



The Outer Ring map superimposes the historic names of the Ezekiel 38:2-6 coalition over their present equivalents. The arrows depict the location of the coalition members.



Who is involved with the battle of Gog and Magog? Possibilities:

1. *Israel*
2. *Magog* (and Gog the ruler of Magog, who is the prince of Rosh). See **Genesis 10:2**.
 - a. These are possibly the descendants of the ancient Scythians who lived in the region north of the Black Sea stretching from the area Ukraine to Siberia.
3. *Meshech* is north of modern day Turkey. See **Genesis 10:2**.
4. *Tubal* is north of modern day Turkey. See **Genesis 10:2**.
5. *Persia* is modern day Iran.
6. *Put* (or Phut) is Lybia. See **Genesis 10:6**.
7. *Cush* is Sudan. See **Genesis 10:6**.
8. *Gomer* is the Balkan states. See **Genesis 10:3**.
9. *Togarmah* is Turkey. See **Genesis 10:3**.
10. *Sheba* is possibly Yemen. See **Genesis 10:7**.
11. *Dedan* is possibly Saudi Arabia. See **Genesis 10:7**.
12. *Tarshish* is Spain or the British Isles. See **Genesis 10:4**.

When? Here are some helpful insights:

1. Ezekiel 38:8, 16 ... “after many days” and “in the latter days”
2. Ezekiel 38:8, 12 ... “gathered from many people and nations”
 - a. This seems to indicate a near fulfillment rather than a distant past fulfillment
3. Ezekiel 38:8,11, 14 ... When they dwell “securely, unwalled, and safely”

Some possibilities for timing:

1. Just before the Rapture of the church
2. Between the Rapture and the Tribulation period
3. At the middle of the Tribulation period
4. Right before the Second Coming of Christ
5. Between the Second Coming and the beginning of the thousand-year reign
6. At the end of the thousand-year reign

See also Revelation 20

I personally lean towards the event taking place either **prior to the Rapture or midway through the Tribulation period**. I don't think Israel is at rest today the way I think the passage describes it. They are mostly an “unwalled” people. But they have conflict. For Israel to have the rest described in chapter 38, a false covenant with the Antichrist makes sense. This battle would then remove Russia from the world stage and set up the Revelation 13 scenario and the way forward for the Antichrist's agenda of world domination.

Why will they come down?

- Resources ... Ezekiel 38:12-13
 - Natural resources, commercial activity, technology, agriculture
- And most importantly ... The Lord will bring them ... Ezekiel 38:4, 16

Why? Ezekiel 38:23

- That Israel and all the nations will know that He is the LORD.