

## END TIME EVENTS # 5

Are the Russians Coming?

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Ezekiel 38 & 39

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Introduction: In this teaching I hope to identify who are those people in Ez. 38 & 39. Also, to answer if the Gog of Ezekiel is the same as the Gog of Revelation 20: 7-9. How many wars are there yet to come?

There are many different thoughts about this by many wonderful theologians.

### WHO ARE THE PEOPLE AND NATIONS RECORDED IN CHAPTER 38 & 39?

#### Who is going against Israel?

1. Gog is a man from the land of Magog. Personal nouns are given to him, vs 2-4
2. Gog is the chief prince of Rosh v. 2 [Russia?]
3. Gog is the chief prince of Meshech, & Tubal as well. These three men are sons of Japheth son of Noah.
4. Horses verses tanks, jets, etc.
5. Persia [Iran] Ethiopia, Libya, Gomer, house of Togarmah v. 5-7
6. In the latter years v. 8

#### Reason for going against Israel

1. Vs.10 -13 To rob them of their livestock and goods, silver and gold.
2. Vs. 14-17 coming from the far north v, 15, again riding on horses. The Tartars love their horses.

#### How this army is defeated vs 18-39:8

1. Major earthquake v. 19-20 with mountains , walls collapsing etc.
2. They will fight and kill each other v. 21
3. Judgement of pestilence, bloodshed, rain down flooding rain, great hailstones, fire, brimstone vs 22
4. REASON FOR THE JUDGEMENT V.23 "Magnify Myself, sanctify Myself, and I will be known in the eyes of many nations. Then they shall know that I am the LORD."
5. God is still reaching out to His people and the nations.
6. Vs.6 Fire will be sent on Magog and those who live in security in the coastlands. May Know I am the LORD.
7. Israel turns to the LORD v. 7 see v.22
8. V.28 All Israel will return v.28 The purpose of this war is repentance.

#### The Gog and Magog of Revelation 20:7-9

1. The battle in Rev. 20 7-9 is the whole world opposed to Jesus's reigning; coming to dethrone Him and fire comes from heaven and they are consumed. End of wickedness.

#### Jesus and His church come from heaven chapter 19

1. Beast and false prophet are captured v.20 cast alive into the lake of fire.
2. Satan is bound for a thousand years in the bottomless pit vs. 2-3