

Do Not Be Silent, God

From Psalm 83

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1. Do not be si - lent, God, or un - re - spond - ing,
2. To - geth - er they con - spire in dead - ly ear - nest,
3. Treat them like Mid - i - an, like Ja - bin's ar - my.
4. Like fire that burns the woods, like flames of light - ning,

Do not re - main at rest, O Might - y One
a - gainst You they have made a cov - e - nant
Treat them like Sis - e - ra at Ki - shon's brook.
Pur - sue them with Your storms and strike with fear.

For now Your foes a - rouse and make a clam - or,
The Ish - mae - lites are there, the tents of E - dom,
At En - dor they were all an - ni - hi - la - ted,
Fill up their fac - es with hu - mil - i - a - tion,

Your bit - ter en - e - mies lift up the head.
the men of Mo - ab with the Hag - a - renes.
And they be - came as dung up - on the ground.
And let them seek Your name, Je - ho - vah, then.

A - gainst Your peo - ple now they plot in se - cret,
 See Ge - bal, A - ma - lek, with men of Am - mon,
 Like O - reb make their chiefs, their lords like Ze - bah!
 Let them be ter - ri - fied and shamed for - ev - er,

They meet to work a - gainst Your hid - den ones;
 Be - hold, Phil - i - sti - a, and them of Tyre
 Who thought they would pos - sess the land of God.
 And let them be dis - mayed and be de - stroyed.

They say, "Let us go up, and end their na - tion.
 For As - shur too has come and joins their for - ces;
 My God, O make them be like whirl - ing dust - clouds;
 Let them know You a - lone - You are Je - ho - vah -

The name of Is - ra - el shall be no more!"
 they are the pow - er of the sons of Lot.
 Make them like bits of chaff be - fore the wind.
 You are the One Most High o'er all the earth.