



of glass, ... {3} They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: "Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the saints! {4} Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, For Your judgments have been manifested."

(Ephesians 5:15-20) "See then that you walk circumspectly, ... {17} "Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is." ... {18} And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, {19} speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, {20} giving thanks always for all things ..,"



started looting stores and houses as people ran and crossed the Jordan river from fear of the Israelis. The Israeli soldiers announced that everyone post a white flag on it's gate. The war was called the six day war because it was won in six days and on the seventh day a Rabbi by the name of Goren blew the ram's horn on the wailing wall in Jerusalem declaring the victory.

Many see this as a parallel to Joshua when he went around the walls of Jericho six times, then on the seventh day seven times, and on that day the priests blew the trumpets and everyone shouted with one voice, then the walls came tumbling down, and the Israelites took the city.

To my father it seemed that the walls have tumbled down on him, during the war he was always listening to the Jordanian radio station, he used to say that the Arabs are wining the war, but he was listening to the wrong station, the Israeli station who was announcing the truth of their soon coming victory, instead my father chose to believe the Arabs who claimed that the Israelis are promoting propaganda.

The Arabs have been loosing the wars against Israel exactly as the Bible prophesied in the examples I have shown. I lived in Israel during the Six Day War, the P.L.O resistance, the Jordanian black September civil war, the bloody wars in Lebanon, and the war of Yom Kippur, with more blood spilt among ourselves and with no hope to destroy Israel.

All these losses and we still hoped for that one victory since that is all what it takes to destroy them. Many Muslims in the land claim that Israel is God's punishment to them for allowing bad government to rule the Islamic world. .. The Islamic world is on its way to try to destroy Israel.

The best way to prove this is to quote the Syrian president Hafez Asad:

"There are still one hundred wars to come with Israel. All we need to defeat Israel is One".

The God of Israel promised "and they shall not be pulled up", yet the Arab and Muslim world will try again. God in the Bible promised that they will fail.

In verse 18 of Psalm 83, "That men may know that You, whose name Alone is the Lord, Are the Most High over all the earth". Here the Lord wants to redirect the Arabs to himself (the true God), and He Alone is the true God, that is the God of Israel, and no one else. God's promises never change, and he fulfills them to the letter. Arabs think that the God of the Bible is biased towards the Jews, but we can't avoid the many verses of punishment declared on Israel in the Bible; After rejecting Christ the great "Diaspora" started and they were scattered into all the earth, separated from their homeland, and far from Jerusalem. God allowed them to be killed and tormented more than any other people in the world. No other people in history tasted the agony of war and pain more than the Jews, they have been in known in history to be the refugees of the world, today they are finally home with very angry neighbours... as usual. © 2000 by Walid

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Today, in the sermon we will consider Psalm 83. Psalm 83 has a prophetic element to it, which is not discussed in the message. However that prophetic element is discussed below. Wayne

ISRAEL'S VICTORY AGAINST THE ARABS - PSALM 83, THE MOST IGNORED PROPHECY

I have rarely read publications discussing one of the most important verses regarding the rebirth of Israel and it's struggle with her enemies, yet this prophecy is generally ignored. The Arab Allies gather to destroy Israel as soon as it's born

"They have said, "Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation, That the name of Israel may be remembered no more.". (Psalm 83:4).

This destruction announced by president Nasser of Egypt who declared, "Our basic goal is the destruction of Israel". (Laqueur, op. cit., pp. 175-185). Azaam Pasha, secretary-general of the Arab League announced, "This will be a war of extermination and momentous massacre which will be spoken of like the mongolian massacres and Crusades."

The evidence of this prophecy being the 1948 War is most amazing. The appeal that God makes to the enemies of Israel is not one of hate, as it is an appeal to these nations to reconcile with God and recognize His authority and will "That they may seek Your name O Lord" (16) "That men may know that You [The God of Israel], whose name alone is the Lord" (18).

We are reminded of Menachem Begin's Prayer On his first visit to the liberated Western Wall, in 1967: "G-D OF OUR FATHERS Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Lord of Hosts, be Thou our help. Our enemies encompassed us about, yea they encompassed us about and arose to destroy us as a people. Yet has their counsel been destroyed and their schemes will not be accomplished.". While I was a young boy in Jericho, I still remember The American Council came from Jerusalem just as they had information on a major war about to erupt. They started to evacuate all the

Americans in the area, since my mother was an American, they came to the rescue, but my father refused and had to turn them down because he loved his country. The Six Day War began. The Jews captured old Jerusalem and the rest of Palestine. This was a great disappointment to Arabs and Muslims worldwide. I still remember many things during the war; the thunder of the bombs and chatter of machine guns that went on day and night for six days. Many Arab citizens in Jericho





Heart Song

A Heart for Victory

Psalm 83:1-3

(2 Chronicles 20:1) "... the people of Moab with the people of Ammon, and others .., came to battle against Jehoshaphat."

(2 Chronicles 20:3) "And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD, ..."

(2 Chronicles 20:6) "and said: "O LORD God of our fathers, are You not God in heaven, and do You not rule over all the kingdoms of the nations, and in Your hand is there not power and might, so that no one is able to withstand You?"

(2 Chronicles 20:12) ""O our God, will You not judge them? For we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You.""

Psalm 83:4-18

(Philippians 2:9-11) "Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, {10} that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, {11} and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."



Thus Psalm 83 teaches that the pathway to victory is paved by two prayerful essentials:

1. An attitude of _____ God, 2 Chronicles 20:6, 12, Psalm 83:1, 9, 13

We seek victory on two major fronts:

#1. The battle for _____,

(Ephesians 6:12-13) "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. {13} Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."

(Ephesians 6:15) "and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;"

(Galatians 6:9) "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."

(1 Corinthians 15:58) "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

(Philippians 4:6-7) "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; {7} and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

(1 Peter 3:15) "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;"



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(Matthew 5:16) ""Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

(2 Corinthians 11:5) "For I consider that I am not at all inferior to the most eminent apostles."

(2 Timothy 2:24-25) "And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, {25} in humility correcting those who are in opposition, .."

(Ephesians 6:18) "praying always .. in the Spirit, being watchful .. with all perseverance ..;"

#2. The battle for _____,

(Luke 22:41-44) "And He was withdrawn from them .. and He knelt down and prayed, {42} saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done." .. {44} And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground."

(Matthew 26:41) ""Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.""

(Matthew 6:13) "And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. ..."

(1 Corinthians 10:13) "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."

(Galatians 5:17) "For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh..."

(Romans 12:2) "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed ..."

(1 John 2:15) "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

(1 Peter 5:8-10) "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. {9} Resist him, steadfast in the faith, .. {10} But may the God of all grace, .. perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you."



2. A motivation for the _____ God, Psalm 83:18,

(2 Chronicles 20:27-29) "Then they returned, .. to Jerusalem with joy, for the LORD had made them rejoice over their enemies. {28} So they came to Jerusalem, with stringed instruments and harps and trumpets, ... {29} And the fear of God was on all .. those countries when they heard that the LORD had fought against the enemies of Israel."

(1 Corinthians 10:31) "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

(Ephesians 1:5-6) "having predestined us to adoption as sons .., {6} to the praise of the glory of His grace, ..."

(2 Corinthians 3:18) "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."

(Revelation 15:2-4) And I saw .. those who have the victory over the beast, .. standing on the sea