

Intro To Ezekiel 38&39 – 22 November 2015

To understand this “One Last Attack” in Ezekiel 38-39, we’ll look at 3 things

#1 – “One Last Attack” Pictured in Ezekiel by Russia

Started in chapter 33 with God telling Israel of the great future that He has for them.

We've seen –

Chapter 33 – Ezekiel appointed to warn the people of God's workings. Telling them the God has “no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live”.

Jesus first adult words: Repent

This chapter has already been fulfilled, even by Jesus Christ Himself

Chapter 34 – God finally stripping away the bad shepherds and prophesy's of Himself coming to Shepherd them.

Israel is no longer an idolatrous nation; they've already been turned away from the false shepherds.

Israel has not yet embraced Jesus as Shepherd

Chapter 35 – The prophesied defeat of their closest familiar foe, their brother Esau.

Edom or the flesh has been slain at the cross for Israel and for all of us.

Israel as a nation has yet to embrace Christ in turning from the flesh.

Chapter 36 – The restoration of the Promised land becoming a fruitful and resourceful land again at the hand of God.

The land has already experienced a miraculous revitalization. (From the 1800 until today)

Agriculture in Israel is a highly developed industry: Israel is a major exporter of fresh produce and a world-leader in agricultural technologies despite the fact that the geography of Israel is not naturally conducive to agriculture. More than

half of the land area is desert, and the climate and lack of water resources do not favor farming. Only 20% of the land area is naturally arable.

Chapter 37 – Restoration of all of Israel (Judah & Israel) with a new spirit

God used events like the Holocaust to bring all 12 tribes of Israel back to the land circa 1900-1950

They have not yet been given a new spirit IAW Rom 11:11 that thru their fall the Gentiles may come into the fold.

#2 – “One Last Attack” Pictured in Daniel by Babylon

One last attempted attack on God's people by Satan's forces...and their final defeat.

- Read Power Point -

#3 – “One Last Attack” Fulfilled in Revelation by Satan

Read Revelation 20

1. Vs 8 – Satan’s greatest tool is to deceive
2. Vs 9 – Satan always seems to have the numbers advantage. Don’t let that worry you.

Conclusion:

Be prepared for “One Last Attack” against yourself

1. **Watch out for deceivers that would take you away from God’s truth.**
 - a. There were false shepherds in Ezekiel’s days.
 - b. There were lots of Jews being led into worshipping statues of Babylon in Daniel’s days.
 - c. Satan is constantly trying to deceive us today.
2. **Don’t let it bother you that Satan has you outnumbered.**

- a. Remember Eze 33:23-25 – “Abraham was one and he inherited the land, but we are many, surely the land is given to us for inheritance.”
 - i. God doesn’t work based on #s.
- b. Daniel was one man who stood against the tide in his day.
 - i. We still have phrases today like, “Dare to be a Daniel”.
- c. Satan has us outnumbered today with regards to how many people believe the truth about
 - i. Creation Account
 - ii. The chief of God’s ways...the dinosaurs
 - iii. When life begins

3. **Expect a battle with Satan and expect to defeat him.**

- a. How? By the blood of the lamb and the word of our testimony.