

Global Hate

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Psalms 83:1 A Song *or* Psalm of Asaph. Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

There is a global storm which has risen as a result of continued efforts by the devil to contradict and thwart the agenda of God. This storm is showing itself in an unprecedented show of twisted hatred for Israel. It is also showing itself in the same kind of hatred being shown toward faithful Christians. This storm is being generated by millions of servants of the devil who supply the poison which keeps it going. Israel is battling for its life, and soon the Lord's true people within Christianity will be doing the same because this storm is not stopping. It is getting more powerful, more violent, and is finding more support among Satan's puppets throughout the world. The spiritual wickedness and impenitence of these people will become greater and greater in these end times as both the 9th and 16th chapters of Revelation point out.

- The Secretary of State (John Kerry) said that if Israel doesn't make peace soon, it could become an apartheid state, like the old South Africa.
- According to the 1998 Rome Statute, the "crime of apartheid" is defined as "inhumane

acts... committed in the context of an institutionalized regime of systematic oppression and domination by one racial group over any other racial group or groups and committed with the intention of maintaining that regime.” The term is most often used in reference to the system of racial segregation and oppression that governed South Africa from 1948 until 1994.

- After Senator Ted Cruz said “Christians have no greater ally than Israel,” at a Wednesday night (Sept. 10) gala (in Washington DC) to raise awareness of beleaguered Mideast Christians, he was heckled off the stage. Cruz was the keynote speaker at the Washington, D.C. dinner, sponsored by In Defense of Christians, a new organization spearheaded by Catholic and Orthodox Christians (many from the middle east at this dinner).
- The Jewish National Fund (JNF), a British charity implicated in human rights violations in Israel, received yet another blow when Green Party of England and Wales members voted overwhelmingly to support an international call for action against JNF practices in Israel and the “Occupied” Palestinian Territories, and to revoke its charity status in the UK.
- A group of international law experts wrote an opinion against Israel in which they condemned Israel for defending itself, stating that they were simply using the terrorist attacks of Hamas to act out oppression and genocide against the civilians of the so-called Palestine. There have been 143 prominent international law experts who have signed on to this twisted document.
- Prime Minister of Turkey, Recep Erdogan condemned Israel’s self defense and compared Israel to Hitler.
- In South Africa, the head of that country’s most powerful trade union has called for attacks on Jews.
- There have been thousands, if not millions of attacks by individuals, small groups, and mobs on individual Jews, their synagogues, homes, and businesses throughout the world during the past year.
- All of these are supposedly because of Israel’s actions to defend itself against thousands of rocket attacks by Hamas from out of the so-called Palestine.
- So, what is this REALLY all this about?
 - The demonic worshippers of Allah cannot stand the idea that those they view as infidels who worship Jehovah should have a nation for themselves in the middle east
 - The greatest propaganda machine in the history of man has been carefully constructed by the devil to indoctrinate the world to believe that good is evil and evil is good.
 - The godless atheists and pretenders to the Christian religion, who use Christianity as a political tool, cannot stand the idea that a people who honor Jehovah would flourish and prosper and have peace and solidarity
 - The demonic worshippers of Allah and the godless atheists who are pretenders of Christianity have found a common enemy in both the Jews and true Christians
 - Accusations of racism, ethnic cleansing, and genocide are the current weapon of the devil in the hands of this collaborative group
- The humans of this planet who are the tools of the devil have gone insane with the obsession that anywhere there is conservatism it must be stamped out because it hinders the goals of Satan their lord.

I. **Psalms 83:1**- Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.

- We should call upon our God to speak out and to take action for us in these times when the

wicked, the deluded, those who have gone insane because of their wickedness are ruling the day, have ascended to high positions of power and now wield their wicked intentions like machine guns firing thousands of rounds of poison per second at everything that is sacred and appears to be from God.

- It is in times like these that the people of God most need the Lord's protection and it is times like these that God is most likely to rise up and deal with the destructive power of the wicked
 - We should call like David in Psalms 12:1 - Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men.
 - Also like David, we have come to know the truth of this verse: Psalms 12:8 The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.
 - In N.T. days, we saw the death of Stephen, Saul wreaking havoc with the Lord's churches, Herod daring to kill one of God's preachers and daring to imprison others and we sometimes perhaps thought that nothing was stopping this evil. It was a time when the antichrist religionists in Israel and the power of Rome began to work to destroy the infant Christian movement.
 - But can we estimate what they might have been able to do...that they found themselves unable to do...if God had not moved to protect His people?

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

- Notice that the Psalmist accurately identifies what these people really are (**thine** enemies)
- Enemies of God who are the servants of the devil would love to be able to get their hands on God. They want to stop Him, to kill Him...but they cannot reach Him. So, those whom their obsessed and twisted minds think are servants of God become their targets.
- Why is it that men whose minds have been commandeered and are being used by the devil to pursue his agenda always target the things of Jehovah? Let's take this latest spiritual wickedness that has gone global:
 - Israel stands as a proof of the existence of Jehovah
 - The prophecies made by their prophets of old have come true
 - The Messiah whom their O.T. prophecy said would come has come
 - They were scattered across the world beginning in the days of the Roman destruction after Christ's ascension and that scattering continued for generations
 - But, fulfilling prophecy, a nation for them was made in a day...and that nation's land was right where God gave them a parcel of earth
 - The blind servants of Satan have a mad-dog hatred of Jews and they don't even know why
 - They think it is because of some land dispute, or some racist activities
 - That land everybody across the world is trying to call Occupied Palestinian Territory is Israeli land...by declaration of God - **Exodus 6:4** And I have also established my covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, wherein they were strangers.
- So, this is all about the venting of devil-empowered men who are the spiritual enemies of God.
- Because of that, "**they that hate thee** have lifted up the head."
 - One of the most obvious features of the people of the world who have loaded on to

condemning Israel is their almost visible hatred of Jews - as I have said, that is because they hate God

- Another striking feature is their prideful arrogance (have lifted up the head)
- Part of their prideful arrogance is this latest slap at Israel in which they accuse them of racism. Those racist accusations against Israel are as phony as they seem, because Jews, Arabs, and the people who are claiming that they are discriminated against are all of the same blood (Abraham). By definition, it cannot be racism.
- But, like every human on this earth who has an entitlement mentality, they will find a reason for the hatred...so that they can pick a fight
- But our **verse 2** gives us the reason they hate the Jews: They hate God - it takes no greater cause than that. It is that hatred that has made them justify all the murderous and destructive things they do.
- I say again, their hatred of God is what is causing nations and national leaders across the world to speak evil of Israel and persecute Jews. The same hatred for God causes people to persecute Christians.
- Some form of Islam is at the center of all this maniacal, mad-dog violence and terrorism. Islam is Satan's mockup religion. People are being infected all over the world by its poison and its influence.
- Right now, the defenders of the devil are painting Islam as being a divided religion...it is not.
- The Koran which they all adhere to is clear in its message that Islam must reign supreme and practitioners of "false" religions must be converted or killed.

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

- I mentioned earlier this latest set of accusations against Israel by the "global community." I mentioned that they accuse Israel of racism and genocide. This is crafty counsel against God's chosen nation.
- These charges have not been chosen by a few people or a couple of countries, but everybody who has jumped on Israel is using the same bylines...racism and genocide.
- Those who are making these charges seem to almost be collaborating on what their message will be...and they are collaborating...even if they do not know it...they are being led like an orchestra is led by a conductor...they are being led by Satan.
 - Some of this is actual human collaboration-groups interested in destroying Israel are communicating. But some of it is orchestration by the devil as he takes men captive at his will. It doesn't matter which it is, its origin is in the kingdom of darkness.
 - **Eph 6:12** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.
- This crafty counsel involves world leaders, Muslim leaders, and the satanically directed news media.
- These deceivers know that racism and genocide are hot button items in the world today and they have seen how Satan's servants here in the U.S. have made great headway in their objectives by milking the issue of racism to the extreme. They know all this because Satan knows all this...because he has orchestrated it here as he is now doing across the world.
- Another part of this crafty counsel against the Lord's people is the care taken to not mention

anything about the terrorism, the murders, the upsetting of the entire way of life in Israel by Hamas.

- Yet another part of the crafty counsel is carefully avoiding mentioning anything about Muslim jihad and its murderous mission and activities. This too is universal among the Satan-empowered players in this action.
- Then, another part of the crafty counsel is this almost worldwide movement toward making it against the law to say anything against Muslims. It's called hate speech and there are large numbers of the devil's servants who want this to be a worldwide law.
- I want us to also look at **verse 5** as part of this thought: Psalms 83:5 For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:
 - I bring this in, because I want us to note the last phrase which correctly identifies what the business of the haters of Israel really is (as I pointed out earlier).

IV. **Psalms 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.

- It is the deep-seated wish of Satan to obliterate Israel. Because that is so, this deep-seated wish has become the mission cry of the devil's religion and the reason for the existence of its disciples.
- It is truly an awful thing to be a creature of God whose only sense of purpose in life is to oppose the agenda of God.
- The national existence of the Jews is a thorn in the flesh to disciples of religion who have a competing religion...so this is doubly true for Muslims.
- Note what Satan's servants are aiming at, ultimately: "that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance"
- Islam intends to own the earth
- Islam intends to subjugate all people of the earth to the Muslim religion and Shariah law
- Islam is rabid about their doctrine that says Allah is the only true god and Mohammed is his prophet
- The nation of Israel represents the successful opposition to the worship of Allah
- But most telling of all, the name Israel means "he shall prevail as God"
- Any way you say that it means the real power of God rests with Israel
- Now, we know that this is a double message; that is, both the nation of Jews and the true Israel of God...born again believers, shall prevail even as God Himself prevails.
- Imagine being a fanatic and total convert to Satan through a false religion and imagine facing that message every time you think of the name of a nation that rejects Islam, rejects Allah, and rejects the message it preaches.
- What would you want to do?
- This is where disciples of Islam (the devil's answer to Christianity and the Jew's religion) find themselves.

V. Now I want to look at a last item that will cover a lot of ground out of our text chapter.

- First, notice from **vv. 6-8** names of certain groups or tribes of people.
- As I said earlier, every one of these that are named are offspring of Abraham, but sworn enemies of Israel.
- **Vv. 9-14** is the psalmists request to God to perform against these enemies of Israel as He did

against some historical enemies which wanted to annihilate the Jews.

- Midianites - they were so overwhelmed with fear by the Lord in the days of Gideon that they trampled one another and killed one another from the fear
- Sisera and Jabin - Jabin was overthrown when he sought to destroy Israel; Sisera was his general who boasted mighty things against Israel and was, at the end, killed by a woman.
- Oreb and Zeeb - princes of Midian who fought against Israel and were both executed by Gideon's generals when they were captured
- Zebah and Zalmunna - again, fighting princes of Midian who were captured and executed by Gideon
- Then in **vv. 15-18**, the psalmist expresses his desire about what he wants the outcome to be and there are some gracious things revealed here.
 - **Psalms 83:15** So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm.
 - The Lord's people know that persecution makes people strong
 - The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom
 - **Psalms 83:16** Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O LORD.
 - Anything, even degradation, that prompts men to seek the name of the Lord, is a beneficial event
 - **Psalms 83:17** Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:
 - Any person, group, nation, religion that is exposed to persecution, fear brought on by the Lord, and degradation who will not bow before the name of the great God of heaven deserves to be troubled forever...which of course includes trouble on earth and then trouble through eternity.
 - Psalms 83:18 That *men* may know that thou, whose name alone *is* JEHOVAH, *art* the most high over all the earth.
 - Such actions by the Lord can teach all of creation this lesson; which includes:
 - Only God can possess the name Jehovah
 - He is the Most High
 - He is over all the earth (versus just some part of it or some remnant of humanity)