



The two parents and three children in the Siman Tov family were **murdered in their home**. The Arab terrorists went from home-to-home in the village shooting everyone - **including little children**.

There are at least another 700 photos of Jewish people - those who were murdered in southern Israel. And, more than 100 Jews were **kidnapped** and are now held captive in Gaza (known as Philistine in the Bible). **Please pray for these people**.

We have spoken to relatives of young men and women who have been kidnapped, and those who are wounded in the hospital. It's heart-breaking, the stories are horrific.

Last night more terrorists from Gaza came into Israel to kill and kidnap more Israeli Jews. **It is a war!**

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Shalom Hans,

**It's important to understand what is happening in Israel right now in light of Bible Prophecy.**

End-time experts speak a lot about the Gog-Magog war of Ezekiel 38–39, a prophecy that predicts a powerful confederacy, apparently led by Russia, that is destined to someday invade Israel. Some think that its fulfillment is even knocking at our door.

But a **lesser known prophecy is gaining momentum and importance for our day: Psalm 83, in which a different confederacy attempts to wipe out Israel.**

This psalm seems to be addressing current issues in the Middle East—nations conspiring to destroy Israel.



An Israeli soldier and his girlfriend read from the Book of Psalms (Tehillim) during a visit to the grave of a friend who died defending Israel.

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### **Asaph's Vision of a Future War**

"O God, do not remain silent; do not turn a deaf ear, do not stand aloof, O God. See how Your enemies growl, how Your foes rear their heads." (*Psalms 83:1-2*)

Psalms 83 is **more than a prayer or a plea to God for vengeance on Israel's enemies**; it reveals that a 10-member confederacy wants to destroy the Chosen People and possess the Promised Land.

This psalm, however, was not written during a time of war. It was **written some 3,000 years ago by King David's worship leader, Asaph, during a time of great prosperity, liberty, and peace.**

King David had decisively triumphed over Israel's enemies, and Israel could expand freely since the superpowers of Egypt and Assyria were both declining. (*Aish*)

David's kingdom, therefore, extended from the Red Sea to the Euphrates.



■ = A rough approximate map of the lands inhabited by Israelites or under *direct* central royal administration during the United Monarchy (according to the Bible). This is basically what is referred to by the recurring Biblical phrase "from Dan to Beersheba". ■ = The central core of ancient Judea. This area was part of a Jewish kingdom, or a Jewish province within a larger empire, almost continuously from the days of King David down to 135 CE.

But Asaph was not just a worshiper; according to 2 Chronicles 29:30, he was also a **chozeh** (seer or prophet).

As a prophet, **Asaph saw beyond this period of peace, to a time when this confederacy would seek the utter destruction of Israel.** That time now seems to be nearing.

"Come," they say, "let us destroy them as a nation, so that Israel's name is remembered no more." (*Psalm 83:4*)

Even though Asaph's vision was received in a time of peace, it must have been cause for some concern since **many named in the confederacy had previously demonstrated their hatred.**

Of course, even today, conspiring against the Jewish People is considered nothing new. From the Philistines to the Nazis, the Jewish People have been plotted against.

"See how your enemies growl, how your foes rear their heads. With cunning they conspire against your people; they plot against those you cherish." (*Psalm 83:2-3*)



The Nazis forcibly removed men, women, and children from Poland's Warsaw Ghetto in 1943 after crushing the Jewish resistance that opposed Nazi Germany's effort to transport the remaining Ghetto population to the Treblinka extermination camp.

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### **The Coalition's Motive: Break the Abrahamic Covenant**

"With one mind they plot together; they form an alliance against you." (*Psalm 83:5*)

The ten-member coalition of Psalm 83 **forms a covenant with each other against not only the nation of Israel, but the God of Israel.**

The coalition is **not satisfied to only destroy Israel as a nation; they want to wipe out the memory of the name of Israel; in effect, breaking the Abrahamic Covenant.**

In the Abrahamic covenant, God pledges that a Chosen People will come through Abraham (*Genesis 22:17–18*), through Isaac (*Genesis 26:2–4*), and through Jacob (*Genesis 28:14*) and that God would give them the Promised Land (*Genesis 15:18; Joshua 1:4*).

"The Lord appeared to Isaac and said,... 'For to you and your descendants I will give all these lands and will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham. I will **make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands**, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed.'" (*Genesis 26:2–4*)



**God Shows Abraham the Stars**, by Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld

Of course, if through a human coalition the adversary could wipe out the name of Israel, that would effectively make the God of Israel look powerless and a liar in the face of the entire world.

It would also nullify other promises, including the following:

- **Davidic Covenant / Eternal Throne** (*2 Samuel 7:12–13; Isaiah 9:6–7; Luke 1:31–33*)

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. **There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, on the throne of David and over His kingdom.**” (*Isaiah 9:6–7*)

- **New Covenant / Eternal Relationship** (*Jeremiah 31:33; John 14:16–17*)

“This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. **I will be their God, and they will be my people.**” (*Jeremiah 31:33*)



Orthodox Jewish men pray in Jerusalem.

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The Word of God, however, is accurate, reliable, and no adversary can thwart God's plans.

**His covenant with Abraham is unconditional and everlasting.** Even after Israel's disobedience, which He foresaw, He would bring His people home to their own land after a period of exile.

"It is not for your sake, people of Israel, that I am going to do these things, but for the sake of My holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you have gone.... For I will take you out of the nations; **I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land.**" (*Ezekiel 36:22, 24*)

**And God has been fulfilling this prophecy and others like it, much to the dismay of those seeking to wipe out the very memory of Israel.**



Lebanon - the historic quarter of Byblos, a Canaanite city called Gubal during the Bronze Age and Gebal in the Iron Age that is mentioned in Psalm 83.

### The Ten-Member Coalition

While Israel's many enemies have wanted to destroy the nation of Israel and the Jewish People, **Asaph** specifically identifies ten nations / groups that unite to form a coalition for this very purpose:

“With one mind they plot together; they form an alliance against you—the tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, of Moab and the Hagrites, Byblos [Gebal], Ammon and Amalek, Philistia, with the people of Tyre. Even Assyria has joined them to reinforce Lot's descendants.” (Psalm 83:5–8)



While these groups are **no longer identifiable by their ancient names**, Bill Salus, author of *Israelistine* and *Psalm 83: The Missing Prophecy Revealed* ascertains the modern-day equivalents / descendants of these coalition members as the following:

- **Tents of Edom:** Palestinians and Southern Jordanians
- **Ishmaelites:** Saudis (Ishmael is the father of the Arabs)
- **Moab:** Palestinians and Central Jordanians
- **Hagrites:** Egyptians (Hagar is an Egyptian matriarch)
- **Gebal (Byblos):** Hezbollah and Northern Lebanese
- **Ammon:** Palestinians and Northern Jordanians
- **Amalek:** Arabs of the Sinai area
- **Philistia:** Hamas of the Gaza Strip
- **Tyre:** Hezbollah and Southern Lebanese
- **Assyria:** Syrians and Northern Iraqi's



Isaiah 53 in Hebrew

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“Israel will be saved by the LORD with an everlasting salvation; you will never be put to shame or disgraced, to ages everlasting.” (*Isaiah 45:17*)

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