



The Two Wars of the End Time

Understanding the Biblical Prophecies about Russia

Ezekiel 37-38

The picture above shows the very initial blast of a 'vacuum bomb' Russia purportedly dropped on Ukraine this past week.

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• All Scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

• God's Word will be printed in regular faced text with Pastor Joe's commentary in the smaller faced text.

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1. The Aim

- A. Ezekiel 37 (The Story of the Dry Bones Coming back to Life) is the premier biblical prophecy predicting Israel being back in her land.
- B. Israel is the "Super-sign of the end times."
- C. All biblical prophecy hinges on Israel being back in her land.
- D. In 70 AD., Israel was scattered from its land to 70 different countries. On May 14, 1948, Israel was brought back to her land.

2. The Alliances

- A. Ezekiel 38:1-7
- B. **Gog** means "high" or "exalted" (Gog is a person/a leader.)
- C. *Could Vladimir Putin be Gog?* ("For me, it's too soon to say." – JKT)
- D. President Putin is certainly *Gog-esque*.
- E. **Magog** is the 'Coalition of Nations' that will be involved in the first war mentioned in the book of Ezekiel.

The Magog Coalition		
Name in Ezk.	Location Today	Note
Magog	Central Asia ('stans)	"Underbelly of the old USSR"
Rosh	Russia / Belarus / Ukraine	Wow! Rosh is building its coalition.
Meshech	Turkey	It has become a strong ally of Russia and in recent days has taken a strong turn against Israel.
Tubal		
Persia		
Cush	East Africa/Arabia/Ethiopia	There's so much religious and political upheaval in this area today.
Put	Libya	It has totally descended into chaos.
Gomer	Southern Russia	Seems to focus on building the coalition.
Togarmah	Iran	Goal: "Death to Israel"
"...many peoples will come with you (Magog)" to attack Israel. - v. 6		

3. The Attacks

A. Magog attacking Israel (Ex. 38:1-18)

Ezekiel 38:14–16, NASB - ¹⁴ "Therefore prophesy, son of man, and say to Gog, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "On that day when My people Israel are living securely, will you not know it?" ¹⁵ "You will come from your place out of the remote parts of the north, you and many peoples with you, all of them riding on horses, a great assembly and a mighty army; ¹⁶ and you will come up against My people Israel like a cloud to cover the land. It shall come about in the last days that I will bring you against My land, so that the nations may know Me when I am sanctified through you before their eyes, O Gog."

B. God attacking Magog (Ez. 38:19-33; ch.39)

- i. God will come and supernaturally destroy Israel's enemies.
- ii. "My (God's) fury will come against them" - Ez. 38:18

Ezekiel 38:18, 23 NASB - ¹⁸ "It will come about on that day, when Gog comes against the land of Israel," declares the Lord God, "that My fury will mount up in My anger... ²³ "I will magnify Myself, sanctify Myself, and make Myself known in the sight of many nations; and they will know that I am the Lord."

4. The Application

- A. You can trust the Bible.
- B. These prophecies spoken of today will come true in the future—and may very well be coming true, right now.
- C. God is sovereign and in control.
- D. We must keep in mind how this ends for the people of faith (Heaven).
- E. Jesus is coming soon for those who came to Him.