

Topical

The Coming War

(Prepare Yourself and Be Ready)

Ezekiel 38-39

**Dispensationalism, without the sensationalism
Balanced belief**

Going to look at Ezekiel 38-39, but not in-depth

Do yourself a favor and look up chuck missler, chuck smith, david guzik and jack hibbs and find their teachings on this

With Current world events, it was time to teach on it, at least today

Primer

Gen 12:3 a-b

**I will bless those who bless you,
And I will curse him who curses you;**

The church has not replaced Israel.

**God's promises to the nation and people still stand,
otherwise He wouldn't be trustworthy**

We've been grafted in (Romans 11)

God's focus has shifted to the church, but the focus is swinging back to Israel, and will focus on it during the Great Tribulation

I support Israel as a nation. I love the Jews as a people.

But blessing them doesn't mean I believe everything their government says.
Or go along with everything it does.

You'd be foolish to do that.

Even (especially) with our own government.

We now know so many wars were started with lies, deception, on purpose, etc.
So believing everything they tell us now would be foolish and irresponsible

Will we know for sure what Iran has been doing?

Have they made nuclear weapons?

Containership theory

Dirty bomb to terrorist groups

Are they wicked and a bad power - but why are we involved in this manner?

Is it right? Is it necessary?

- Hillary and war hawks wanted it in 2016
- Cheney and MIC wanted it pre and post 9/11. Afgh, Iraq, Iran
- We armed them in the 80s against Iraq
- We overthrew their government which led to the Ayatollahs

So... I don't know, not here to comment on the political correctness...

**Teaching today because right or wrong,
Scripture is clear about the players & events of the last days.**

Some would say America is even absent.

(Isles dwelling safely, Babylon the great fallen, revived roman empire, etc.)

That's an entirely different study.

But Modern Russia, Iran, China allied is a first-in-history thing.

And a very last-days alliance to go against Israel will happen.

And God speaks directly to them, and others

**I'm not saying what's happening now or will happen in the next few weeks
is the last Armageddon battle - it's not.**

But the chess pieces are being aligned.

[Pray]

Ezekiel 38:1-8

The nations:

- **Gog:** Leader, name "Mountain" - Prince of Rosh, Mesech, Tubal, Magog
- **Land of Magog** (literally Land of Gog), Turkey, Black Sea Region (former Soviet Bloc)
- **Prince of Rosh** (Russia)

- **Mesech** (drawing out) - Georgia, Armenia
- **Tubal** (thou shalt be brought) - Turkey
- **Persia** (Iran)
- **Ethiopia** (Eithiopia, northern Africa)
Arab world...notice how Saudi not mentioned, Saudis have a pact with Israel
- **Libya** (Libya, northern Africa)
- **Gomer** (Complete) Eurasia
- **Togarmah**
Calling back to descendants of Noah, peoples who sprung up in those regions first after the flood
- **Far north - straight up on the globe...Moscow**

Hooks into jaws

Old practice, dragged in against will, etc, no choice

Like sin does

The latter years

Literally, end days. Last days. Last time.

Verse 8 - israel brought out of the nations

Isaiah 66:8 NKJV - Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? [Or] shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion was in labor, She gave birth to her children.

May 14, 1948

Matthew 24:34 NKJV - "Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.

My mom, born in 1942, still going strong. Is this the event Jesus was talking about? Time is short.

38:9-23

Thus says the Lord God... this is God's doing, all of it

Man plans but God laughs...He's the one turning hearts of kings

The enemy has a plan, but God's plan is bigger and uses the enemy's own disobedience somehow to bring about God's ultimate will

- **Sheba** - city accessible to red sea, Lebanon, Syria
- **Dedan** - low country, place in south Arabia
- **merchants of Tarshish** (this global system, economy, BRICS)

Basically speaking to the entire middle east, eastern europe, russia
Potentially China allied as well Gog/Magog

**The purpose of God bringing all of this together:
So that the nations will know Me**

God wants everyone to know Him, and the last days events will cause that

9/11 and a revival

Every man's sword against his brother

Civil wars, chaos, no affiliation, splits - our world is ready for it
Arab spring, ethnic cleansing, controlled migration/illegal immigration

1 John 5:19 NKJV - We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies [under the sway of] the wicked one.

**The final battle - God uses creation to destroy the enemy
We may have nukes, but God created the atom**

Tribulation - judgment on the nations because the nations don't go to the afterlife

Last wakeup call for anyone who would choose God
Sadly death to all those who have made their choice to claim satan is God

They will know - there will be no doubt who God is anymore

Philippians 2:9-11 NKJV - Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and [that] every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ [is] Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

39:1-6

Against you...we want to be on God's side.

Two baseball teams - who's God rooting for, neither?

Joshua 5:13-15 NKJV - And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, "[Are] You for us or for our adversaries?" So He said, "No, but [as] Commander of the army of the LORD I have now come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, "What does my Lord say to His servant?" Then the Commander of the LORD's army said to Joshua, "Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand [is] holy." And Joshua did so.

The only nation God supports in scripture is Israel, but he also brought their enemies to defeat them and bring them into captivity when they forgot him. And he has called all nations to know Him.

Fire on magog and those on the coastlands Heavenly fire? Nuclear fire?

Those who live in security in the coastlands - is that the US?

:7-10

Burning weapons for 7 years

7 years of tribulation, now so many things destroyed 7 years

Australia running over guns with a steamroller

I will never hand over my guns and weapons to anyone but King Jesus
War and oppression and murder will not end until he is on the throne on earth

:11-16

To cleanse the land

Like Cain and Abel, the land cries out for the blood spilled on it

There's a lot here to not cover deeply today

Nuclear fallout, dead bodies, blocking of travel

So many bones have to mark them and come back

Hamonah - multitudes

Sad that so many will perish twice - once in this life and eternally apart from God

John 3:16 NKJV - "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Not God's desire that anyone perishes - but he grants our wishes, so to speak

:17-29**The animals will eat, that's a judgment in and of itself**

The world has suffered at the hands of man, and on this day the world will feast on its tormentors

Israel (nation) will know from that day forward - no more doubting

Sent into captivity but also brought back

God uses hard things, discipline, to get our attention - to get us back on the right track - with him

God's spirit poured out on israel - now on the church

A new pentecost

War now, war to come

Like prophecy, multiple fulfilments, symbolic, partial, final

We're in a war already

A Spiritual war

2 Timothy 2:3-4 NKJV - You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of [this] life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.

Ephesians 6:11-13 NKJV - Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual [hosts] of wickedness in the heavenly [places]. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Colossians 1:16 NKJV - For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

Colossians 2:15 NKJV - [at the cross] Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

**Like a Cold war turning hot
Spiritual war boiling over into the physical world
Princes and powers of the air, thrones on earth**

**The end is coming, nearer now than when we first believed
But we look up - look for Jesus' return, not the antichrist's rise**

Lawless one revealed Holy Spirit out of the way

**Keep your ear to the ground
Pay attention**

**Borders have been open, terrorists are here, something will happen eventually
Our nation is fractured
The church is distracted and infighting**

**Keep loving Jesus. Be expectant for his return
That day should not overtake you as a thief in the night**

But be excited. These things are birthpangs (Matthew 24)

Are you ready? Have you prepared yourself as His bride?

This is a wake up call. Do you hear the alarm going off?