

Psalm 83:1-18 {p} Chiasm

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1A) 83:1 O God, do not keep silence! Do not hold Your peace, and do not be still, O God! (**PLEA**);

1B.1) 83:2A For behold, Your enemies are in a **TUMULT**;

1B.2) 83:2B And those who hate You have **LIFTED UP** their head;

1C) 83:3-5 WHO SAID, LET US CUT THEM OFF;

1a) 83:3a Against Your people they have taken crafty counsel;

1b) 83:3b And **consulted together** against Your sheltered ones;

central axis) 83:4 THEY HAVE SAID, “Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation, that the name of Israel may be remembered no more;”

2b) 83:5a For they have **consulted together** with one consent;

2a) 83:5b Against You they form a confederacy;

1D) 83:6-8 The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites; Moab and the Hagrites; 7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre; 8 Assyria also is joined with them; they have been an arm to the children of Lot. Selah (i.e., **THE CURRENT ENEMIES**);

2D) 83:9-11 Do to them as to Midian, as to Sisera, as to Jabin at the brook Kishon, 10 who were destroyed at En Dor, who became as refuse on the earth. 11 Make their nobles like Oreb and like Zeeb, Yes, like Zebah and Zalmunna all their princes; (i.e., **THE PREVIOUS ENEMIES**);

2C) 83:12 WHO SAID, “LET US TAKE for a possession, for ourselves, THE PASTURES OF GOD;”

2B.1) 83:13-15 TEMPEST;

1a) 83:13 O my God, make them like **the whirling dust**, like the chaff before **the wind**!

central axis) 83:14 As the fire burns the woods, and as the flame sets on fire the mountains;

2a) 83:15 So pursue them with **Your tempest**, and with **Your storm** frighten them;

2B.2) 83:16-17 ABASHED;

1a) 83:16a Fill their faces with **shame**;

central axis) 83:16b That they may seek Your name, O YHVH;

2a) 83:17 Let them be **ashamed** and dismayed forever, Yes, let them be **abashed** and perish;

2A) 83:18 PROCLAMATION;

1a) 83:18a That they may know that **You**, whose name is YHVH; **{n}**
central axis) 83:18b Alone;

2a) 83:18c Are Most High over all the earth. **{p}**