

The Gog-Magog War: The Invasion



Ezekiel 37-39

Restoration Stages of Israel in Ezekiel 37

Vision of the Valley of Dry Bones & restoration of Israel

Stage	Historical Fulfillment
• Scattered Bones	Israel in Dispersion
• Sinews connected to bones	Pre-1948 gathering
• Flesh on bone	Israel becomes a nation
• Skin covers body	Israel during the present time
• Breath in the body	Israel after Spirit comes on them

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When? After Gog-Magog War

Why is Israel to be Restored?

Read Ezekiel 36:20-24

- **They had profaned the Lord's name among the heathen**
- **They are identified as people of the Lord**
- **God had pity for His Holy name**
- **He brings them back into the land for His sake**
- **Why? To sanctify His name so that the heathen know He is God**
- **He takes the Jewish people out of the heathen lands and brings them back into the land of Israel**

The Magog Invasion

Ezekiel 38 & 39

- The occasion in which God Himself intervenes to quell the ill-fated invasion of Israel by Magog and its allies
 - Persia, Cush, Phut, Libya, Gomer, Togarmah, Meshech, Tubal

2,500 years ago the prophet Ezekiel listed these nations as taking part in the invasion of Israel!!!!!!

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Gen. 10:2;
1 Chr 1:5

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Who are the allies of Gog in the Invasion of Israel?

Nation Past

- Magog
- Persia
- Cush or Ethiopia
- Put or Libya
- Gomer
- Beth-Togarmah
- Many Peoples with You

Nation Today

- Russia
- Iran
- Sudan (Land just south of Egypt on the Nile)
- Libya
- Germany or Turkey
- Turkey (city in modern Turkey)
- Other Islamic Nations

Thus saith the Lord GOD; It shall also come to pass, that at the same time shall things come into thy mind, and thou shalt think an evil thought:

How Close are We? Timing!!!!

Read Ezekiel 38:8

Clues??????

- **Latter Years or Last Days(v.16) – This is the only occurrence of Hebrew phrase in Old Testament. This eliminates any past fulfillment!**
- **Israel is Re-gathered – Could not have happened until Israel became a nation in 1948. What an amazing God!**
- **Israel must be Secure – Secure does not mean at peace! They are in their land never to be removed again!**

Placement on Prophetic Timeline

Most Scholars agree that this invasion takes place just before the Tribulation or during the 1st half of the Tribulation!

World Conquest/Final Jihad



Read Ezekiel 38: 9-12

Why Invade Israel????

- **Cover the land of Israel like a Storm and a Cloud – Death to Israel, complete annihilation. Satanic hatred for Israel to completely remove God's people from the earth!**
- **Capture a Spoil – Plunder! Russia's goal! Trying to cash in on oil/natural gas wealth of Israel!**
- **Destroy Peace and Security – Death to West! Try to spread Islam around the world!**



Diplomatic Protest

Ezekiel 38:13

Sheba and Dedan – Saudi Arabia and Gulf States, ancient names for Arabian Peninsula

Tarshish and Young Lions – Western Nations. Farthest Western trading partner with Israel during Ezekiel's time. Europe and America.

It is a diplomatic protest only. Due to suddenness and speed of invasion!



One Day War!

- God will come to the rescue of His people once again!
- God will win this battle for Israel!
- The invaders are destroyed in one hour!
- **Read Ezekiel 38:18-23**
- God will Magnify, Sanctify and make Himself known!
- **4 Means to Destroying Invaders**
- 1. A Great Earth Quake

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;

Ezekiel 38:19

One Day War!

4 Means to Destroying Invaders

1. A Great Earth Quake
2. Infighting Among Troops of Invaders

v.21 “every man’s sword against his brother”

3. Disease

v. 22a “with pestilence”

4. Rain, Hail, Fire and Brimstone

v. 22b “torrential rain, hailstones, fire and brimstone”

What happens when they Invade?????

4 Key Events – Ezekiel 39

1. **The Carnage – The Sacrifice of God, birds and beasts have a great feast on the dead!**
2. **The Cleanup – Cleanup will be so extensive it will take seven months!**
3. **The Burning of Weapons – They will burn weapons for 7 years!**
4. **God unleashes His Fury – God’s Awesome display of power! Drives them into the farthest reaches of the north!**

Ezekiel's Prophecy: Today's Newspaper

W.A. Criswell, Pastor, First Baptist Church in Dallas

“Ezekiel lived 2,500 years ago and yet he writes as though he were a correspondent for the daily newspapers of the earth. What he says is so pertinent this moment that it is as though he lived in the places where history is unfolding before our very eyes.”

God tells us “It is coming, it will surely take place” Ezekiel 39:8

Key Things to Watch

1. Watch Turkey

**Current ally to everyone! Europe, Israel and Muslims!
They will choose allegiance to Islam and Russia!**



Turkey

- After nearly two decades of waiting, Turkey has finally begun official negotiations for admittance into the European Union.
- The two largest impediments to Turkey's EU membership are
 - Its predominantly Muslim population
 - Its refusal to recognize the island nation of Cyprus (an EU member).
- This could push a wounded Turkey back into the arms of the nationalists and hard-line Islamic fundamentalists.

Muslim Population

- Turkey has a population of 70 million people, which would make it the second largest EU member after Germany.
- Should Turkey join the EU, the percentage of Muslims in Europe would rise from 3% of the population to over 20%.
- Opponents of Turkey's membership also point out that it would extend the EU's borders to Iraq, Iran and Syria, threatening stability.
- They are also concerned about the admittance of an Islamic nation into the historically Christian European community.

Key Things to Watch

1. Watch Turkey

2. Watch Syria

Why?

**They are not mentioned in this War. Civil war and unrest!
Possibly Isaiah 17:1-3 has already been fulfilled!**



A Prophetic Destiny

The burden of Damascus. Behold, Damascus is taken away from being a city, and it shall be a ruinous heap.

Isaiah 17:1

Syria

- Syria is on the US State Department's list of countries that sponsor terrorism.
- Syria gives "substantial amounts of financial, training, weapons, explosives, political, diplomatic, and organizational aid" to terrorist groups such as Hezbollah and Hamas and other radical Islamic and Palestinian organizations, many of which are headquartered in Damascus.
- Many experts believe that a large-scale confrontation between Syria and Israel could be on the near horizon, which makes Syria's growing relationship with nations such as Iran and Russia even more concerning.

Syria

- Russia has since written-off nearly 75% - approximately 10 billion dollars - of Syria's Soviet-era debt.
- Russia also intends to proceed with plans to sell SS-26 and SS-18 missiles to Syria, despite US and Israeli opposition.
 - The SS-26 is a highly mobile missile that uses satellite guidance systems to attain maximum accuracy. With a range of 180 miles, it can carry a 1,000-pound warhead to most targets inside Israel,

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3. Watch Iran and Russia

Iran and Russia relations are deepening!



Russia's Black Sea Fleet

- Russia may be planning to move its Black Sea Fleet to the Syrian port of Tartous.
 - Russia's Black Sea Fleet currently uses a range of naval facilities in the Ukrainian region of Crimea under a 1997 agreement that allowed Russia to continue its presence in its neighboring former Soviet republic for rent of \$93 million per year.
 - The fleet is not scheduled to withdraw until 2017, but the Ukraine has demanded that a new agreement be signed and negotiations between Russia and the Ukraine have stalled.
- Recent reports indicate that Russia may be planning to move its Black Sea Fleet to Syria.

Allies in the Middle East

- After losing the Mid-East foothold provided by Saddam Hussein's Iraq, the Russians have been building a new axis of power based on cultivating ties with Turkey, Iran and Syria.
- Russia is now Turkey's second-largest trading partner, with a volume of \$10 billion in trade per year;
- Russia strengthened ties with Iran by supplying it with nuclear-related technologies;
- Russia and Syria have made plans to increase diplomatic and military cooperation.

Iran

- Russia intends to sell Iran up to 30 Tor M-1 surface-to-air missiles: \$700 million
- Russia has been the beneficiary of multiple lucrative contracts to help Iran develop nuclear energy.
- Russia has also been helping Iran build its nuclear reactor at Bushehr.
- Russia – which has veto power on the UN Security Council – has also threatened to block any attempt by the US to impose UN sanctions on Iran.

Iran: The Problem from Hell!

William Kristol, Editor, The Weekly Standard

“An unrepentant rogue state with a history of sponsorship of terrorists seeks to develop weapons of mass destruction. The United States is trying to work with its allies and depend on the IAEA to enforce UN sanctions. Russia, China and Europe turn a blind eye. These are today’s headlines about Iran, where the regime is openly pursuing its ambition to become a nuclear power.”

Kenneth Pollack, Author, The Persian Puzzle

“How to handle Iran and, in particular, its pursuit of nuclear weapons is a problem from Hell.”

Mark Hitchcock, Pastor and Author, Iran, The Coming Crisis

“The world today faces the greatest crisis in human history. Yes, you read it correctly. The world is facing its greatest crisis in six thousand years of recorded history. The crisis started January 9, 2006.”

Resources: Further Study

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