

¹A Song or Psalm of Asaph. Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.²For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.³They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones.⁴They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.⁵For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee.⁶The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes;⁷Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre;⁸Assur also is joined with them: they have holpen the children of Lot. Selah.⁹Do unto them as unto the Midianites; as to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison:¹⁰Which perished at Endor: they became as dung for the earth.¹¹Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna:¹²Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession.¹³O my God, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind.¹⁴As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire;¹⁵So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm.¹⁶Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O LORD.¹⁷Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:¹⁸That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over

all the earth.