

Meditations on Pslam 83

— The final Psalm of Asaph in the book of Psalms.

— One of the Imprecatory or curse Psalms.

3: treasured ones (hidden;KJV)

“For thus says Yahweh of hosts, “After glory He has sent me against the nations which have taken you as spoil, for he who touches you, touches the apple of His eye.”

(Zechariah 2:8 [LSB](#))

“You are my hiding place; You guard me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance.”

(Psalm 32:7 LSB)

Psalm 27:5 conceal me, secret place

17:8 Hide me

Refuge - 28 times in Psalms, 3 times in Proverbs

2:12	5:11	7:1	11:1	14:6	16:1
17:7	18:2, 30	25:20	31:1, 19	34:8, 22	36:7
37:40	46:1	55:8	57:1	59:6	61:3, 4
62:7, 8	64:10	71:1, 7	73:28	91:2, 4, 9	94:22
104:18	118:8, 9	141:8	142:5	144:2	

“For you died and your life has been hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is manifested, then you also will be manifested with Him in glory.”

(Colossians 3:3–4 LSB)

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5: With one heart
NAS mind
ESV accord
KJV consent.

cut a covenant: the bloody agreement of people who cannot agree.
Pharisees and Sadducees
Herod and Pilate
Jews and Romans

6-8:

Edom: Esau's descendants (Jacob's son who spurned the birthright)
refused to let Israel pass in journey from Egypt to
Canaan. SW tip of the Dead Sea

Ishmaelites: Ishmael's descendants - Abraham's illegitimate son
God's promise that Abraham's descendants was kept
even through Ishmael. Like Jacob, he had 12 sons as
well. NW Arabia

Moab: Lot's oldest grandson (nephew and one of who Abraham saved
in the raid of the 4/5 kings) People lived around the
east side of Dead Sea - idolaters Chemosh and Baal-
peor

Hagrites: either descendants of Hagar (Abraham-different from
Ishmael) East of Gilead East side of the Jordan—
Present day country of Jordan

Gebal: Either north along the Med (Tyre and Sidon) or South near
Edom in Idumea.

Ammon: Lot's youngest grandson, east of Judea. worshipped Moloch.

Amelek: Grandson of Esau. Bedouins of their time, between deadSea
and Red Sea. (Amelekites - Haman was one in Esther)

Philistia: Palestine same word. It's use depended on what time in
history, location depending on time. Near Med.
worshipped Beelzebub and Dagon.

Tyre: helped build the temple during David/Solomon's time, but not
God worshippers. Baal, Ashtaroth.

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Assyria: Ashur 2nd son of Shem (Noah's son) Farther East, Nearer
Babylon

Selah - Pause from the roar, pride, violence, of the God haters.

9-11:

Midian: 4th Son of Moses by Keturah (Oreo and Zee were nobles in
Midian who fought Gideon in Judges 7)

Jabin: King of Canaan, Sisera was his general. killed by a woman in
Judges 4 during battle with Deborah and Balak.

Endor: witch Saul consulted. 1 Samuel 28