

Ezekiel 38 and 39: The End Times Battle of Gog and Magog

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Key verse(s): **Revelation 20:7-10** V 7 When the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison V 8 and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth – Gog and Magog – to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand of the seashore. V 9 They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God's people, the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them. V 10 And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Ezekiel 38 and Ezekiel 39

Ezekiel 38:1-4 V 1 The word of the Lord came to me: V 2 Son of man, set your face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal; prophesy against him V 3 and say: This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I am against you, O Gog, chief prince of Meshech and Tubal. V 4 I will turn you around, put hooks in your jaws and bring you out with your whole army – your horses, your horsemen fully armed, and a great horde with large and small shields, all of them brandishing their swords.

1. Nations Against Israel (Nations Coming Against Israel Today)

Ezekiel 38:5-9 V 5 Persia, Cush and Put will be with them, all with shields and helmets, V 6 also Gomer with all its troops, and Beth Togarman from the far north with all its troops – the many nations with you. V 7 Get ready; be prepared, you and all the hordes gathered about you, and take command of them. V 8 After many days you will be called to arms. In future years you will invade a land that has recovered from war, whose people were gathered from many nations to the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate. They had been brought out from the nations, and now all of them live in safety. V 9 You and all your troops and the many nations with you will go up, advancing like a storm; you will be like a cloud covering the land. **(Genesis 10:1-7)**

2. They Will Devise An Evil Scheme (God, Help Us Discern The Evil Schemes)

Ezekiel 38:10-13 V 10 This is what the Sovereign Lord says: On that day thoughts will come into your mind and you will also devise an evil scheme. V 11 You will say, I will invade a land of unwallled villages: I will attack a peaceful and unsuspecting people – all of them living without walls and without gates and bars. V 12 I will plunder and loot and turn my hand against the resettled ruins and the people gathered from the nations, rich in livestock and goods, living at the center of the land. V 13 Sheba and Dedan and the merchants of Tarshish and all her villages will say to you, Have you come to plunder? Have you gathered your hordes to loot, to carry off silver and gold, to take away livestock and goods and to seize much plunder?

3. God Will Show Himself Holy (God, Show Yourself Holy Today)

Ezekiel 38:14-16 V 14 Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say to Gog, This is what the Sovereign Lord says: In that day, when my people Israel are living in safety, will you not take notice of it? V 15 You will come from your place in the far north, you and many nations with you, all of them riding on horses, a great horde, a mighty army. V 16 You will advance against my people Israel like a cloud that covers the land. In days to come, O Gog, I will bring you against my land, so that the nations may know me when I show myself holy through you before their eyes.

4. I Will Make Myself Known (God, Make Yourself Known To The Nations Today)

Ezekiel 38:21-23 V 21 I will summon a sword against Gog on all my mountains, declares the Sovereign Lord. Every man's sword will be against his brother. V 22 I will execute judgment upon him with plague and bloodshed; I will pour down torrents of rain, hailstones and burning sulfur on him and on his troops and on the many nations with him. V 23 And so I will show my greatness and my holiness, and I will make myself known in the sight of many nations. Then they will know that I am the Lord.

5. All The Nations Against Israel Defeated (God, Protect Israel Today)

Ezekiel 39:1-8 V 1 Son of man, prophesy against Gog and say, This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I am against you O Gog, chief prince of Meshech and Tubal. V 2 I will turn you around and drag you along. I will bring you from the far north and send you against the mountains of Israel. V 3 Then I will strike your bow from your left hand and make your arrows drop from your right hand. V 4 On the mountains of Israel you will fall, you and all your troops and the nations with you. I will give you as food to all kinds of carrion birds and to the wild animals. V 5 You will fall in the open fields, for I have spoken, declares the Sovereign Lord. V 6 I will send fire on Magog and on those who live in safety in the coastlands, and they will know that I am the Lord. V 7 I will make known my holy name among my people Israel. I will no longer let my holy name be profaned, and the nations will know that I the Lord am the Holy One in Israel. V 8 It is coming! It will surely take place, declares the Sovereign Lord. This is the day I have spoken of.

6. The Land Being Cleansed (God, We Pray For The Land To Be Cleansed)

Ezekiel 39:12 V 12 For seven months the house of Israel will be burying them in order to cleanse the land.

7. God Will Pour Out His Spirit (God, Give Us A Fresh Holy Spirit Outpouring)

Ezekiel 39:27-29 V 27 When I have brought them back from the nations and have gathered them from the countries of their enemies, I will show myself holy through them in the sight of many nations. V 28 Then they will know that I am the Lord their God, for though I sent them into exile among the nations, I will gather them to their own land, not leaving any behind. V 29 I will no longer hide my face from them, for I will pour out my Spirit on the house of Israel, declares the Sovereign Lord.