



Gog & Magog War End Times Prophecy

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Ezekiel: 38-39

Gog & Magog War

- Most Bible scholars believe this is one of the 2 major wars of unfulfilled prophecy before Jesus will return and this siege on Jerusalem will precede the battle of Armageddon where the Lord Jesus Christ will personally return to defeat the Antichrist and his armies.
- Ezekiel 37 – Vision of the Valley of Dry Bones – v.11-14 says these bones represent the people of Israel being regathered in the land - Major Sign of End Times – Regathering of Israel
- Ezekiel 38 & 39 – says that a large and powerful nation from the north will attack Israel in the **end times** (v.8 – “latter days”), when the nation of **Israel is at peace** (Ez. 38:11, 14).
- This will be another attempt to exterminate the remnant of Israel in Jerusalem, but God will execute divine judgement and keep His covenants with Israel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ss0QMZe-Nto> – Ezekiel 38 Audio

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- As this age draws to a close, two major powers will rise in Europe
 1. **Revived Roman Empire** (Daniel's 10 horn league of nations – the former nations of Europe– Italy, France, England, Spain...)
 2. **The Northern Confederacy** (**Russia, Germany, Iran, Turkey**, Libya and Ethiopia) will invade Israel in Ezekiel 38-39
- This prophecy predicts there will be a major war that includes **Russia, Turkey, Iran and Germany attacking Israel** in the **end times** (Ezek. 38:8), when Israel is at **peace** (Ezek. 38:11, 14), (1st 3.5 years)
- In just the past 12 months, **Russia, Turkey & Iran**, countries who have threatened Israel in the past, have for the first time in history become staunch allies. This war is taking shape right now as we watch the world news (**INCREDIBLE PROOF THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD SINCE THIS WAS PROPHESED 2600 YEARS AGO!**)

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Gog & Magog War – The Players

- **Gog** – refers to a **person** – **probably the leader of Russia** (also found in 1 Chron. 5:4; Num 24:7 (Agag); Deut. 3:1 (Ag)) – is used generally as a supreme enemy of God. **Used in Rev. 20:8 to refer to the Antichrist.**
- **Magog** – lands consisting of
 - **Rosh** – **Russia**
 - **Meshech** – Moscow
 - **Tubal** – **Turkey**
- **Gomer** – **Germany** (in 700BC the people known as Gomer were a barbaric group of Aryans who left Russia & went to Germany)
- **Perisa is IRAN , Ethiopia (Sudan) and Libya** – (38:5)
- Sheba, Dedan, Merchants of Tarshish and all their young lions – **Tarshish means “a place across the sea”** – this is thought to be Great Britain and it’s young lions: **USA** & former British colonies. They will challenge enemies but provide no protection for Israel. (38:13)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JlOL4SsGL3k> – Jan 2020 News clip =- 2 min
- <https://carnegieendowment.org/2019/10/24/brief-guide-to-russia-s-return-to-middle-east-pub-80134> - Russia In the Middle East – 3 Min

Differences Between the Gog & Magog War the War of Armageddon

1. Gog and Magog war will take place in the **Mountains** of Israel while Armageddon will be in the **valley of Megiddo**
2. Armageddon involves **all world nations** while Gog and Magog involves **only selected nations** led by Russia
3. **China** is not in the Gog and Magog war but in the Armageddon battle
4. **Antichrist is taking part in the Armageddon** battle but not mentioned in the Gog and Magog battle
5. **Jesus Christ stands on Mount Olives at the end of Armageddon** battle but nowhere do we see Jesus Christ appearing physically to the world in Gog and Magog war.

Gog & Magog War – The Timing?

- Text says “**latter years**” (38:8) and “**latter days**” (38:16), meaning the end of the years just prior to Jesus Christ returning. **There are 3 views of timing.**

1.) Pre-Tribulation Period Argument

- Some think it may happen **just prior to the 7 year tribulation** and **may be the event that ushers in the Peace Agreement** with Israel and the Antichrist.
 - **Ezekiel 39:9-10** says that at the end of the war, Israel will start using the enemy weapons as firewood for 7 years. Since the great tribulation period is 7 years and in the Gog and Magog war there are 7 years of using the weapons as firewood, this infers that the Gog and Magog war occurs before the great tribulation.

2.) Tribulation Period Argument – war may occur during the Tribulation

- **It will be a time when Israel is at peace, indicating the 7 year peace agreement may already be in place.**

3.) Gog & Magog war is the same as the War of Armageddon

- Entire passage may refer to the Day of the Lord – read in connection with Zech. 12:1-4; 14:1-9; Matt. 24:14-30; Rev. 14:14-20; 19:17-21
- Both describe dead invaders being eaten by birds & wild animals (Ezek 39:4; 17-20 & Rev. 19:17-18)
- Israel will again acknowledge God at the defeat of Gog-Magog (**Ezek 39:22, 29**). These references if coupled with **Zech. 12:10** explaining an acknowledgment by Israel of their true Messiah at the end of the Tribulation would make the Gog-Magog Battle and Armageddon one and the same.

Gog & Magog War

Ezekiel 38 - Summary

- Ezekiel 38:4-23 “I will...**put hooks into your jaws**, and lead you out with your army...from the far north with all its troops...in the **LATTER DAYS** you will come into...**ISRAEL**, which had **long been desolate**...now **they dwell safely**...you will ascend like a coming storm...you and all your troops...to take plunder and take booty...to carry away **silver and gold**...You will come up against my people **ISRAEL**...It will be in the **LATTER DAYS**” ...I (God) will bring you against My land, so that the nations may know Me...And it shall come to pass when Gog comes against the land of ISRAEL, says the Lord God, that **My fury** will show in My face...a great **earthquake** in the land of Israel...I will call for a sword against Gog...Every man’s sword will be against his brother...**pestilence, hail, fire and brimstone**...**THEN THEY SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD.**”

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Ezekiel 39 - Summary

- Ezekiel 39 “I will knock the bow out of your left hand and cause the arrows to fall out of your right hand...I will give you to the birds of prey and beasts to be devoured...I will send fire on Magog...those who live in Israel will go out and set fire and burn the weapons...for 7 years (for fuel)...for 7 months Israel will bury them to cleanse the land...”

God is Behind the Invasion

- **Ezekiel 38:4 – I will put hooks into your jaws and lead you and your armies...into Israel**
- God lures the enemy in purposely to destroy them.
- God wants to display His glory by defeating the enemies with supernatural power.
- Once Russia and these enemies are destroyed, there will be no military forces large enough to oppose the Revived Roman Empire of the Antichrist.

Conditions for the War to Occur

- 1. Israel has to be in the land** (v.8) – fulfilled in 1948
- 2. Israel must be dwelling in safety** (v.11). A place where there are no walls. Never before now have the Jews dwelt in Jerusalem without being protected by walls.
- 3. Israel must be in a time of tremendous prosperity** (v.12-13) They're going to come to take a spoil, verse 13 says, "to carry away silver, gold, cattle, goods, and so forth." Up until 1948 Israel was desolate and now they are very prosperous, recently discovering one of the world's largest natural gas and oil deposit.
<https://www.foxnews.com/world/potentially-game-changing-oil-reserves-discovered-in-israel>

Sovereign Almighty God Gets Angry

- Ezek. 38:18-23 ¹⁸ “And it will come to pass at the same time, when Gog comes against the land of Israel,” says the Lord GOD, “**that My fury will show in My face. ¹⁹ For in My jealousy and in the fire of My wrath I have spoken:**
- “...there shall be a **great earthquake** ... and all men...shall shake at My presence. The mountains shall be thrown down ...And I will bring him to **judgment** with **pestilence** and **bloodshed**; I will rain down on him, on his troops...flooding **rain**, great **hailstones, fire, and brimstone.** ²³ **Thus I will magnify Myself and sanctify Myself, and I will be known in the eyes of many nations. Then they shall know that I am the LORD.”**

The Results – Enemies Destroyed

- **Ezekiel 39** “**3** **I will knock the bow out of your left hand and cause the arrows to fall out of your right hand** **9** “Then those who dwell in the cities of Israel will go out and **set on fire and burn the weapons**...and they will make fires with them **for seven years**...and they will plunder those who plundered them, and pillage those who pillaged them,” says the Lord GOD.
- **11** “**It will come to pass in that day that I will give Gog a burial place there in Israel**, the valley of those who pass by east of the sea; and it will obstruct travelers, because there they will bury Gog and all his multitude...**12** **For seven months the house of Israel will be burying them**, in order to cleanse the land.

• **Conclusion: Russia will be destroyed by God**

The Results – Israel is Saved

Ezekiel 39:22

22 So the house of Israel shall know that ***I am the LORD their God*** from that day forward.

Ezekiel 39:29

29 And I will not hide My face from them anymore; for I shall have **poured out My Spirit** on the house of Israel,' says the Lord GOD."

Romans 11:25-26

25 For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that **blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.** **26** And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob;

Where is the US?

- This prophecy indicates that no nation will protect Israel during this war, despite that fact that the US has always protected Israel.
- This has led some to believe that the US will be weakened militarily to such an extent that they will be unable to assist Israel or defend against the Revived Roman Empire.
- Some possibilities that would explain this type of weakness could be an attack on the US Economy/Banks, EMP weapon or a nuclear attack that would completely weaken or destroy the USA.

New Allies - Putin of **Russia**, Rouhani of **Iran** and Erdogan of **Turkey** pose for a picture during their meeting in Ankara, Turkey September 16, 2019



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Video – 15 Minutes

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Apokalypsis Movie – Part 1

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- **45:15 -52:30 minute mark**
- **1:15 – 122:20 minute mark**

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Galatians 6:6

⁶ Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.

1 Timothy 5:17-18

¹⁷ Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, **especially those who labor in the word and doctrine.** ¹⁸ For the Scripture says, “You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain,” and, “**The laborer is worthy of his wages.**”