

## The War of Psalm 83

(Note: some Bible expositors believe this is future<sup>1</sup> and others believe it is passed.<sup>2</sup> I favor the latter.)

*“...those who hate You...conspire together...that the name of Israel be remembered no more. The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, Moab and the Hagrites; Gebal and Ammon and Amalek, Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre; Assyria also has joined with them...O my God...let them be humiliated and perish, that they may know that You alone,*



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*whose name is the Lord, are the Most High over all the earth.”* [Psalm 83](#) The intentions of neighbor nations to eliminate Israel are now heard often, and they will attack together, and since they will *perish*, this will be their last war.

**Tents of Edom** (Palestinians) and **Philistia** (Gaza): *“Then the house of Jacob will be a fire and the house of Joseph a flame; But the house of Esau [Edom] will be as stubble. And they will set them on fire and consume them, so that there will be no survivor of the house of Esau,”* for the Lord has spoken. Then those of the Negev will possess the mountain of Esau, and those of the Shephelah

[Judean foothills] *the Philistine plain...*” [Obadiah 1:18-19](#)

**Ishmaelites** (Saudi Arabia): The Israelites wandered 40 years in the wilderness of Arabia, and God promised: *“Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours...”* [Deut 11:24](#) It is prophesied that later Gog and Magog will invade Israel *“...to take away cattle and goods, to capture **great spoil**”* [Ezekiel 38:13](#) The recently discovered gas fields off the coast would qualify as great riches.

**Moab and Ammon:** *“I have heard the taunting of Moab and the revilings of the sons of Ammon, with which they have taunted My people and become arrogant against their territory. “Therefore, as I live,” declares the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, “Surely Moab will be like Sodom and the sons of Ammon like Gomorrah—A place possessed by nettles and salt pits, and a perpetual desolation. The remnant of My people will plunder them and the re-*

of My nation will inherit them.” [Zephaniah 2:8-9](#)

**Hagrites** (Egypt): Israel won the Six Day War of 1967<sup>3</sup> and captured the Sinai Peninsula, Gaza Strip, West Bank, Old City of Jerusalem, and the Golan Heights. Later the Sinai Peninsula and Gaza Strip were given back, but this war does not seem to be in Bible prophecy. “*So I will incite Egyptians against Egyptians...Then the spirit of the Egyptians will be demoralized within them...*” [Isaiah 19:2-3](#) This seems to be a prophecy about the recent “Arab Spring”.

**Assyria** (Syria and north of Iraq): “*...Damascus is about to be removed from being a city. and will become a fallen ruin. “The cities of Aroer [the cities thereof] are forsaken; They will be for flocks to lie down in, and there will be no one to frighten them.”* [Isaiah 17:1-2](#) Atomic destruction is indicated, since 1) Animals do not understand the dangers of radioactivity, 2) “*The nations ... shall flee far off*” [Isa 17:13](#), and 3) De-

struction is overnight: “*At eventide, behold, terror; and before the morning they are not...*” [Isa 17:14](#)

Israel will not be defeated as their enemies have sworn to do: “*I will also plant them on their land, and they will not again be rooted out from their land which I have given them, Says the Lord your God.*” [Amos 9:15](#)

Most important of all, the **salvation of your soul** is personal between you and God and does not depend on rites, clerics, traditions, good works, or belonging to any church or religion: “*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works...*” [Eph 2:8-9](#) No matter what kind of person you are or what you have done: “*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*” [1 John 1:9](#) Pray today to put your faith in Jesus Christ alone: “*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes*

*in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*” [John 3:16](#) Then study the Bible to live pleasing to God: “*...if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*” [2 Cor 5:17](#)

**Please pray like this with all sincerity:** “Dear Lord Jesus, I confess I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died to forgive my sins and rose from the dead. I trust and follow you as my Lord and Savior. Please guide my life and help me to do your will. In the name of my Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.”

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