

## Psalm 83 A Song of Asaph

Note: read carefully, because this sounds like what is currently happening to Israel

### ***Our enemies have joined forces intending to wipe out Israel***

<sup>1</sup> Father God,

You are our God, and we really need Your help. Please don't sit back and watch Israel's demise. Please don't be silent. Instead, tell us how You are going help us. <sup>2</sup> Our enemies hate You, so they exalt themselves and their so-called god. They shout over and over again that the Jews should be killed and Israel wiped off the face of the map. <sup>3</sup> They skillfully contrive destructive plans in an attempt to defeat Israel, the people dear to the heart of the one true God. <sup>4</sup> They say to each other, "Come on, let's attack Israel and wipe them out so that the name of Israel will never be remembered again." <sup>5-8</sup> The Arab nations and some sympathizing nations agree that Israel should be destroyed. All of them are followers of a false god.

Folks, stop what you are doing, and meditate upon what I just shared with you. Realize that the same thing is currently happening to Israel.

### ***God, fight against them on our behalf***

<sup>9-10</sup> God, deal with these wicked nations in the same way You wiped out other nations that sought to destroy Your people Israel. <sup>11-12</sup> Annihilate the political and religious leaders of these nations who said, "Let's take for ourselves the land promised to Israel by God." <sup>13-15</sup> God, blow them away like the chaff from wheat, rip them apart like a class five tornado, and burn them up like a raging wildfire destroys the forest. <sup>16-18</sup> Make them face defeat and be ashamed that they attempted to destroy God's people. Cause them to be humiliated and in anguish over their defeat so that they will not only know that their so-called god is a lie but that You alone are Jehovah, the Most High God who rules over all the earth.