

# PSALM 83 STORMING

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## LYRICS

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“Only **fools** say in their hearts, ‘*There is no God.*’ God looks down from heaven on the entire human race; he looks to see if anyone is truly wise, if anyone seeks God.”  
-- Psalm 53: 1a and 2, New Living Translation .... a Warning from God to you, too.

## **CHORUS**

Do not keep silent, O God.... O LORD! Let the earth see You're in control!

You're the Most High LORD of ALL !

Do not hold Your Peace as they STORM against You!

**Let Nations see: YOU fight for YOUR people!** Psalm 83 – You're LORD!

*\* Exodus 3:14, God gives His Name: YHWH, usually pronounced yaw-way*

## **VERSE 1**

Do not be still, LORD, I pray. For, behold Your enemies mock You .... hate You.... lift their heads in pride.

They have taken crafty counsel against Your people, LORD.

They consult each other **AGAINST** Your sheltered ones.

Psalm 83, Verses 1, 2, 3.

>> CHORUS

## **VERSE 2**

Enemies say “Come, Join us! Let us cut off Israel, from being a nation ... SO that Israel's name

won't be remembered anymore – ANY-where in this world.” **LORD GOD:**

Nations form confederates **AGAINST** You, Yahweh\* God.

Psalm 83, Verses 4 and 5.

>> CHORUS

## **VERSE 3**

Nations say, “Let us take the pastures of GOD for US.”

They don't believe Yahweh's words. That is obvious.

Like the chaff before the wind, LORD, make them like the dust. WE PRAY for defense, and NOT for revenge. Oh, LORD GOD, SAVE US!

Psalm 83, Verses 6 to 13.

>> CHORUS

## **VERSE 4**

As the fire devours ... mountains, CHASE them with Your Storm. LORD, FILL them with SHAME so they'll SEEK Your Name. Let them be dismayed,

so they'll know YOUR NAME ALONE BELONGS to the ONE TRUE God,

AND that YOU are the ONLY MOST HIGH o'er all Earth!

Psalm 83: 14 to the End.

>> CHORUS

**Song Story.**

I was at a studio waiting for ~20 minutes while my producer prepared final tracks for songs we had recorded in the previous hours... With nothing else to do, I pulled out my Bible. With God's help (Ephesians 3:20), I "crafted" His inspired Psalm 83 into this set of lyrics.... on 16 January 2012, without as much experience as now in forming LONG scripture passages into songs – so that people can, with the help of musical melodies, remember what the LORD GOD has said in His Word.

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**Scriptures to consider related to how YHWH**

(\* Exodus 3:14, God gives His Name) **STILL protects His people Israel...**  
Gentiles were **GRAFTED IN** to Israel.... It will NOT be the "other way around" that God grafts Jews / Israelis into the "church"... Romans 11, Isaiah 42:6

**Romans 11:1 to 36.** "I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew!"

**Zechariah 2:8** ESV (for all). "For thus said the Lord of hosts, after his glory sent me to the nations who plundered you, for he who touches you touches the apple of his eye."

**Deuteronomy 32: 43.** "Rejoice, O **Gentiles, with His people**; For He will avenge the blood of His servants, And render vengeance to His adversaries; He will provide atonement for His land and His people."

**Isaiah 42: 6.**

"I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness, & will hold Your hand; **I will keep You** and give You as a covenant to the people, as a **light TO the Gentiles...**"

**Joel 3: 1-3.** "For behold, in those days & at that time, when I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem, **I will gather all the nations and bring them** down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. And I will enter into judgment with them there, on behalf of my people and my heritage Israel, because they have scattered them among the nations and **have divided up my land**, and have cast lots for my people, and have traded a boy for a prostitute, and have sold a girl for wine and have drunk it."