



Old Testament: Ezekiel 38:1-23

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Ezekiel – God’s Man with God’s Message

“The Coming War of Gog and Magog”

Ezekiel 38-39

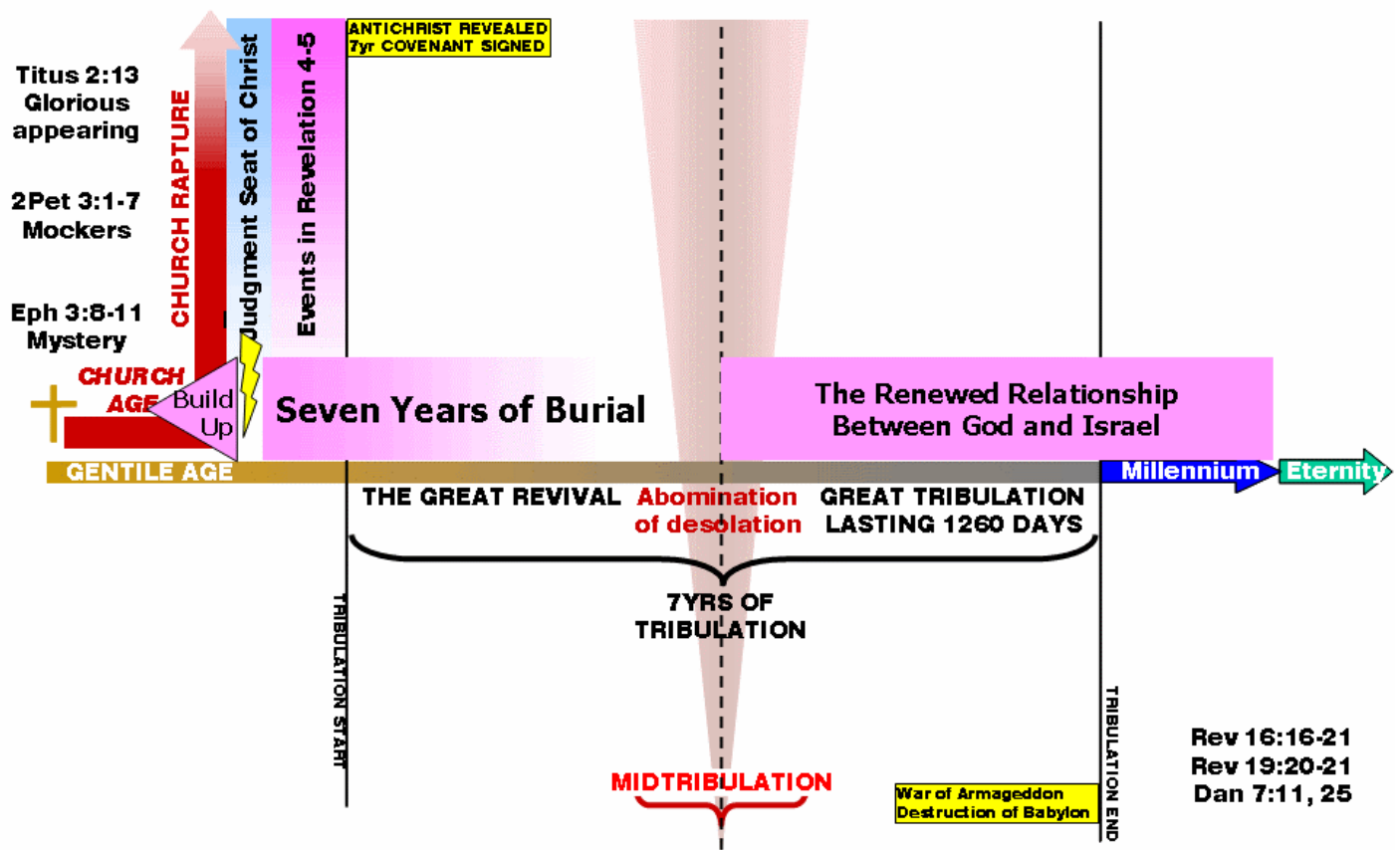
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According to Biblical Prophecy, there will be three attempts to destroy the nation of Israel at the end of the age:

- **The Psalm 83 war** – an “inner circle” of Arab nations will come against Israel, primarily out of vengeance, to annihilate the Jews from the earth.
- **The Isaiah 17 war** – because of Syria’s threat, Israel will destroy the ancient city of Damascus in one day.
- **The Gog-Magog war** – Russia will lead a coalition of Arab nations to come against Israel, not only to exterminate the Jews but to capture the newly

discovered oil reserves.

A Possible Time for the Events in Ezekiel 38-39 and Revelation 4



1. Who are Gog and Magog? – Ezekiel 38:1-6

- “Gog” – the name of a military and political leader
- “Magog” – the land from which the leader originates. Jewish historians identify that land as Russia.
- **Conclusion** – at the end of this age, a Russian dictator will build a diplomatic and military coalition to come against the nation of Israel.



- “Rosh” – *Russia*
- “Meshech/Tubal” – *Moscow and Tobolsk – former capital of Siberia*
- “Persia” – *Iran*
- “Cush” – *Ethiopia – Sudan*
- “Put” – *Libya and Algeria*
- “Gomer” – *Turkey*
- “Beth Togarmah” – *the “stans” of the former Soviet Union.*

Nations taken by surprise at “Gog’s” action against Israel:

- “Sheba and Dedan” – *Saudi Arabia*
- “Merchants of Tarshish” – *Great Britain*
- “Young Lions” – *America, Australia, Canada*

2. When is the Gog-Magog War? Ezekiel 38:16

- 16 – ***“It shall be in the latter days”*** – the last days of this age, but before the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.
- 8 – when the Jews are ***“gathered from many nations to the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate!”*** Israel lay desolate from AD 70 to 1948. Since then, more than 3 million Jews have returned to Israel.
- Vs 8. – when Israel has been ***“brought back from the sword”*** and ***“dwells in safety!”***
- Vs 11. – when Israel is a ***“land of unwalled villages”*** – possibly after the Psalm 83 war.
- Ezekiel 39:9-12 – since the Jews will be evicted from Israel midway of the Tribulation, the “Gog-Magog” war must start at least 3 ½ years before the beginning of the Tribulation for them to be burning the implements of war for 7 years.

3. What is the purpose of the Gog-Magog War? Ezekiel 38

- The contemporary threat against Israel is Russia –
 - They have funded every war against Israel since 1948

- They have supplied weapons for Israel's enemies
- They loaded Iran's nuclear reactors and have drastically modernized their weapons of war.
- The "Russians" descended from the tribe of Magog through the Scythians –who have always been against Israel.
- God is going to allow "Gog" to come against Israel, but in reality, "Gog" will be facing "God"!

"And so, I will show My greatness and My holiness, and I will make Myself known in the sight of many nations. Then they will know that I am the Lord!"

Ezekiel 38:23

4. Who wins the Gog-Magog War? Ezekiel 38:18ff

- An earthquake will occur so strong that ***"all the men who are on the face of the earth will shake at My presence!"***
- An "overflowing rain" of hailstones will fall, followed by balls of fire – burning sulfur and brimstone.
- Great Confusion will fall upon the armies of Israel so much that they will turn upon themselves or run from the battle.
- God will send the same fires upon "Magog," – meaning the home nations where the armies came from.

"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!"

Ezekiel 39:21

- Ezekiel 38-39 describes the end of Radical Islam.
- Millions of Muslims will abandon the religion of Islam and express their faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.

"So the house of Israel shall know that I am the Lord their God from that day and forward!"

Ezekiel 39:22

- Ezekiel repeats the phrase – ***"Then they will know that I am the Lord,"*** 60 times.

- On that day, when God pours out His Spirit on the people of Israel, the surviving millions will be “saved in one day”!
- The “Gog-Magog” War starts the Time of Tribulation and triggers the arrival of the Antichrist.
- Since the rapture of the church occurs before the Antichrist is revealed, how close are we to the end of this age?
- Are you ready? What about those you love? If you suddenly disappeared today, would those you love know why?