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# *Deuteronomy 25:17-18*

**Remember what Amalek did to you on the way as you came out of Egypt, 18 how he attacked you on the way when you were faint and weary, and cut off your tail, those who were lagging behind you, and he did not fear God**

# 1 Peter 3:15

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts:  
and [be] ready always to [give] an answer to  
every man that asketh you a reason of the  
hope that is in you with meekness and fear:



*Principle #1:*

**THIS IS A SPIRITUAL WAR  
– NOT A RACIAL WAR**

# Genesis 17:15-16

And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah [shall] her name [be]. 16 And I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be [a mother] of nations; kings of people shall be of her.

# *Genesis 16:1-2*

**Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. She had a female Egyptian servant whose name was Hagar. And Sarai said to Abram, "Behold now, the LORD has prevented me from bearing children. Go in to my servant; it may be that I shall obtain children by her." And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai.**

# Genesis 16:4

So he went in to Hagar, and she conceived. And when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress became despised in her eyes.

# *Genesis 16:6-8, 10-12*

Sarai dealt harshly with her, she fled from her presence. 7 Now the Angel of the LORD found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, by the spring on the way to Shur. 8 And He said, "Hagar, Sarai's maid, where have you come from, and where are you going?" She said, "I am fleeing from the presence of my mistress Sarai." ... 10 Then the Angel of the LORD said to her, "I will multiply your descendants exceedingly, so that they shall not be counted for multitude." 11 And the Angel of the LORD said to her: "Behold, you [are] with child, And you shall bear a son. You shall call his name Ishmael, Because the LORD has heard your affliction.



# *Genesis 16:6-8, 10-12*

**He shall be a wild man; His hand [shall be] against every man, And every man's hand against him. And he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren**

# Genesis 21:9-10

And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, scoffing. Therefore she said to Abraham, "Cast out this bondwoman and her son; for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, [namely] with Isaac."

# *Principle #2:*

**ISLAM IS NOT A  
RELIGION OF PEACE**

*Principle #3:*

**THE GOAL OF ISLAM**



*Principle #4:*

**WILL THIS WAR REVEAL  
THE ANTICHRIST?**

# Ezekiel 38:2-8

Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him, 3 And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I [am] against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal: 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: 5 Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet: 6 Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: [and] many people with thee.

# Magog – Russia





**Magog – Russia**  
**Gog – the ruler of Russia**



**Persia = Iran**



**Persia = Iran**  
**Cush = Ethiopia**



**Persia = Iran**  
**Cush = Ethiopia**  
**Put = Libya**



**Persia = Iran**  
**Cush = Ethiopia**  
**Put = Libya**  
**Gomer = Turkey**



**Persia = Iran**

**Cush = Ethiopia**

**Put = Libya**

**Gomer = Turkey**

**Beth-togarmah = Turkey, Armenia, and the  
Turkish-speaking people of Asia Minor**

# Ezekiel 38:7-9

Be ready and keep ready, you and all your hosts that are assembled about you, and be a guard for them. 8 After many days you will be mustered. In the latter years you will go against the land that is restored from war, the land whose people were gathered from many peoples upon the mountains of Israel, which had been a continual waste. Its people were brought out from the peoples and now dwell securely, all of them. 9 You will advance, coming on like a storm. You will be like a cloud covering the land, you and all your hordes, and many peoples with you.

# Ezekiel 38:7-9

... will go against the land  
that is restored from war,

# Ezekiel 38:10-13

"Thus says the Lord GOD: On that day, thoughts will come into your mind, and you will devise an evil scheme <sup>11</sup> and say, 'I will go up against the land of unwalled villages. I will fall upon the quiet people who dwell securely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having no bars or gates,' <sup>12</sup> to seize spoil and carry off plunder, to turn your hand against the waste places that are now inhabited, and the people who were gathered from the nations, who have acquired livestock and goods, who dwell at the center of the earth.



# Ezekiel 38:13

Sheba and Dedan and the merchants of Tarshish and all its leaders will say to you, 'Have you come to seize spoil? Have you assembled your hosts to carry off plunder, to carry away silver and gold, to take away livestock and goods, to seize great spoil?'

The background image is a dark, grainy photograph of an outdoor parking lot. In the foreground, there are several empty parking spaces marked with white lines. In the middle ground, a tall street lamp with two light fixtures stands on the left. Behind the parking lot, there is a long, low building with a series of arched openings or windows. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn, and has a textured, slightly noisy appearance.

**Sheba and Dedan represent  
the modern nations of Saudi  
Arabia, Yemen, Oman, Kuwait,  
and the United Arab Emirates.**

# Ezekiel 38:14-16

Therefore, son of man, prophesy, and say to Gog, Thus says the Lord GOD: On that day when my people Israel are dwelling securely, will you not know it? 15 You will come from your place out of the uttermost parts of the north, you and many peoples with you, all of them riding on horses, a great host, a mighty army. 16 You will come up against my people Israel, like a cloud covering the land. In the latter days I will bring you against my land, that the nations may know me, when through you, O Gog, I vindicate my holiness before their eyes

# Ezekiel 38:18-19

But on that day, the day that Gog shall come against the land of Israel, declares the Lord GOD, my wrath will be roused in my anger. 19 For in my jealousy and in my blazing wrath I declare, On that day there shall be a great earthquake in the land of Israel.

# Ezekiel 38:21-22

**I will summon a sword against Gog on all my mountains, declares the Lord GOD. Every man's sword will be against his brother. 22 With pestilence and bloodshed I will enter into judgment with him, and I will rain upon him and his hordes and the many peoples who are with him torrential rains and hailstones, fire and sulfur.**

# Ezekiel 39:9-10

Then those who dwell in the cities of Israel will go out and make fires of the weapons and burn them, shields and bucklers, bow and arrows, clubs and spears; and they will make fires of them for seven years, 10 so that they will not need to take wood out of the field or cut down any out of the forests, for they will make their fires of the weapons. They will seize the spoil of those who despoiled them, and plunder those who plundered them, declares the Lord GOD.

# *Genesis 12:2-3*

**And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: 3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed**

# 1 Thessalonians 5:1-2

But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. 2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night



# Luke 19:12-13

He said therefore, A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. 13 And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come.

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