

## *God's Glory & Judgement Will be Seen by All Nations*

Ezekiel 39 is the follow-up to the prophecy of Gog's invasion in Ezekiel 38. Ezekiel 39 begins with God commanding Ezekiel to prophecy Gog's downfall, and we also see the aftermath of Gog's defeat. This chapter concludes with God's promises of the restoration of Israel, promising to pour out His Spirit on them. A future time of peace and prosperity is prophesied for Israel, signifying their renewed relationship with God. Ezekiel 39 is a powerful depiction of God's sovereignty and justice. Even when the odds seem stacked against us, God reminds us that He is in control and His justice will prevail. This chapter also emphasizes God's grace and mercy, reminding us of His promise to cleanse and restore those who return to Him.

### *Scripture Reference:*

Ezekiel 39

Hebrews 10:26-31

### *Key Takeaways:*

- God's decisive action against Gog emphasizes His control over the events of history. This demonstrates that God is the ultimate authority over all nations and their leaders.
- The judgment against Gog serves a greater purpose: God's actions are intended to sanctify His name and reveal His holiness to both Israel and the nations.
- God promises to restore Israel, both physically and spiritually. This restoration is a testament to God's faithfulness to His covenant promises.
- God's glory will be revealed to all nations. God's ultimate purpose is for His glory to be recognized universally.

***Practical Applications:***

- ☐ As believers in Christ, we are called to trust in God's sovereignty. In times of uncertainty and turmoil, we find peace in knowing that God is in control and His plans will prevail.
- ☐ Honor God with your life daily. As believers, we are called to live in righteousness and to reflect God's holiness and brings honor to His name.
- ☐ Just as God promised to restore Israel, we can hold onto His promises for our lives, trusting in His grace and mercy because of Jesus Christ our Lord.
- ☐ We are called to be ambassadors of Christ for God's glory. As the body of Christ, we are to share His love and truth with our family, neighbors, co-workers and friends.

***Heavenly FATHER, it is a blessing to know that You rule in the kingdom of men. Your Word teaches us that the counsel of men will come to nothing, but Your counsel shall always stand. We rejoice in knowing that You are in control. We praise You for Your blessed SON JESUS, the PRINCE over the kings of the earth. To You be the glory O'GOD, knowing that every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that JESUS is LORD. When we witness turmoil, lawlessness and injustices in the world, help us to remember that nothing escapes Your gaze and that Your justice will prevail. In the name of Your SON JESUS CHRIST our LORD & SAVIOR we pray. Amen.***