The Battle of Gog/Magog

Ezekiel Chapters 38-39

Who is Gog?

When will He Invade Israel?

Who will Partner with Gog against Gog?



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Ezekiel Chapter 38 - "The Mystery of Gog"

Gog is the chief prince (Hebrew "rosh" = the head, the top, the highest authority, here used as an adjective to describe prince, not a separate country Rosh - not Russia! (see additional article from Ray Gano of Prophezine about how Gog as Russia originated from the Koran) Gog is the highest spiritual principality that rules over the land region of Magog. The Spirit of Anti-christ in the near future will indwell a man who will command hordes of foreign troops against the Jews and against Israel. God will unleash Gog upon Israel for His purposes to sift the nations for righteous judgment. At end of Gog/Magog war, Israel and all the nations will know both Jesus as Messiah and Jehovah as the only and true GOD,

³ And say, Thus says the Lord God; Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:

God announce Gog is His enemy. Gog is the demonic spirit over Meshech and Tubal. Meshech and Tubal are ancient peoples names in Genesis 10:1-2 as descendants of Japheth, son of Noah. After the flood they settled the lands around the Black Sea, the Caspian Sea and bordering the also bordering the Mediterranean Sea. Modern day Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Iraq, Iran



Psalm 120:5 "Woe is me, that I sojourn in Meshech, that I dwell in the tents of Kedar"

Ezekiel 27:13 "Javan, Tubal and Meshech, they were your merchants; they traded the persons of men (human slaves) and vessels of brass in your market."

Ezek 32:26 "There is Meshech, Tubal, and all her multitude: her graves are round about him: all ofthem uncircumcised, slain by the sword, though they caused terror in the land of the living"

¹ And the word of the Lord came to me, saying,

² Son of man, set your face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him,

⁴ And I will turn you back, and put hooks into your jaws, and I will bring you forth and all your army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armor, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords:

"Putting hooks in your jaw" also describes Leviathan who is the 7 headed serpent in the sea (Rev 13) Leviathan is another name for the A/C. Job 41:34 calls him the king over all the children of pride.

Job 41:-21 "Can you draw out leviathan with a hook: Or his tongue with a cord you let down? Can you put a hook in his nose?

Psalm 74:14 " you break the heads of Leviathan in pieces, and give him to be meat to the people inhabiting the wilderness (desert).

Isaiah 27:1 "In that Day the Lord with his sore and great and strong sword will punish Leviathan, the piercing serpent, even Leviathan, that crooked serpent; and He shall slay the dragon that is in the sea."

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

Persia=modern day Iran, Ethiopia/Cush =Somalia, Sudan, Ethiopia - Home of Osama bin Laden Libya is ancient Put

- ⁶Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: and many people with you. Gomer and Togarmah = Turkey!
- ⁷ Be prepared, and prepare for yourself, you, and all your company that are assembled unto you, and be you a guard unto them.
- ⁸ After many days you shalt be visited: in the latter years you shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them.

Timetable of Gog's Islamic Invasion: the final years when Israel has been brought back and dwelling safely in the Land (after 1948) Where: The mountains of Israel

⁹ You shalt ascend and come like a storm, you shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, you, and all your bands, and many people with you.

"Come like a storm, like a cloud" points to a great invading army. Parallel passages about the A/C:

Isaiah 21:1-2 " the burden of the desert of the sea. As whirlwinds in the south pass through, so it comes from the desert, from a terrible land. A grievous vision is declared to me, the treacherous dealer and the spoiler spoils. Go up o Elam, besiege O Media, all the sighing thereof I have made to cease.

Isaiah 25:4 "For you have been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.

Isaiah 28:2 "Behold, the Lord has a mighty and strong one, which is as a tempest of hail and a destroying storm, as a flood of mighty waters overflowing shall cast down to the earth with the hand.

Daniel 11:40 "And at the time of the end shall the King of the South push at him (King of the North): and the King of the North (A/C) shall come against him like a whirlwind with chariots and with horsemen and with many ships; and he shall enter into countries and pass over."

Jeremiah 4:13 "Behold he shall comes as the clouds, and his chariots shall be as a whirlwind: his horses are swifter than eagles. Woe to us for we are spoiled!

Joel 2:2 "A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness, as the morning spread on the mountains: a great people and strong; there has not been ever the like, neither shall there be anymore, even to the years of many generations."

- ¹⁰ Thus says the Lord God; It shall also come to pass, that at the same time shall things come into your mind, and you shalt think an evil thought:
- ¹¹ And you shalt say, I will go up to the land of un-walled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates,
- ¹² To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn your hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations, which have gotten cattle and goods, that dwell in the midst of the land.
- Sheba, and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish, with all the young lions thereof, shall say to you, Are you come to take a spoil?
 Have you gathered your company to take a prey?
 To carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take a great spoil?



- ¹⁴ Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say to Gog, Thus says the Lord God; In that day when My people of Israel dwell safely, shall you not know it?
- ¹⁵ And you shall come from your place out of the north parts, you, and many people with you, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army:
- ¹⁶ And you shalt come up against My people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the latter days, and I will bring you against My land, that the heathen may know Me, when I shall be sanctified in you, O Gog, before their eyes.
- ¹⁷ Thus says the Lord God; <u>Are you he of whom I have spoken</u> in old time by My servants the prophets of Israel, which prophesied in those days many years that I would bring you against them?

This is the prophecy of the A/C - Only person mentioned more in the Bible is JESUS Christ

- ¹⁸ And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, says the Lord God, that My fury shall come up in My face.
- ¹⁹ For in My jealousy and in the fire of My wrath have I spoken, Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel;
- ²⁰ So that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth, shall shake at My presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.

Jesus will be physically present in Israel!

- ²¹ And I will call for a sword against him throughout all My mountains, says the Lord God: every man's sword shall be against his brother.
- ²² And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone.
- ²³ Thus will I magnify Myself, and sanctify Myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that *I AM* the Lord.

Ezekiel Chapter 39

- ¹ Therefore, you son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus says the Lord God, Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal
- ² And I will turn you back, and leave but 1/6 part of you and will cause you to come up from the north parts: and will bring you upon the mountains of Israel:
- ³ And I will smite your bow out of your left hand and will cause your arrows to fall out of your right hand.
- ⁴You shall fall on the mountains of Israel, you and all your bands and the people that is with you: I will give you to the ravenous birds of every sort and to the beasts of the field to be devoured.

Same as the Great Supper of God at the end of the Tribulation found in Revelation 19:17-21

- ⁵ You shall fall upon the open field: for I have spoken it, said the Lord God.
- ⁶ And I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles: and they shall know that <u>I AM</u> the Lord.
- ⁷ So will I make My Holy Name known in the midst of My people Israel; and I will not let them pollute My Holy Name any more: and the heathen shall know that <u>I AM</u> the Lord, the Holy One in Israel.
- ⁸ Behold, it is come, and it is done, says the Lord God; this is the day whereof I have spoken.

The Day of the Lord

⁹ And they that dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth, and shall set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows, and the hand staves, and the spears, and they shall burn them with fire 7 years:

Ezekiel says they will be burying the dead 7 months and 7 years burning weapons. Most people say this event has to happen during the 7 year Tribulation. According to Micah 4:3, this will happen during Christ's Millennial reign: "And He shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off: and they shall beat their swords into plowshare, and their spears in to pruning hooks. Nations shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more

- ¹⁰ So that they shall take no wood out of the field, nor cut down any out of the forests; for they shall burn the weapons with fire: and they shall spoil those that spoiled them, and rob those that robbed them, says the Lord God.
- ¹¹ And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will give unto Gog a place there of graves in Israel, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea: and it shall stop the noses of the passengers: and there shall they bury Gog and all his multitude: and they shall call it The valley of Hamon-gog.
- ¹² And 7 months shall the house of Israel be burying of them that they may cleanse the land.
- ¹³ Yea, all the people of the land shall bury them; and it shall be to them a renown the Day that I shall be glorified, says the Lord God.
- ¹⁴ And they shall sever out men of continual employment, passing through the land to bury with the passengers those that remain upon the face of the earth, to cleanse it: after the end of 7 months shall they search.
- ¹⁵ And the passengers that pass through the land, when any sees a man's bone, then shall he set up a sign by it, till the buriers have buried it in the valley of Hamon-gog. A nuclear containment policy
- ¹⁶ And also the name of the city shall be Hamonah. Thus shall they cleanse the land.
- ¹⁷ And, you son of man, thus says the Lord God; Speak to every feathered fowl, and to every beast of the field, Assemble yourselves, and come; gather yourselves on every side to my sacrifice that I do sacrifice for you, even a great sacrifice upon the mountains of Israel, that you may eat flesh, and drink blood.

Same words in Revelation 19:17 after the Tribulation at the Great Supper of God

"And I saw an angel standing in the sun and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together to the supper of the Great God. That you may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses and of them that sit upon them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both great and small.

And I saw the Beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to make war against Him that sat on His horse and against His armies. And the beast was taken and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had receive the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast into the Lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the remnant were slain with the sword of Him that sat on the horse, whose word proceeded out of His mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh."

¹⁸ You shall eat the flesh of the mighty and drink the blood of the princes of the earth, of rams, of lambs, and of goats, of bullocks, all of them fatlings of Bashan.

¹⁹ And you shall eat fat till you be full, and drink blood till you be drunk, of My sacrifice which I have sacrificed for you.

Isaiah 34:1-8 "Come near you nations to hear and hearken you people: let the earth hear and all that is therein; the world and all things that come forth of it. For the indignation of the LORD is upon all nations and His fury upon all their armies: he has utterly destroyed them, He has delivered them to slaughter. Their slain shall be cast out, and their stink shall come up out of their carcases, and the mountains shall be melted with their blood. And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll: and all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falls off from the vine, and as a falling fig from the fig tree. For My sword shall be bathed in heaven: Behold it shall come down upon Edom and upon the people of My curse to judgment.

The sword of the Lord is filled with blood, it is made fat with fatness and with the blood of lambs and goats, with the fat of kidneys or rams: for the LORD has a sacrifice in Bozrah, and a great slaughter in the land of Edom. And the unicorns shall come down with them and the bullocks with the bulls; and their land shall be soaked with blood, and their dust made fat with fatness. For it is the Day of the Lord's vengeance, and the year of recompences for the controversy of Zion.

Zephaniah 1:7 " Hold your peace at the presence of the Lord God: for the Day of the Lord is at hand for the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, He has bid His guests." (the Great Supper of God - Rev. 19)

²⁰ Thus you shall be filled at My table with horses and chariots, with mighty men, and with all men of war, says the Lord God.

²¹ And I will set My glory among the heathen, and all the heathen shall see My judgment that I have executed, and My hand that I have laid upon them.

Jesus is His Glory!

- ²² So the house of Israel shall know that I AM the Lord their God from that day and forward. If after the Gog/Magog War, then all Israel knows who God is, why would they need to go through the Tribulation?
- ²³ And the heathen shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity: because they trespassed against Me, therefore hid I My face from them, and gave them into the hand of their enemies: so fell they all by the sword.
- ²⁴ According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions have I done unto them, and hid My face from them.
- ²⁵ Therefore thus says the Lord God; Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for My holy name;
- ²⁶ After that they have borne their shame, and all their trespasses whereby they have trespassed against Me, when they dwelt safely in their land, and none made them afraid.
- ²⁷ When I have brought them again from the people, and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations;
- ²⁸ Then shall they know that *I AM* the Lord their God, which caused them to be led into captivity among the heathen: but I have gathered them unto their own land, and have left none of them any more there.
- ²⁹ Neither will I hide My face any more from them: for I have poured out My spirit upon the house of Israel, says the Lord God.

This must be the final Armageddon, for after all this Israel knows the Lord. Jesus comes in person, and the Holy Spirit is poured out on them. There will be no need for a Tribulation after this!



"The End Time Battle of Gog & Magog – Ezekiel Chapters 38-39"

The Battle of Gog/Magog is one of the most famous End Time mysteries in our Bible. Countless dedicated men and women of God have earnestly searched these passages to understand about what the Spirit of God is saying as to the identity and timing of this prophecy. Gog is the Anti-christ spirit ruling by a man, Magog is the land mass under his authority. The timing is the final battle during the Tribulation. We can boldly declare that the Lord Himself will increase our understanding as we see "that Day" approaching.

For years many popular Bible Prophecy authors have believed that Russia is the End Time major player from reading these 2 chapters. It has been repeated so many times that Believers accept this interpretation without hesitation and many have written best selling books about Russia's part in the End of Days. And in the same manner, Gog/Magog battle has been presented by so many as a "pre-tribulation event, that almost every current prophecy blogger highlights Russia's every move against Israel as an End Time marker as to how close we could be to the start of the 7 year tribulation. Keep your eyes on Turkey!

Strong Points that challenge Traditional Points

- 1. Gog is the Islamic Anti-Christ, not a European nor a Jewish anti-christ as many teach
- 2. Gog comes from Turkey, not Russia.
- 3. The Gog/Magog Battle IS Armageddon
- 4. The Gog/s Magog Battle is not pre-tribulation: it is the main event. Several popular authors teach the Gog/Magog War will finish off Islam before the tribulation starts, then the one-world government will take over.
- 5. Gog leads Islamic armies in jihad against Israel and Jews, not a European coalition

The Nations of the World are Seduced by "Peaceful Islam"

Today we can easily see the present world leaders, governments who are blinded by the spirit of anti-christ: the European Union, the United Nations, the OIS, every liberal peace group, every political party, and sadly many apostate Church denominations. Whosoever is promoting hatred of Israel or the Jews, the United Nations global unity agenda, the Muslim Brotherhood or any Islamic charity, the "Palestinian cause," or any interfaith, ecumenical, "peace now groups," are under the strong delusion of 2 Thessalonians 2:11. "For this cause God shall send them strong delusion that they should believe a lie."

"God's Penalty for Dividing Jerusalem"

All who pride themselves on securing a Middle East Peace Process taking Jerusalem for themselves will find they on the wrong side of God's prophetic Word - on a collision course with His wrath. Heed God's strong warning in Ezekiel 12:2-3:

"Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and Jerusalem. And in that Day, will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, thought the peoples of the earth be gathered against it."

Any ministry, theology department, or Church leadership that is pro-Palestinian and anti-Israel must take this warning seriously. You will know these groups by their platforms: they all declare Israel illegally occupies Palestinian Territories. They promote Boycott, Divest, Sanctions (BDS) of all Israeli goods. They view Islam as a trustworthy peace partner and is one of the 3 Abrahamic faiths. Remove yourself from any ministry that signed "One Common Word" declaring Islam and Christianity are compatible. (Christian signatories on their website www.acommonword.com). By removing ourselves from apostate groups, we can better pray for them to escape the trap of the enemy and wake up to the truth. Remember Jesus will judge the sheep and the goat nations as to how they treat His brethren, the Jews. (Matthew 25:31-40)

Judgment begins in the household of God (1 Peter 4:27)

Be assured it is the End of days as the list of denominations/movements who are Anti-Israel grow. Over 80 million church-going Americans belong to congregations who have endorsed sanctions against Israel or who advocate for dividing God's Land.

These Churches believe a Palestinian State created within Israel's borders will bring peace to religion and to the world. Please investigate these: Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox, Episcopal, World Council of Churches, National Council of Churches, World Evangelical Alliance, National Association of Evangelicals, United Brethren of Christ, Lutheran, Mennonite, Methodist, Presbyterian Church USA, Quakers, Alliance of Baptists, Unitarian, United Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ, World Communion of Reformed Churches, Amnesty International, World Vision, and many others. Remove yourselves from apostate memberships and pray they can escape the enemy's trap by waking up to the truth. Remember Jesus comes to judge the sheep and goat nations over how they treat His brethren, the Jews. (Matt 25:31-40)

"Warning - Anti-Israel and Pro-Palestinian Groups"

Most liberal colleges, the National Teachers Association (NEA), most of Hollywood, the Democratic Party today are anti-Israel and Pro-Palestinian. Do not be fooled by the agenda of Black Lives Matters! Most Libertarian/Independent candidates also do not support Israel.

The Road to Peace is actually the Road to Armageddon

"For Behold, in those days, and at that time, when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem, I will gather all nations and will bring them down into the Valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for My People and My heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations and divided My Land." Joel 3:1-3

The Battle of Har Megiddo concerns Jerusalem and the Jews, not the Church, (unless you place yourself on the wrong side of God in these matters). Joel's prophecy gives us dates and motives for God's Judgment of the nations. Israel was brought back the 2nd time to the Land when Israel became a modern state on May 14, 1948. Jerusalem was re-united under Jewish authority as a result of the 6 Day War in June 1967. The Valley of Jehoshaphat is in the plain of Megiddo and the controversy is over dividing His Land. The Middle East Peace Plan will bring the wrath of God upon all the nations who side against Israel and the Jews! God revealed His plan for the End Times to his prophets!

Amos 3:7 "Surely the Lord God will do nothing, unless He reveals His secret unto His servants the prophets."

Who is Gog? 373

In Hebrew Gog is spelled Gimel Vav Gimel. Gimel - spiritual meaning is proud, uplifted.

- Gog is "The Most Proud One"
- Gog is "The Highest Mountain"
- Gog is "The Highest Kingdom"

God says repeatedly that He is against Gog. Gog is a chief prince or principality over the Land of Magog. He tells us Gog is the Anti-christ" Are you the one I have spoken of in old time by My servants the prophets of Israel, which prophesied in those days many years that I would bring you against them." Ezekiel 38:17 The most often person prophesied in the Bible is the Messiah Jesus: the 2nd most often mentioned man is the Anti-Christ.

Genesis 10 - the Table of Nations

- 1. Now these are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth: and unto them were sons born after the flood.
- 2. The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras
- 3. And the sons of Gomer; Ashkenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah.
- 4. And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim.
- 5. By these were the isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands; every one after his tongue, after their families, in their nations.
- 6. And the sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, and Phut, and Canaan.
- 7. And the sons of Cush; Seba, and Havilah, and Sabtah, and Raamah, and Sabtechah: and the sons of Raamah; Sheba, and Dedan.



"The Gog/ Magog War is Armageddon"

Ezekiel 38-39 give the details of an End Time battle known as the Gog/Magog War, which is also Armageddon. Modern best-seller Bible Prophecy authors have turned this account into a completely separate event by saying the Gog/Magog war precedes the 7-year Tribulation, instead of ending the Tribulation. And by falsely identifying Gog as Russia, now they have built a false marker into a completely man-made scenario. Ezekiel 38-39 is Armageddon!

#1. God calls Gog the Prophesied One

Ezekiel 38:17- God warns Israel that at the End of Days, an evil enemy will invade Israel with many armies to destroy the Jews. He declares Gog is "<u>the one</u>" He warned all His prophets about. Jesus Christ is the #1 mentioned person in all the Bible: the Anti- Christ is #2.

#2. Jesus Christ will be present on the earth

Ezekiel 38:20 "all the men on the face of the earth will shake at My presence,"

Rev 19:11-15 "And I saw heaven opened and behold a white horse, and He that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness does He judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire and on His head were many crowns; and He had a Name written that no man know but Himself. And He was clothed in a garment dipped in blood: and His name is called the Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed Him on white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of His mouth goes a sharp 2-edged sword, that with it He should smite the nations: and He shall rule them with a rod of iron: and He treads the winepress of the fierceness and the wrath of Almighty God.

#3. God Gathers the Birds of the Air to Dine on the Wicked

Ezekiel 39:4 "You shall fall on the mountains of Israel, and all your bands, and the people that is with you: I will give to the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured.

Ezekiel 39:17-20 "And, you son of man, thus says the Lord God; Speak to every feathered fowl, and to every beast of the field, Assemble yourselves, and come; gather yourselves on every side to My sacrifice that I do sacrifice for you, even a great sacrifice upon the mountains of Israel, that you may eat flesh, and drink blood. You shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes of the earth, of rams, of lambs, and of goats, of bullocks, all of them fatlings of Bashan. And you shall eat fat till you be full, and drink blood till you be drunken, of My sacrifice which I have sacrificed for you. Thus you shall be filled at My table with horses and chariots, with mighty men, and with all men of war, says the Lord God.

Revelation 19:17-21 "And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together to the supper of the great God; ¹⁸ That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great. ¹⁹ And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him that sat on the horse, and against His army. ²⁰ And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. ²¹ And the remnant were slain with the sword of Him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of His mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

#4 Great Hailstones Will Fall at the End of Both Battles

Ezekiel 38:22 "And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone."

Revelation 16:21 "And there fell upon men <u>a great hail</u> out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great."

#5. In Both Battles, the Armies are Confused and Attack each other

Ezekiel 38:21 "And I will call for a sword against him throughout all my mountains, says the Lord God: every man's sword shall be against his brother."

Zechariah 14:13 "And it shall come to pass in that day, that a great tumult from the Lord shall be among them; and they shall lay hold every one on the hand of his neighbor, and his hand shall rise up against the hand of his neighbor.

#6 At the End - A Great Earthquake will shake the land

Ezekiel 38:18-20 "And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, says the Lord God, that my fury shall come up in my face.¹⁹ For in my jealousy and in the fire of my wrath have I spoken, Surely *in that Day* there shall be <u>a great shaking in the land</u> of Israel;²⁰ So that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth, shall shake at My presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.

Revelation 16:18-19 "And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was <u>a</u> <u>great earthquake</u>, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great. And the great city was divided into 3 parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give to her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath.

#7 Israel shall know their God and their Messiah after Gog/Magog

Ezekiel 39:22 "So the house of Israel shall know that I am the Lord their God from that day and forward."

Ezekiel 39:28-29 "Then shall they know that I am the Lord their God, which caused them to be led into captivity among the heathen: but I have gathered them unto their own land, e our for I have poured out My spirit upon the house of Israel, says the Lord God."

#8 The King of the North = The Anti-Christ = Gog

Ezekiel 38:15 "And you shall come from your place <u>out of the north parts</u>, you and many people with you, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army."

Ezekiel 39:2 "And I will turn you back and leave but 1/6 part of you, and will cause you to come up from the north parts, and will bring you upon the mountains of Israel."

Daniel 11:40 "And at the time of the end shall the King of the South push at him, and the <u>king of the North</u> shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships, and he shall enter into the countries and shall overflow and pass over.

Joel 2:20 "But I will remove far off from you <u>the northern army</u> and will drive him into a land barren and desolate, with his face toward the east sea and his hinder part toward the utmost sea, and his stink shall come up and his ill savor shall come up, because he has done great things.

#9 The Anti-Christ is also called The Assyrian

Micah 5:5-6 "And this man (Messiah) shall be our peace, when the Assyrian (A/C) shall come into our land, and when he shall tread in our palaces, them shall we raise against him 7 shepherds and 8 principal men. And they shall waste the land of Assyrian with the sword, and the land of Nimrod in the entrances thereof, thus shall He deliver us from the Assyrian, when he comes into our land and when he treads within our borders."

Isaiah 10:5 "O Assyrian, the rod of My anger and the staff in their hand is My indignation." Isaiah 10:12 "Wherefore it shall come to pass, that when the Lord has performed His whole work on Mt. Zion and on Jerusalem, I will punish the fruit of the willful heart of the King of Assyria, and his haughty high looks."

Isaiah 10:24-25 "Therefore thus says the Lord God of hosts, O My people that dwell in Zion, be not afraid of the Assyrian: he shall smite you with a rod and shall lift up his staff against you, after the manner of Egypt. That I will break the Assyrian in My land, and on My mountains tread him underfoot: then shall his yoke depart from off them, and his burden depart from off their shoulders.

Isaiah 30:31 "For through the voice of the Lord shall the Assyrian be beaten down, which smote with a rod."

#9 Both Gog and Anti-Christ come at a time of Israel's security

Ezekiel 38:11 "And you shall say, I will go to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are a t rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates "

Daniel 11:24 "He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest places of the province. And he shall do that which his fathers haven't done, not his father's fathers. He shall scatter among them the prey and spoil and riches"

#10 Both Gog and Anti-Christ share same Alliance of Nations

Ezekiel 38:5-6 "Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them...Gomer and his bands, the house of Togarmah of the north quarters and all his bands and many people with you.

Daniel 11:43 "But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps"

#11 Both Gog and Anti-Christ take spoil and plunder

Ezekiel 38:10-13 "Thus says the Lord, it shall come to pass that at the same time shall things come into your mind, and you shall think an evil thought. And you shall say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages: I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them swelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates. To take a spoil and to take a prey, to turn your hand on the desolate places, that are now inhabited, and on the people that are gathered out of the nations, which have gotten cattle and goods, hat dwell in the midst of the land.

Daniel 11:24 "He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest places of the province: and he shall do that which his fathers have not done, not his father's father, and riches..... Isaiah 10:5-7 "O Assyrian, the rod of My anger and the staff in their hand is My indignation. I will send him against a hypocritical nation and against the people of My wrath will I give him a charge, to take the spoil, and to take prey and to tread them down like the mire of the streets."

#12 Both Gog and Anti-Christ are destroyed at end of Battle

Ezekiel 39:11 "And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will give to God a places there of graves in Israel, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea: and it shall stop the noses of the passengers: and there shall they bury Gog and all his multitude: and they shall call it the Valley of Hamon-Gog.

Daniel 7:11 – I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the little horn spoke:I beheld even till the beast was slain and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flam.

#13 Christ is Physically Present in Israel at the End of Both Battles

Ezekiel 38:20 "So that the fishes of the sea, and the birds of heaven, and the beasts of the field and all creeping things on the earth and all the men on the face of the earth shall shake st My presence...."

Ezekiel 39:21 "And I will set My glory among the heathen, and all the heathen shall see My judgment that I have executes, and My Hand that I have laid upon them"

Zechariah 12:10 "And I will pour upon the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon Me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for Him, as one mourns for his only son and shall be in bitterness for Him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn."

Zechariah 14:3-4 "Then shall the Lord go forth and fights against those nations, as when He fought in the day of battle. And His feet shall stand in that day on the Mt. of Olives which is before Jerusalem on the east...."

Revelation 1:6 "Behold He comes with clouds, and every eye shall see Him and they also which pierced Him, and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Him."

Revelation 17:14 "These shall make war with the Lamb, and the lamb shall over come them: for He is Lord of Lords and King of Kings: and they that are with Him are called, and chosen, and faithful"

#14 God's Name will no longer by Profaned after Both Battles

Ezekiel 38:23 "Thus I will magnify Myself, and sanctify Myself and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I AM the Lord."

Ezekiel 39:7-8 "So I will make My name known in the midst of My people Israel, and I will not let them pollute My holy name anymore: and the heathen shall know that I AM the Lord, the Holy One in Israel."

Ezekiel 39:22 "So the house of Israel shall know that I AM the Lord from that day and forward."

Revelation 21:3 "And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the Tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God."

Revelation 22:4 "And they shall see His face: and His name shall be in their foreheads."

#15 God's Spirit is Poured out on Israel after Both Battles

Ezekiel 39:29 "Neither will I hide My face anymore from them: for I have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel, says the Lord."

Zechariah 12:10 "And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look on Me whom they have pierced and mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son..."

#16 The Weapons of War are Destroyed after Both Battles

Ezekiel 39:9 "And they that dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth and shall set fire and burn the weapons, bot the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows, the hand staves and the spears, and they shall burn them with fire for 7 years!"

Isaiah 2:4 "And He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks: nations shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."

#17 God says, "It is Done" after Both Battles

Ezekiel 39:8 "Behold, it is come, and <u>it is done</u>, says the Lord.

This is the Day whereof I have spoken."

Revelation 16:17 "And the 7th angel poured out his vial into the air, and there came a great voice out of the Temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, *It is done*.

Gog after the Millennium - Another Mystery

Another mystery about Gog is presented in the book of Revelation. In Ezekiel 38-39, his war with Israel is connected with the battle of Armageddon. In Revelation 20:7-10, Gog's war with Israel is clearly after Armageddon, after the Tribulation, and after Christ's 1000 year reign. Does Gog invade once or twice? Oh how we long to personally ask the Father all these questions! If Gog is not a man, but the title of a demon principality, a wicked ruling spirit that is given power by Satan, then his re-appearance at the end of the 1000 years can happen. Once again we search for treasure in the Word to answer these questions:

- #1. Why after the anti-christ and false prophet are thrown into the Lake of Fire for eternity, after satan is bound for 1,000 years, will satan be released again to deceive the nations?
- #2. Who are these nations he will deceive? The Church has received their glorified bodies! Surely they can't be deceived by satan ever again. We read that they will not marry or bear children, yet Isaiah chapters 65:20 mention children living to 100 years and old men fulfilling their days.
- #3. What if the Jews/Israel coming out of the Tribulation, without glorified bodies, are God's focus for Christ's Millennial Reign?

Revelation Chapter 20:1-10

- ^{4.}And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.
- ² And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him 1,000 years,
- ³ And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more till 1,000 years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.
- ⁴ And I saw thrones and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ 1000 years.

- ⁵ But the rest of the dead lived not again until 1,000 years were finished. This is the 1st Resurrection.
- ⁶ Blessed and holy is he that has part in the 1st Resurrection: on such the 2nd death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him 1000 years.
- ⁷ And when 1,000 years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,
- ⁸ And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the 4 quarters of the earth, Gog, and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.
 - * "the nation in the 4 quarters of the earth" is a Hebrew marker for the Jews/ Israel
 - * "the number is as the sand of the sea" is another Hebrew marker for the Jews / Israel
- ⁹ And they went up on the breadth of the earth and compassed the camp of the saints about and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.
- * the camp of the saints" is a Hebrew marker for the Jews and Israel
 - * "the beloved city" is a Hebrew marker for Jerusalem
- ¹⁰ And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night forever and ever.

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The unique role of Israel in Bible prophecy and the Covenant relationship between God and Israel finds it ultimate fulfillment during the Millennium. In the 1,000 years following the 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ, Israel and Jerusalem will truly be a holy Land and a holy City which will be the focal point of all earthly activity (Isaiah 65:18-23). Jesus Christ will be worshipped in the expanded Millennial Temple (Jer.33:15; Ezek. 40-48; Zech. 14:16-21) God will fulfill completely Covenant promises He gave His people Israel in the Millennium.

- #1. Re-generation of Israel as His People
 -During the Tribulation, salvation will come to the
 Jews: they will recognize Jesus as Messiah. He is retuning to rescue them from their
 enemies. As they will confess their national sin (Isaiah 53:1-9), their spiritual blindness will be
 removed and they will be grafted back in. Romans 11:25-27; Hosea 5:15-6:3; Jeremiah 3:1118). God responds to their mourning over the Messiah (Zechariah 12:10 and Matt: 23: 37-39)
 and answers their prayers for the Messiah. Isaiah 64:1-2; Joel 2:28-32; and Zech.12-10-13:9)
- #2. <u>Re-gathering of Jews to the Land</u> Even today, we see the worldwide return of the Jews to their ancestral land of Israel as the modern day miracle of Bible prophecy. God promised He would bring them home again and they would never be removed again.

Deuteronomy 29:20 – 30:20 Amos 9:14-15

Isaiah 11:11-12:6 Hosea 6:1-3

 Jeremiah 1:14-15
 Zephaniah 3:18-20

 Ezekiel 11:14-18; 36:24
 Zechariah 10:8-12

Matthew 24:31

- #3. Restoration of the Land and the Cities God's promise of supernatural blessing, productivity, harvest, peace and security throughout Israel, like in the Garden of Eden.
 - Isaiah 27:12-13
 - Jeremiah 3:1-6
 - Ezekiel 20:42-44
 - Joel 2:18-27; 3:38
- #4 Revenge against God's Enemies for destroying His People and His Land

Deuteronomy 32:43 Daniel 2:44

Jeremiah 46:10 Joel 3:16; 19

Matthew 25 Psalm 83

Jude 1:14-15 Obadiah 1:15-21

#5 Reign of Jesus upon an Earthly Throne as the Seed of David

• Isaiah 9:6-7 Revelation 5:5

• Luke 1:32 Revelation 19:11-16

• Psalm 2 Daniel 2:44

• Jeremiah 17:25; 22:2,5