



1 Hold not your peace, O God, do not keep silent; □

be not unmoved, O God;

2 For your enemies are in tumult □

and those who hate you lift up their heads.

3 They take secret counsel against your people □

and plot against those whom you treasure.

4 They say, 'Come, let us destroy them as a nation, □

that the name of Israel be remembered no more.'

5 They have conspired together with one mind; □

they are in league against you:

6 The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, □

Moab and the Hagarenes,

7 Gebal and Ammon and Amalek, □

the Philistines and those who dwell in Tyre.

8 Ashur also has joined them □

and has lent a strong arm to the children of Lot.

9 Do to them as you did to Midian, □

to Sisera and to Jabin at the river of Kishon,

10 Who perished at Endor □

and became as dung for the earth.

11 Make their commanders like Oreb and Zeëb, □

and all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna,

12 Who said, 'Let us take for ourselves □

the pastures of God as our possession.'

13 O my God, make them like thistledown, □

like chaff before the wind.

14 Like fire that consumes a forest, □

like the flame that sets mountains ablaze,

15 So drive them with your tempest □

and dismay them with your storm.

16 Cover their faces with shame, O Lord, □

that they may seek your name.

17 Let them be disgraced and dismayed for ever; □

let them be put to confusion and perish;

18 And they shall know that you, whose name is the Lord, □

are alone the Most High over all the earth.

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