraEl’s name be forgotten!’  
  
5But it’s against You, that they’ve met and conspired,  
 And now they’ve reached an agreement…  
 6Those tent-dwellers in Edom…  
 Those of Hagar, 7AmMon, and Gebal…  
 The Amalekites and Philistines,  
 And all the peoples of Tyre.  
  
8Even Assyria has joined them,  
 And to the sons of Lot, they sent aid.  
 9So, do to them as You did at the Kishon,  
 To SiSera, MidiAn, and JaBin.  
 10For, You destroyed them at EnDor,  
 And made them like manure on the ground.  
  
11Make their rulers like Oreb and Zeb,  
 And like ZebeE and SalMona,  
 12Who said, ‘We’ll inherit God’s Most Holy Place.’  
  
13Make them like whirlwinds, O God…  
 Like stubble that’s blown in the air…  
 14Like fire that burns down a forest…  
 Like flames that consume on the mountains!  
  
15Send storms to chase them away…  
 Send Your rage to disturb them!  
 16Fill their faces with dishonor,  
 So they’ll have to search for Your Name!  
  
17O Jehovah,  
  
Make them ashamed…  
 Disturb them throughout ages of ages.  
 Make them all feel ashamed  
 Just before You destroy them!  
 18Let them know that Your Name is Jehovah,  
 And that You alone are God, the Most High!