

Ezekiel 38 Prophecy

Ezekiel 38 is about a prophesied war against Israel from all sides. I prayed about this and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit this is what I have come up with.

Syria currently has war going on and a large portion of Syria is destroyed including much of Damascus. Russia has said they will lead an attack against any country attacking its allies. Israel and the US have been performing air strikes against Syria. Iran has said that they know the date they will invade Israel. Russia, Iran, China and American troops and multiple terrorist groups are in Syria currently. World War III could break out there at any moment. The US has been moving naval ships including a carrier group into that part of the Mediterranean. Russia and China have been moving similar battle groups into the area as well.

The section of Ezekiel 33:1 through 48:35 has started and will follow in order. We are in that time now. This starts with the story of the “dry bones”, the return of the Jews to Israel and its rebirth. This has never happened in the history of the world where a people are driven from their homeland and years later they return to that same land. It is incredible that they speak their original language after all these years. Prophecy was fulfilled.

(Ezekiel 38:16) And thou 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 thee against my land, that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes.

(Ezekiel 38:17) Thus saith the Lord GOD; Art thou he of whom I have spoken in old time by my servants the prophets of Israel, which prophesied in those days many years that I would bring thee against them?

(Ezekiel 38:18) And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, saith the Lord GOD, that my fury shall come up in my face.

(Ezekiel 38:19) 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;

In the previous scripture, it starts to describe the war to challenge the existence of Israel that I and others believe will be occurring soon. God will show that the Jews are still His chosen people and He will come to their aid in defending them.

The last part of Ezekiel shows the dimensions of the rebuilt temple and its rebuilding. The Jews are calling for this now. They already have started the sacrifice of animals for Atonement.

In the beginning of Ezekiel 38, it talks about the nations of the armies that will threaten Israel. I searched all of the lands and possible locations that fit with it today.

(Ezekiel 38:2) Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him,

(Ezekiel 38:3) And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:

(Ezekiel 38:4) And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords:

(Ezekiel 38:5) Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet:

(Ezekiel 38:6) Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: and many people with thee.

(Ezekiel 38:7) Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them.

(Ezekiel 38:8) After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou 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.

(Ezekiel 38:9) Thou shalt ascend and come like a storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee.

(Ezekiel 38:10) 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:

(Ezekiel 38:11) And thou shalt 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 dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates,

(Ezekiel 38:12) To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine 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.

(Ezekiel 38:13) Sheba, and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish, with all the young lions thereof, shall say unto thee, Art thou come to take a spoil? hast thou gathered thy company to take a prey? to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take a great spoil?

(Ezekiel 38:14) Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say unto Gog, Thus saith the Lord GOD; In that day when my people of Israel dwelleth safely, shalt thou not know it?

(Ezekiel 38:15) And thou shalt come from thy place out of the north parts, thou, and many people with thee, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army:

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(Ezekiel 38:20) 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.

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

(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.

Gog is a person and is the leader of the alliance. This could be Putin or Erdogan. Magog is Russia. Meshach is Moscow & Tubal is Russia, the Slavic nations and probably Turkey. Gomer is also a name for part of Turkey. Togarmah is the province between the Euphrates River and the Anti-Taurus Mountains which is today, Turkey.

Later we see scripture referring to nations that will attach from the south. Persia is one of the nations, which is now Iran. Many Bible translations show Ethiopia and Libya which I do not agree with. I found one Bible translation showing Persia, Put and Cush. Persia is Iran. Put can refer to Egypt. Cush can be translated as Libya but I found references to Saudi Arabia and southern Iraq. I found some say Cush is Sudan. Sudan is a Muslim controlled nation that could be aligned with the Hezbollah which controls Lebanon. Iran is also aligned with the Hezbollah.

We see Sheba and Dedan mentioned which probably UAE, Qatar and Kuwait. Tarshish and the young lions could be the United States. We are aligned with Israel and the UAE, Qatar and Kuwait.

The later part of Ezekiel 38 and Ezekiel 39 shows God's wrath poured out against those who have attacked Israel.

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