

Ezekiel Part 4, Week 3, Chapters 38-39
Restoration of Israel: God intervenes on Israel's Behalf

Day 1 Gog and Magog

1. Please start your study with at least 10 minutes of concentrated prayer for God to really open up chapters 38 and 39 for you personally.
2. Now, just read Ezekiel 38-39.
3. Now, after you have read Ezekiel 38-39, go back and read it word for word. Slow your reading down enough so that you are picking up the details as you go. Be on the alert for key words that we have already identified in other weeks of study. However, do not mark them at this time.
4. Now, after you have read through Ezekiel 38-39, slowly and with discernment, go back and reread chapters 38-39. These chapters are written for a future time (to Ezekiel) when a Russian dictator allies himself and his nation with Iran and a number of other Middle Eastern nations to collectively war against Israel to exterminate her. Just when all hope for Israel's safety and preservation appears to be gone, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Israel), supernaturally intervenes, saves Israel, and destroys all of Israel's enemies who come against her. After reading these two chapters through this time, did you discern anything new? Record your new insight(s) below:

5. Give each of the two chapters a name.
 - a. Chapter 38:
 - b. Chapter 39:

Day 2-4 – Chapters 38-39

Ezekiel 38–Gog and Magog

Please mark the following key repeated words in your own unique way for Ezekiel chapter 38:

all references to God as before, including “Lord GOD,” “I am the LORD” with the same marking; also mark “Lord GOD,” as “Sovereign”

all references to Israel the same as before, including “whose inhabitants have been gathered from many nations to the mountains of Israel” “its people were brought out from the nations,” “the land of unwalled villages,” “those who are at rest, that live securely, all of them living without walls and having no bars or gates,” “the people who are gathered from the nations, who have acquired cattle and goods, who live at the center of the world,” “My people, Israel,” “the land of Israel,” including all pronouns referring to them

all references to the *land* of Israel as you marked them in chapter 36, i.e., “the mountains of Israel,” “the land of unwallled villages,” “the land of Israel,” “all My mountains,” including all pronouns; some of these will be marked with 2 markings

all references to Ezekiel as before, including “Son of man,” including all pronouns

the phrase: “thus says the Lord GOD,” as before; include “declares the Lord GOD,” as one marking as before

the phrase: “they will know that I am the LORD,” as the same marking as before, and also, “in order that the nations may know Me” with the same marking

“the nations,” as before, including “all the men who are on the face of the earth”

all references to direction with initial letter, as before, i.e., N=North

“fury,” “anger,” and “wrath,” as before

“zeal”

“Prophesy” as before

“Gog, of the land of Magog” and “prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal” and pronouns as one marking

“all your army,” “horses,” “horsemen,” “all of them splendidly attired,” “a great company with buckler and shield,” “all of them wielding swords” as one marking, and then:

“Persia,” as separate marking

“Ethiopia,” as separate marking

“Put,” as separate marking

“Gomer,” and “all its troops,” as the same marking

“Beth-togarmah,” and “from the remote parts of the north with all its troops,” as the same marking

“all of them with shield and helmet,” as separate markings

Mark all references to time in the left margin of the double-spaced worksheets, i.e. “then,” and “after many days,” “in the latter years,” “on that day,” “in the last days,” “in those days.” Are you beginning to see some of the time indicators that we studied in Isaiah?

Mark all references to the word “therefore” in some unique way in the left margin of the double-spaced worksheet. What is the “therefore,” there for in Ezekiel 38;14? What statement(s) precede the “therefore” that gives the reader understanding?

Make a list of the players who will be against Israel and the current nations that represent them today.

Who or what is “Gog” of the land of Magog? Is “Gog” the name of a person or a title or position within a nation?

What is Ezekiel's prophecy against Gog of the land of Magog? See 38:4-6.
List the timetable for which Gog is to prepare? See 38:7.

What will happen after many days according to 38:8?

What will happen in the latter years according to 38:8?

Contrast and compare what the land of Israel was like before God's people returned to it and what it will become after they do return to it? See 38:8-13.

Dedan mentioned in 38:13 was one of three key cities in Arabia or Saudi Arabia as we know it today. Dedan was the grandson of Cush who was a son of Ham. The Arabians are the descendants of the sons of Ishmael (the modern-day Arabs). The Israelites are the descendants of the sons of Isaac (the Jews). They both have been in contention with each other throughout all of Arab/Jewish history and they are still hostile towards one another today. Ishmael's mother, Hagar, was the servant of Isaac's mother, Sarah, Abraham's legitimate wife. Abraham was the father of both boys.¹

Where is Sheba? See 38:13. Do you remember the queen of Sheba who came to see Israel's king Solomon? What is the modern-day country from which she came?

Where is Tarshish? Paul in the New Testament was called Paul of Tarshish? See 38:13.

Why are these three nations mentioned here in asking Gog of the land of Magog the questions: 1) "Have you come to capture spoil?" 2) "Have you assembled your company to seize plunder, to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to capture great spoil?"

¹ J. Vernon McGee, *Isaiah Part 1*, Laverne, CA, El Camino Press, 1978, p. 158.

List what Ezekiel is to say to Gog according to 38:14-16?

How will Israel be living when Gog and his buddies come against Israel? See 38:11, 14.

What does God call Israel according to 38:12? Is Israel the epicenter of the world according to the rest of the world? Or, is this just the way God sees Israel? How do you think the world will see Israel after God supernaturally protects them in this battle and all those who have come against her are dead? How do you think those Israelites who will not be currently living in Israel (in that day) will see Israel once this has all come to pass? How will they view God?

How will Gog and his buddies come to Israel according to 38:14-15? From what direction will they come?

Do you think God means Gog and his buddies will be riding actual horses to the battle? See 38:15. Will they be using actual bows and arrows?

Why will God bring Gog and his buddies against His people Israel in the last days? See 38:16, 23. For those of you who did Isaiah with me, what similar purpose did God have for the burdens of all the nations surrounding Israel in the book of Isaiah? What has God always wanted for the Gentile nations?

What will happen “on that day” when Gog comes against the land of Israel? See 38:18-23.

List who will shake at God’s presence according to 38:19-20?

How will God enter into judgment with Gog and his buddies according to 38:21-22?

Please record the theme of chapter 38 on the individual worksheet for Ezekiel 38 and on the Ezekiel Theme Summary Chart in the Appendix.

Ezekiel 39 – God intervenes on Israel’s behalf, her enemies judged

Please mark the following key repeated words in your own unique way for Ezekiel chapter 39:

- all references to God as before, including “Lord GOD,” “I am the LORD,” “I am the LORD, the Holy One of Israel” with the same marking; also mark “Lord GOD,” as “Sovereign”
- all references to Ezekiel as before, including “Son of man”
- all references to Israel as before, including, “My people Israel,” “those who inhabit the cities of Israel,” “all the people of the land,”
- all references to “the land,” as separate from Israel, the people, as you marked them in Chapter 36, i.e, “surface of the ground,” “the mountains of Israel,”
- all references to direction with initial letter, i.e., N=North
- “Gog,” “Prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal,” as before
- “Magog,” or “land of Magog,” as before
- “My holy name”
- “glorify”
- the phrase: “thus says the Lord GOD,” as before; include “declares the Lord GOD,” as one marking as before

Mark all references to time in the left margin of the double-spaced worksheets, i.e. “the day of which I have spoken,” “then,” “on that day.”

Mark all references to the word “therefore” in some unique way in the left margin of the double-spaced worksheet. What is the “therefore,” there for in Ezekiel 39:25? What statement(s) precede the “therefore” that gives the reader understanding?

List what Ezekiel is to prophesy against Gog in chapter 39:1-6:

Who is calling the shots in Ezekiel 39:1-6? Who is turning Gog around, driving him on, taking him up from the remotest part of the north, and bringing him against the mountains

of Israel? Don't you find this disturbing that God would do this? Where's the free will of Man in all of this?

If you have a KJV copy of the Bible, look up Ezekiel 39:2; how does this version differ in translation from the NAS? How many of the ones He turns back will be left according to the KJV?

“And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee, and will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel.” Ezek. 39:2 KJV.

What will God do to the land of Magog and to those who inhabit the coastlands in safety according to 38:5? What nation represents the land of Magog from your study of chapter 38? And again, what will God do to this nation, those who are not with Gog, but who stay in the land of Magog during the battle?

In 39:5, God says that Gog and his buddies will fall on the open field? What is the name of this field? This will require some thinking on your part into past studies. Massive Hint: It is a field in the land of Israel where many, many battles have been fought and where, also, much blood has been spilt. Did you know that beneath this field, today, lies a huge reservoir of oil?

In this battle, will God completely do away with Gog and his buddies? Or will some remain alive to fight another day? See 29:4.

Where will Gog and his buddies be buried according to 39:11-16? Is this the same field/valley as in the above question?

How long will it take Israel to bury all the bodies? See 39:12.

Please read 1 Kings 8:41-43. In this passage of Scripture, Solomon is praying for the foreigner. Why would a foreigner come to God's city (Jerusalem)? Will all the other nations hear of God's great name? What does Solomon pray for the praying foreigner in 1 Kings 8:43?

Were the devout Jews ever allowed to say God's Name? Why? Or, why not? See Exodus 20:7.

What is in a name?

How important was God's Name in the past? How important is God's Name in the present? See John 1:12, Isaiah 50:10, 1 John 3:23, 5:13. He who calls upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved! See Joel 2:32 and Romans 10:13.

How do you think God views Man's use of His Holy Name? See 39:7.

According to 39:9-10, the weapons Gog and his buddies will be using against Israel include a list of burnable objects, such as, shields, bucklers, bows, arrows, war clubs, spears. Bucklers are a type of defensive armor. Do you think these weapon terms are literal or do they represent something else? These don't appear to be the cosmopolitan weapons of our day?

How many years will Israel have fuel to burn as a result of all of these weapons?

What did the surrounding nations (Sheba, Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish) ask the on-the-move, and would-be aggressor Gog and his buddies? See 38:13. And who ends up getting the spoil and plunder? Could the spoils of war, in this case, include the fuel oil?

If you have notes in your Bible margins, what does the valley name of "Hamon-gog," mean? What does the name of the city of "Hamonah" mean?

Why did God have Ezekiel tell the birds of the air and the beasts of the fields to assemble themselves? See 39:17-20.

Why would the nations of the world, after seeing God's judgment on Gog and his buddies in chapter 39, "know that the house of Israel went into exile for their iniquity?" Why is this statement made at this point in the text of Ezekiel? Massive Hint: remember what's in a name and the Jews were always claiming that God was an unjust God.

List the blessings to Israel that will come as a result of God's sovereignty written down for you in Ezekiel 39:25-29.

Please record the theme of chapter 39 on the individual worksheet for Ezekiel 39 and on the Ezekiel Theme Summary Chart in the Appendix.

Day 5 - Personal reflection:

These questions are as much for me as they are for you.

Some of the questions I asked you last week regarding God's Name are probably more appropriate to the personal reflection regarding chapters 38-39 than chapters 36-37. Some of these questions are reprinted for you here to think about now that you've been through more Scripture regarding the seriousness of God's Name.

How do you use God's holy name?

How do you vindicate God's holy name?

What are some ways that we blaspheme God's name in our world, today?

How do we, as Christians, use His Name improperly?

Will God hold us accountable for the way we use His Name? Will God hold those who are not His accountable for the way they use His Name? How serious is this?

Do you ever think God is not just in His judgment? I do. This is one of those really big struggles that I have in my relationship with Him. I wonder how He could be fair when He preordained or set aside Gog, for example, and will cause Gog and his troops to come against Israel only to be completely wiped out. In Joel Rosenberg's fictional novel, Dead Heat, this conversation went on between John Bennet, the main character of the book series, and the newly sworn-in President of the United States and the leader of the free world.

"Luck is random," Bennett explained. "But God isn't random. He has a plan."

"You think America getting attacked by nuclear bombs is God's plan?"

"No sir, that's not what I meant."

"Then, forgive me, but what did you mean?"

"Men make evil plans, not God," Bennett replied. "but the Bible says what man plans for evil, God can turn for good."

"So, God knew this was all going to happen?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why didn't He stop it?"

"I don't know, sir."

"He could have."

"Yes, He could have."

"But He didn't."

"I can't explain it all, Mr. President. All I know for certain is that in your case, He has chosen to keep you safe and to make you the next leader of the free world. That's not luck, sir. That's not random. That's the grace of God. That's His supernatural hand on you, guiding you, positioning you just where He wants you. ..."²

This helps me a bit. How about you?

Whose earth is it? Whose universe, is it? Who is the Creator? Are you in step with Him?

What is our proper position to be before God?

Did God give any commandments to the Jews against atheism? If so, what are they? Did He give any commandments against polytheism? If so, what are they?

In our reading of Ezekiel 38, we concluded that Russia is Rosh. Is the government of Russia today, atheistic or polytheistic? What about our own government? We were originally set up as Monotheistic. Do you think anything has changed in our government

² Joel Rosenberg, *Dead Heat*, Tyndale Publishers, USA, 2008, p.142.

since our forefathers set up the original documents? If our government no longer acknowledges God (Jehovah), then what makes the US today different than the Russians?

Why do you endure studying this particular prophecy in Ezekiel 38-39? Why do you find it important to know the details laid out for us here?

How do you measure truth? How do you discern whether someone or some entity (like the news) is telling you the truth or not? What pair of glasses do you wear to focus on the words of others? Do you have any “template of truth” to lie alongside their words?

Do you believe the will of God will prevail within this nation? Do you believe the will of God will prevail in your own life? So, why do you pray if all of it is already rigged?

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Chapter 38

Chapter Theme _____

38:1 And the word of the LORD came to me saying,

38:2 “Son of man, set your face toward Gog of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him,

38:3 and say, Thus says the Lord GOD, “Behold, I am against you, O Gog, prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal.

38:4 “And I will turn you about, and put hooks into your jaws, and I will bring you out, and all your army, horses and horsemen, all of them splendidly attired, a great company with buckler and shield, all of them wielding swords;

38:5 Persia, Ethiopia, and Put with them, all of them with shield and helmet;

38:6 Gomer with all its troops; Beth-togarmah from the remote parts of the north with all its troops — many peoples with you.

38:7 “Be prepared, and prepare yourself, you and all your companies that are assembled about you, and be a guard for them.

38:8 “After many days you will be summoned; in the latter years you will come into the land that is restored from the sword, whose inhabitants have been gathered from many nations to the mountains of Israel which had been a continual waste; but its people were brought out from the nations, and they are living securely, all of them.

38:9 “And you will go up, you will come like a storm; you will be like a cloud covering the land, you and all your troops, and many peoples with you.”

38:10 Thus says the Lord GOD, “It will come about on that day, that thoughts will come into your mind, and you will devise an evil plan,

38:11 and you will say, ‘I will go up against the land of unwalled villages. I will go against those who are at rest, that live securely, all of them living without walls, and having no bars or gates,

38:12 to capture spoil and to seize plunder, to turn your hand against the waste places which are now inhabited, and against the people who are gathered from the nations, who have acquired cattle and goods, who live at the center of the world.’

38:13 “Sheba, and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish, with all its villages, will say to you, ‘Have you come to capture spoil? Have you assembled your company to seize plunder, to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to capture great spoil?’”

38:14 “Therefore, prophesy, son of man, and say to Gog, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD, “On that day when My people Israel are living securely, will you not know it?’”

38:15 “And you will come from your place out of the remote parts of the north, you and many peoples with you, all of them riding on horses, a great assembly and a mighty army;

38:16 and you will come up against My people Israel like a cloud to cover the land. It will come about in the last days that I shall bring you against My land, in order that the nations may know Me when I shall be sanctified through you before their eyes, O Gog.”

38:17 Thus says the Lord GOD, “Are you the one of whom I spoke in former days through My servants the prophets of Israel, who prophesied in those days for many years that I would bring you against them?”

38:18 “And it will come about on that day, when Gog comes against the land of Israel,” declares the Lord GOD, “that My fury will mount up in My anger.

38:19 “And in My zeal and in My blazing wrath I declare that on that day there will surely be a great earthquake in the land of Israel.

38:20 “And the fish of the sea, the birds of the heavens, the beasts of the field, all the creeping things that creep on the earth, and all the men who are on the face of the earth will shake at My presence; the mountains also will be thrown down, the steep pathways will collapse, and every wall will fall to the ground.

38:21 “And I shall call for a sword against him on all My mountains,” declares the Lord GOD. “Every man’s sword will be against his brother.

38:22 “And with pestilence and with blood I shall enter into judgment with him; and I shall rain on him, and on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, a torrential rain, with hailstones, fire, and brimstone.

38:23 “And I shall magnify Myself, sanctify Myself, and make Myself known in the sight of many nations; and they will know that I am the LORD.”

Chapter 39

Chapter Theme _____

39:1 “And you, son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus says the Lord GOD,” Behold, I am against you, O Gog, prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal;

39:2 and I shall turn you around, drive you on, take you up from the remotest parts of the north, and bring you against the mountains of Israel.

39:3 “And I shall strike your bow from your left hand, and dash down your arrows from your right hand.

39:4 “You shall fall on the mountains of Israel, you and all your troops, and the peoples who are with you; I shall give you as food to every kind of predatory bird and beast of the field.

39:5 “You will fall on the open field; for it is I who have spoken,” declares the Lord GOD.

39:6 “And I shall send fire upon Magog and those who inhabit the coastlands in safety; and they will know that I am the LORD.

39:7 “And My holy name I shall make known in the midst of My people Israel; and I shall not let My holy name be profaned anymore. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, the Holy One in Israel.

39:8 “Behold, it is coming and it shall be done,” declares the Lord GOD. “That is the day of which I have spoken.

39:9 “Then those who inhabit the cities of Israel will go out, and make fires with the weapons and burn them, both shields and bucklers, bows and arrows, war clubs and spears and for seven years they will make fires of them.

39:10 “And they will not take wood from the field or gather firewood from the forests, for they will make fires with the weapons; and they will take the spoil of those who despoiled them, and seize the plunder of those who plundered them,” declares the Lord GOD.

39:11 “And it will come about on that day that I shall give Gog a burial ground there in Israel, the valley of those who pass by east of the sea, and it will block off the passers-by. So they will bury Gog there with all his multitude, and they will call it the valley of Hamon-gog.

39:12 “For seven months the house of Israel will be burying them in order to cleanse the land.

39:13 “Even all the people of the land will bury them; and it will be to their renown on the day that I glorify Myself,” declares the Lord GOD.

39:14 “And they will set apart men who will constantly pass through the land, burying those who were passing through, even those left on the surface of the ground, in order to cleanse it. At the end of seven months they will make a search.

39:15 “And as those who pass through the land pass through and anyone sees a man’s bone, then he will set up a marker by it until the buriers have buried it in the valley of Hamon-gog.

39:16 “And even the name of the city will be Hamonah. So they will cleanse the land.”

39:17 “And as for you, son of man, thus says the Lord GOD, ‘Speak to every kind of bird and to every beast of the field,’ Assemble and come, gather from every side to My sacrifice which I am going to sacrifice for you, as a great sacrifice on the mountains of Israel, that you may eat flesh and drink blood.

39:18 “You shall eat the flesh of mighty men, and drink the blood of the princes of the earth, as though they were rams, lambs, goats, and bulls, all of them fatlings of Bashan.

39:19 “So you will eat fat until you are glutted, and drink blood until you are drunk, from My sacrifice which I have sacrificed for you.

39:20 “And you will be gluttoned at My table with horses and charioteers, with mighty men and all the men of war,” declares the Lord GOD.

39:21 “And I shall set My glory among the nations; and all the nations will see My judgment which I have executed, and My hand which I have laid on them.

39:22 “And the house of Israel will know that I am the LORD their God from that day onward.

39:23 “And the nations will know that the house of Israel went into exile for their iniquity because they acted treacherously against Me, and I hid My face from them; so I gave them into the hand of their adversaries, and all of them fell by the sword.

39:24 “According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions I dealt with them, and I hid My face from them.”””

39:25 Therefore thus says the Lord GOD, “Now I shall restore the fortunes of Jacob, and have mercy on the whole house of Israel; and I shall be jealous for My holy name.

39:26 “And they shall forget their disgrace and all their treachery which they perpetrated against Me, when they live securely on their own land with no one to make them afraid.

39:27 “When I bring them back from the peoples and gather them from the lands of their enemies, then I shall be sanctified through them in the sight of the many nations.

39:28 “Then they will know that I am the LORD their God because I made them go into exile among the nations, and then gathered them again to their own land; and I will leave none of them there any longer.

39:29 “And I will not hide My face from them any longer, for I shall have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel,” declares the Lord GOD.

And They will know that I AM the LORD

The Battle of Ezekiel 38-39

Israel will be prosperous	Israel will be secure in the land	A Ruler will Arise in Russia	Military Alliance formed w/ Russia/Iran	Military Alliance extended to Islamic World
<p>Ezekiel 38:10-13: Gog of Magog will go up against Israel to capture spoil, to seize plunder, against those who now have acquired cattle, goods and who live in the most desirable center of the world. Other countries (Dedan-Saudi Arabia) (Sheba-Ethiopia) (Tarshich-Spain) will hold them to account as to why they will go up against Israel: capture spoil, seize plunder, carry away silver and gold, take away cattle and goods</p> <p>Gross domestic product of Israel, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan=\$123 billion, \$81, \$26, \$21, and \$12, respectively</p> <p>population 7 million 6600 millionaires</p> <p>more companies listed n NASDAQ</p> <p>corporations setting up shop in Israel:</p> <p>Intel-\$3.5 billion microchip factory; more employees in Israel than in Silicon Valley</p> <p>Google - new research and development facilities</p> <p>Venture capital fund - \$8.7 billion in 10 years</p> <p>leads world in industrialized oils, fertilizers, polished diamonds</p> <p>2005 - 8th worldwide in per capita exports</p>	<p>Ezekiel 38:11- 14:God of Magog will go up against the land of unwalled villages, against those who are at rest, live securely, all of them without walls, having no bars or gates. Gog of Magog will know Israel is secure in her land.</p> <p>Treaties with both Egypt and Jordan. No mention of Egypt and Iraq in this war of Ezekiel 38, 39</p> <p>Despite Hamas suicide bombers - safer now than at any other time</p> <p>If peace treat negotiated in last week holds, Israel really will seem secure</p>	<p>Ezekiel 38:1- 3: Prophecy is against Gog of Magog, prince of Rosh (Russia), Meschech (Moscow), Tubal (Tobolsk)</p> <p>Ezek 28:10 Russian leader will devise evil plan</p> <p>Ezek 38:18-19 God will oppose this Russian leader w/ fury and wrath and anger</p> <p>Ezek 38:4-9 Russian leader will head enormous and fearsome army</p> <p>Putin has arisen to power in Russia; has reinstated many of the things that democracy retired; made for himself a position above the elected president so that he could remain the power</p> <p>Putin is doing two things:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. He's selling arms to these countries b/c Russia is cash-strapped 2. He wants to restore Mother Russia to her former glory 	<p>Ezekiel 38:4 God will bring them out, all of them, the armies of Rosh (Russia) from the remote parts of the north and their ally Persia (Iran)</p> <p>Jeremiah,49:37,38 God will bring his fierce anger against Elam and destroy out of it king and princes</p> <p>Russia has been selling arms to Iran, nuclear bomb making material and equipment and also providing them with their best nuclear scientists</p> <p>Nuclear facilities: Natanz to enrich uranium to make weapons-grade standards and Arak to extract plutonium for military purposes; also BUshuhr</p> <p>Ahmadinejad, President of Iran, claims to be one of a select group of men specifically chosen by the 12th Imam to be his representative and helper in this world prior to his return; Ahmadinejad's responsibility is to take on Western infidels and defeat them - thus wiping Israel (the little Satan) off the map and also getting rid of the US (the big Satan)</p>	<p>Ezekiel 38:4 God will bring them out, all of them, the armies of Rosh and their allies Persia (Iran) Ethiopia, Put (Libya), Gomer (Germany), Beth-togarmah (Turkey), also many peoples with you</p> <p>Russian leader will head enormous and fearsome army allied w/ Islam, will come like a storm against Israel</p> <p>time leading up to this war - Russian leader will be thinking, be prepared</p> <p>Putin is systematically going down the line of Muslim countries in the Middle East; making alliances with them - selling them arms and getting them to instigate a war with Israel</p> <p>Russia not directly involved in any of the wars against Israel already fought:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1948 war of independence 1956 Suez Canal Crisis 1967 Six Days War 1973 Yom Kippur War 1981 Took out Osirick reactor in Iraq; same time as weapons cache from Lebanon 1982 Lebanon war 2006 Lebanon war 2008-2009 Palestinian 22 day war

And They will know that I AM the LORD
The Battle of Ezekiel 38-39-The End Times

Global Tension will arise as Russia targets Israel	War will erupt as earthquakes, pandemics hit	Iraq will emerge as center of trade	The Jews will build their temple in Jerusalem	Muslims and others will turn to Christ in huge nos.
<p>- Russia wants the nations of the Middle East to target Israel possibly because of all the oil and natural gas that has been found in Israel in recent months Israel's pot is sweetened all the more</p> <p>-Jewish Pogroms in Russia - czar wiped out thousands upon thousands of Jews/ Russia most anti-semitic nations until Iran</p>	<p>Ezek 38:19 God will declare in his zeal, wrath, that on this day of invasion of Gog, there will be an earthquake in the land - fish, birds, beasts, creeping things, men - all will shake at His presence</p>	<p>Isaiah 13 and 14</p> <p>Revelation 14:8 Revelation 17 & 18:10-24 woe, woe, the great city, Babylon, the strong city! For in one hour your judgment has come and the merchants of the earth weep and mourn over her because no one buys their cargoes any more, for in one hour such great wealth has been laid waste. And every ship-master and every passenger and sailors ...were crying,...What city is like this great city</p> <p>companies setting up shop in Iraq today:</p> <p>Visa Fed Ex Coca Cola GE Nokia Lucent Technologies Motorola Canon</p>	<p>Ezekiel 40-48 rebuilding of the third or fourth temple comes immediately on the coattails of Ezekiel 38-39</p> <p>red heifer, Melody, born in August 1996 - not the one; she had white hairs in her red tail</p> <p>Terumah is the portions of the Torah which deals with preparations for the Tabernacle - Leviticus</p>	<p>Joel 2:28-29</p> <p>-In the last 20 years, more Iranians have come to Christ than in the last 14 centuries. Phenomenal thirst. At time of Islamic Revolution in 1979 - 500 known converts to Jesus inside Iran. 2000- 220,000 Christians inside Iran 2009 estimates if all secret believers would come forward - 1 million -Muslim Shiite who gives talks in schools in Iran, "50 Iranian boys/ girls, disolutioned with the Iranian revolution convert daily" -Farsi Broadcasting ministry rec'vd 50,000 calls in 2005 from Iranians wanting to rec'v Christ -Mel Gibson's Passion of the Christ was promoted as anti-semitic, so the Islamic rulers let it in the country to be seen; now some 10,000's of bootlegged copies are floating around Iran -dreams and vision of Christ bringing Iranians to Christ in their dreams, but in much greater numbers than Iraq -100,000 Jewish Believers in Christ and another 132,000 Jewish Believers connected to Messianic places of worship -Kazakhstan - 15,000 Kazakh/ >100,00 of all ethnicities -Morocco - 25,000-40,000 Muslim conversions -Sudan - 1,000,000 since 2000, only 6 in 1956, 2009 - 5,000,000 Iraq - 5000 new since fall of Saddam</p>

Two Separate Battles - The Battle of C, & Magog, The Battle of Armageddon

The Battle of Gog and Magog - Ezekiel 38

ould be before the Tribulation period or within the Tribulation period, but before the battle of Armageddon; when Gog (Russia) assembles a mass of nations against Israel that are thwarted by God's intervention - imminent

Russia and at least five other nations are involved (Ezekiel 38:2-6)----->
The invaders will attack from the north (Ezekiel 38:6, 15: 39:2)----->

The purpose of the armies is to "take a spoil, and to take a prey" (Ezekiel 38:12KJV)

Russia will be the leader of the nations (Ezekiel 38:13)----->
God defeats the northern invaders with an earthquake, the confusion of the troops, the disease, and rain of fire, hail, brimstone, from the sky (Ezekiel 38:19-23)----->

Israel's enemies will perish upon the mountains of Israel and in the open field (Ezekiel 39:4-5)----->

The dead will be eaten by birds from all over the earth and what is left will be buried by the Israelis in valley of Hamon-gog (Ezekiel 39:12-15)----->

After the battle, war will continue among the nations (other than Israel) (**Revelation 13:4**)----->

Participants: Put, Cush, Persia, Magog, Rosh, Meshech, Tubal, Gomer - these nations will ultimately form a coalition that will march against Israel - the stage is set for the predicted Russian/Islamic invasion of Israel, Gog is called the "prince" in Ezekiel 38:2 and 39:1. Magog is the Scythians: Indo-Aryan heritage (formerly parts of Soviet Union, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turmenistan, Tajikistan, Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Afghanistan); Russia or those who live north of the Black Sea who are allying themselves with the Muslim countries surrounding Israel, Meshech and Tubal - part of present day Turkey, Persia - the Islamic Republic of Iran - the hotbed of militant Islam and anti-Semitic hatred, state sponsor of terrorism - control other terrorists groups; Ethiopia/Cush Ethiopia of ancient times included Sudan; Libya or Put - Islamic nation seething in its hatred of Israel; Gomer = Germany, Austria, Poland or modern Germany or Turkey - Turkey has growing allegiance to Russia; Togarmah = Turkey (Phrygia); Those who will not be playing, but will ask these others why they are doing what they are doing are Tarshish Spain, end of civilized world, or England or even include her former colonies, i.e., the USA. - all warring countries will come against Israel. Israel is a democratic republic surrounded by 22 Arab/Islamic dictatorships that are 640 X her size & 60X her population God will supernaturally protect Israel: arsenal of weapons, great feast for birds, burial of those killed on mountains - 7 months

The Battle of Armageddon - Revelation

Occurs at the end of the Tribulation period when Christ comes to earth for the 2nd time and destroys His enemies who are gathered against Him in the land of Israel- not imminent; must wait for the return of Christ after the Tribulation period

All the nations of the world are involved (Joel 3:2; Zechariah 14:2)

The armies come from the north, south, east, and west (Daniel 11:40-45; Zechariah 14:2; Revelation 16:12-16)

The purpose is to annihilate the Jews and to fight Christ and His army (Zechariah 12:2-3, 9; 14:2; Revelation 19:19)

The Antichrist will be the leader (Revelation 19:19)

The armies are defeated by the word of Christ - a sharp sword from His mouth (Revelation 19:15, 21)

Those slain by the Lord will lie where they fall, from one end of the earth to the other (Jeremiah 25:33)

The dead will not be buried, but their carcasses will be totally consumed by the birds (Jeremiah 25:33; Revelation 19:17-18, 21).

After the battle, swords and spears will be beaten into plowshares and pruning hooks (Isaiah 2:4)

Participants: The deal between Israel and Antichrist (head of European Union?) - Daniel 9:27a - covenant of 7 years/ break in covenant at 3 and 1/2 years

- The worship of the Antichrist - performs signs, wonders, resurrection from dead, exalt himself above all other gods, build enormous military might & engage in extensive warfare to extend his power, will require every living person to worship him

-the nations will soon tire against the Antichrist and come to war with him in the land of Israel: this includes the 200 million man army of the Chinese

-Christ will descend from the heavens (Revelation 19:11-16) with His Saints (Zech. 14:5, 1 Thess. 3:13, Jude 14) and with His angels (Matt. 25:31, 2 Thess 1:7) to defend and protect His chosen people and to put an end to the Antichrist