# Ezekiel 38:1-23 Gog & Magog confederacy attack against Israel

# Gog and Allies Attack Israel

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- <sup>2</sup> "Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him,
- <sup>3</sup> and say, 'Thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): "Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal.
- <sup>4</sup> I will turn you around, put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out, with all your army, horses, and horsemen, all splendidly clothed, a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords.
- <sup>5</sup> Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya are with them, all of them with shield and helmet; <sup>6</sup> Gomer and all its troops; the house of Togarmah from the far north and all its troops many people are with you.
- <sup>7</sup> "Prepare yourself and be ready, you and all your companies that are gathered about you; and be a guard for them.
- 8 After many days you will be visited. In the latter years you will come into the land of those brought back from the sword and gathered from many people on the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate; they were brought out of the nations, and now all of them dwell safely.
- 9 You will ascend, coming like a storm, covering the land like a cloud, you and all your troops and many peoples with you."
- <sup>10</sup> 'Thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): "On that day it shall come to pass that thoughts will arise in your mind, and you will make an evil plan:
- 11 You will say, 'I will go up against a land of unwalled villages; I will go to a peaceful people, who dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates' —
- 12 to take plunder and to take booty, to stretch out your hand against the waste places that are again inhabited, and against a people gathered from the nations, who have acquired livestock and goods, who dwell in the midst of the land.
- 13 Sheba, Dedan, the merchants of Tarshish, and all their young lions will say to you, 'Have you come to take plunder? Have you gathered your army to take booty, to carry away silver and gold, to take away livestock and goods, to take great plunder?'"'
- <sup>14</sup> "Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say to Gog, 'Thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): "On that day when My people Israel dwell safely, will you not know it?
- 15 Then you will come from your place out of the far north, you and many peoples with you, all of them riding on horses, a great company and a mighty army.
- 16 You will come up against My people Israel like a cloud, to cover the land. It will be in the latter days that I will bring you against My land, so that the nations may know Me, when I am hallowed in you, O Gog, before their eyes."
- 17 Thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): "Are you he of whom I have spoken in former days by My servants the prophets of Israel, who prophesied for years in those days that I would bring you against them?

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- <sup>18</sup> "And it will come to pass at the same time, when Gog comes against the land of Israel," says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God), "that My fury will show in My face.
- 19 For in My jealousy and in the fire of My wrath I have spoken: 'Surely in that day there shall be a great earthquake in the land of Israel,
- 20 so that the fish of the sea, the birds of the heavens, the beasts of the field, all creeping things that creep on the earth, and all men who are on the face of the earth shall shake at My presence. The mountains shall be thrown down, the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.'
- 21 I will call for a sword against Gog throughout all My mountains," says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God). "Every man's sword will be against his brother.
- 22 And I will bring him to judgment with pestilence and bloodshed; I will rain down on him, on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, flooding rain, great hailstones, fire, and brimstone.
- 23 Thus I will magnify Myself and sanctify Myself, and I will be known in the eyes of many nations. Then they shall know that I am Yahweh (the Lord)."

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#### Facts Revealed:

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  - "Son of man, set your face against **Gog**, of the **land of Magog**, the **prince of Rosh**, **Meshech, and Tubal**, and prophesy against him,
  - and say, 'Thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): "Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal. [Ezekiel 38:1-3]
  - ♦ Gog is identified as **Prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal**.
  - ♦ Here **Gog and Magog** is leading the people of Russia to invade Israel.
  - ♦ **Gog and Magog** is also leading the final rebellion against Yeshua at the end of the Thousand year reign of the Kingdom age. [Revelation 20:8]
  - ♦ Therefore It appears that **Gog** is the spirit prince of Russia just as the Prince of Persia who withstood Gabriel who was on his way to answer the prayer of Daniel. [Daniel 10:12-13]
  - ❖ Magog is the land north of the Caucasus Mountains which is the southern border of today's Russia.
  - ❖ Rosh (Russia), Meshech (Moscow), and Tubal (Tobol) are all areas within the borders of Russia.
  - → Tubal (Tobol) is the river valley in Russia about 1800 miles east of Moscow that flows into the river Ob which flows into the Kara Sea of the Arctic ocean.
- ➡ I will turn you around, put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out, with all your army, horses, and horsemen, all splendidly clothed, a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords. 

  [Ezekiel 38:4]
  - ♦ Yahweh is the one who causes the invasion.
- **Persia, Ethiopia**, and **Libya** are with them, all of them with shield and helmet; **Gomer** and all its troops; the house of **Togarmah from the far north** and all its troops **many people are with you**. [Ezekiel 38:5-6]
  - ♦ **Persia** is modern Iran, **Ethiopia** and **Libya** still bear the same names today.
  - ♦ **Gomer** descended from Japheth who were nomads but settled in the area of Germany.

- 2. The sons of **Japheth** were **Gomer**, **Magog**, Madai, Javan, **Tubal**, **Meshech**, and Tiras. 3 The sons of Gomer were Ashkenaz, Riphath, and **Togarmah**. 4 The sons of Javan were Elishah, **Tarshish**, Kittim, and Dodanim. 5 From these the coastland peoples of the Gentiles were separated into their lands, everyone according to his language, according to their families, into their nations. [Genesis 10:2-5] NKJV
- ❖ The house of Togarmah can not be mistaken for the text specifically states they are from the FAR NORTH which would place them in the land north of Jerusalem north of Moscow along the arctic ocean.
- ♦ Those who place all these peoples in Turkey are greatly mistaken.
- □ Prepare yourself and be ready, you and all your companies that are gathered about you; and be a guard for them.

After many days you will be visited. In the latter years you will come into the land of those brought back from the sword and gathered from many people on the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate; they were brought out of the nations, and now all of them dwell safely.

You will ascend, coming like a storm, covering the land like a cloud, you and all your troops and many peoples with you." [Ezekiel 38:7-9]

- ♦ Yahweh calls the Russian confederacy to prepare themselves for the invasion of Israel in the Last Days.
- ❖ It will be a time when Israel has returned from the lands to which they were scattered to the Land of Israel, they have a peace agreement with their neighbors and feel secure.
- ♦ Yahweh will bring the invaders down over the mountains of Israel.
- ♦ They will come like a storm and cover the land of Israel like a cloud.
- - You will say, 'I will go up against a land of unwalled villages; I will go to a peaceful people, who dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates'—to take plunder and to take booty, to stretch out your hand against the waste places that are again inhabited, and against a people gathered from the nations, who have acquired livestock and goods, who dwell in the midst of the land. [Ezekiel 38:10-12]
  - ❖ Their motive is to come against a people feeling secure on the mountains of Israel to take plunder, and booty from a people brought back from the nations who have acquired much livestock and goods.
- ❖ Sheba, Dedan, the merchants of Tarshish, and all their young lions will say to you, 'Have you come to take plunder? Have you gathered your army to take booty, to carry away silver and gold, to take away livestock and goods, to take great plunder?''' [Ezekiel 38:13]
  - ♦ Sheba and Dedan are Arabs descended from Abraham living along the southern coast of Arabia. [Genesis 25:1-6]
  - ♦ **Tarshish** speaks of the western European nations who trade by sea.
  - **♦ Their young lions** speak of the Colonial nations which sprung from the European nations which includes the USA.
  - ❖ The only response Israel can expect from them is to question the motive for the Russian led invasion.
  - ♦ No nation will be able or willing to come to the aid of Israel.
- <sup>☼</sup> "Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say to Gog, 'Thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): "On that day when My people Israel dwell safely, will you not know it?

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all of them riding on horses, a great company and a mighty army.

You will come up against My people Israel like a cloud, to cover the land. It will be in the latter days that I will bring you against My land, so that the nations may know Me, when I am hallowed in you, O Gog, before their eyes."

Thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): "Are you he of whom I have spoken in former days by My servants the prophets of Israel, who prophesied for years in those days that I would bring you against them? [Ezekiel 38:14-17]

- ♦ The invasion will be against the people of Israel when they feel secure.
- ♦ The world will be saying "We have done it, we have made peace in the Middle East."
- → Paul spoke of it when he warned, When they say Peace and Safety, sudden destruction will come upon them and they will not escape. [1 Thessalonians 5:3]
- ♦ Yahweh's purpose in bringing on the Russian invasion against Israel is so that the world will know Him when He has saved Israel and destroyed the invading forces when no entity of human source was able or willing to come to their aid.
- ♦ The world will know it was done by the hand of Yahweh. That does not say that they will repent and turn to Yahweh, but only they will have to realize that it was His doing.
- ♦ It will be in fulfillment of the many Scriptures that predicted it.

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so that the fish of the sea, the birds of the heavens, the beasts of the field, all creeping things that creep on the earth, and all men who are on the face of the earth shall shake at My presence. The mountains shall be thrown down, the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.'

I will call for a sword against Gog throughout all My mountains," says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God). "Every man's sword will be against his brother.

And I will bring him to judgment with pestilence and bloodshed; I will rain down on him, on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, flooding rain, great hailstones, fire, and brimstone.

Thus I will magnify Myself and sanctify Myself, and I will be known in the eyes of many nations. Then they shall know that I am Yahweh (the Lord)." [Ezekiel 38:18-23]

- ♦ Yahweh's defense of Israel will be with a great world wide earthquake, confusion among the invading forces where everyone of them will turn against each other, pestilence, bloodshed, flooding rain and great hailstones, fire and brimstone.
- **♦ Yahweh** will be magnified and sanctified in the sight of many nations.
- **♦ They will know that Yahweh is God over all.**