

## ISRAEL'S ANCIENT ACCUSATIONS WE HEAR TODAY

Scripture Reference	Who Spoke	Words then	Words now	God's Response	Israel's Promise
Psalm 83:2-8	Those who hate God (v 2) Israel's Enemies (vv 6-8)	"They make a shrewd plot against Your people... 'Come,' they say, 'let us wipe them out as a nation; let the name of Israel be remembered no more.'"	Protests, chants, and official statements calling for Israel's destruction have surged since October 7.	Make them like chaff driven by wind and storm; fill their faces with shame. (vv. 13-18), that they may seek Your name.	Psalm 2:1-8 "I have set My King upon Zion, My holy mountain...I will give You the nations... "
Micah 4:11	Many nations	"Many nations have now assembled against you; they say, 'Let her be defiled, and let our eyes gloat over Zion.'"	Israel attacked on all sides by Iran and its proxies while multitudes celebrate the aggressors.	They do not understand God's plan; He gathers them like sheaves to the threshing floor; Israel will arise and thresh them. (vv 12-13)	"I will make [Israel's] horn iron and your hooves bronze; you shall beat in pieces many peoples" that you many devote their wealth to the Lord. (v 13)
Ezekiel 25:3-7	Ammonites	"Because you exclaimed, 'Aha!' against My sanctuary and against the land of Israel when it lay desolate," with clapping and rejoicing (v 6).	Israel's setbacks and losses are celebrated in the news and social media every day.	"Deliver them as plunder; make their land desolate." Complete destruction. (V 7).	Restoration of Israel
Ezekiel 25:8-11	Moab and Seir	"Because Moab and Seir say, 'Look, the house of Judah is like all the other nations.'"	Denying Israel's unique covenant status or right to the land	Open their flank for destruction and judge them so they know the Lord	Restoration of Israel
Ezekiel 25:12-14 & Obadiah 1:10-14	Edom	Edom acted vengefully; Obadiah condemns: "Do not gloat over your brother's day of disaster... do not rejoice... do not loot."	Ancient and ongoing regional conflict between Jacob and Esau. Gloating during conflict and cheering Israel's oppressors.	"Cut off Edom; ...as you have done, it will be done to you." Vengeance upon Edom by the hand of Israel according to God's wrath against Edom (Ez. 25:14).	Israel will possess their territory.
Ezekiel 25: 15	Philistines	Dealt vengefully and took vengeance with a spiteful heart to destroy because of old hatred (V 15).	Ongoing conflict with Gaza (territory of the ancient Philistines), much of which has been destroyed.	Cut off and destroy the remnant of the seacoast. Vengeance and rebuke so they will know it was the Lord.	Israel will possess their territory.
Lamentations 2:15-17	All Enemies	Passersby clap, hiss, and mock Jerusalem: All your enemies have opened their mouth against you. "We have swallowed her up! Ah, this is the day we longed for; now we have it; we see it!" (verse 16).	Worldwide spectacle of mocking Israel's suffering	God will turn the tables and judge those against Israel. "Your iniquity, O daughter of Edom, he will punish; he will uncover your sins" (Lam. 4:22)	Israel, punishment will be completed, then restored. "The punishment of our iniquity is accomplished, O daughter of Zion; He will no longer send you into captivity" (4:22).
Ezekiel 36:13-15	The nations around you will endure their insults (verse 7)	"Because they say to you, 'You devour people and bereave your nation of children'..."	Accusations of aggression, "occupation," and harming the people of Gaza, Iran, Lebanon and others. Accused of warcrimes.	"Therefore, you shall no longer devour people and no longer bereave your nation of children... I will not let you hear the reproach of the nations anymore, nor shall you bear the disgrace of the peoples anymore..." (VV 14-15)	Israel will inherit the former oppressors (verse 12).
Jeremiah 33:24-26	The People	"Have you not considered what these people have spoken, saying, 'The Lord has rejected the two clans that he chose.' Thus they have despised My people, that they should no longer be a nation before them."	Claims that God has rejected Israel or that it has no future as a nation – denial of Israel's legitimacy	"If My covenant with day and night... is not established, then I will cast away the descendants of Jacob and David My servant" (VV 25-26a).	"But I will cause their captives to return, and will have mercy on them" (V 26b).
Ezekiel 36:2-3	The enemies	"Thus says the Lord God: 'Because the enemy has said of you, "Aha! The ancient heights have become our possession,"' ... They made you desolate and crushed you... you became the talk and evil gossip of the people."	Claims that the land belongs to others or that Israel is "occupying" Arab territory.,	God speaks in jealousy and fury; the nations will bear their own shame. (VV 4-12)	God will sanctify His great Name in Israel (V 23). They will be cleansed, have a new heart with His Spirit. Israel's ruins will be rebuilt, and the land becomes like the Garden of Eden. All the world will know God because of His restoration of Israel. ( See all of Ez. 36)