

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.

September 29, 2022 [Psalm 83](#) - [Psalm 83:1-18](#)

Open It

1. In what circumstances do you sometimes feel overwhelmed or helpless?
2. In what settings or situations are you a minority?
3. How do you usually deal with feelings of discouragement or doubt?

Explore It

4. What appeal to God did the psalm writer present? ([83:1-4](#))
5. Why did the nation of Israel need God's help? ([83:1-8](#))
6. What is the main idea of this prayer? ([83:1-18](#))
7. How did the psalm writer describe the threats against Israel? ([83:2-8](#))
8. How did the Israelites view themselves in God's sight? ([83:3](#))
9. What was the goal of Israel's enemies? ([83:4](#))
10. Who formed an alliance against Israel? ([83:5-8](#))
11. How had the Lord demonstrated His power? ([83:9-11](#))
12. What did Israel want God to do for them? ([83:9-12](#))
13. What imagery did the psalm writer use to describe how Israel's enemies will react to God's judgment? ([83:13-16](#))
14. Why did the psalm writer compare God's judgment to fire? ([83:14-15](#))
15. What motive did the psalm writer have in asking God to deliver Israel? ([83:16](#))
16. What will be the final result of God's deliverance of Israel? ([83:17-18](#))

Get It

17. When have you ever felt like you were surrounded by threats or overwhelmed by problems?
18. How did the Israelites deal with their predicament?
19. What can we learn from Israel's example?
20. In what way are Christians a minority?
21. How should we view ourselves and our relationship with God?
22. How should we pray for the world (friends, family, and coworkers who do not know God)?
23. What should be our motives in asking the Lord for help?
24. How can we guard against selfish motives in our prayers?
25. What do you need from the Lord?
26. What do you think it means to trust in the Lord?
27. In light of this passage, how should you present your needs to God?
28. In what specific areas of your life do you need to depend more on the Lord?

Apply It

29. What specific request would you like to present to the Lord today?
30. What small change could you make in your prayer habits?
31. Who is one person you need to pray for?
32. What small step could you take this week to demonstrate your dependence on the Lord rather than in your own strength?