

## Ezekiel 39:1-29 **Russian invasion destroyed and buried Israel restored to Land of Israel**

### Gog's Armies Destroyed

1 "And you, son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, 'Thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): "Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal;

2 and I will turn you around and lead you on, bringing you up from the far north, and bring you against the mountains of Israel.

3 Then I will knock the bow out of your left hand, and cause the arrows to fall out of your right hand.

4 You shall fall upon the mountains of Israel, you and all your troops and the peoples who are with you; I will give you to birds of prey of every sort and to the beasts of the field to be devoured.

5 You shall fall on the open field; for I have spoken," says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God).

6 "And I will send fire on Magog and on those who live in security in the coastlands. Then they shall know that I am Yahweh (the Lord).

7 So I will make My holy name known in the midst of My people Israel, and I will not let them profane My holy name anymore. Then the nations shall know that I am Yahweh (the Lord), the Holy One in Israel.

8 Surely it is coming, and it shall be done," says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God). "This is the day of which I have spoken.

9 "Then those who dwell in the cities of Israel will go out and set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and bucklers, the bows and arrows, the javelins and spears; and they will make fires with them for seven years.

10 They will not take wood from the field nor cut down any from the forests, because they will make fires with the weapons; and they will plunder those who plundered them, and pillage those who pillaged them," says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God).

### The Burial of Gog

11 "It will come to pass in that day that I will give Gog a burial place there in Israel, the valley of those who pass by east of the sea; and it will obstruct travelers, because there they will bury Gog and all his multitude. Therefore they will call it the Valley of Hamon Gog.

12 For seven months the house of Israel will be burying them, in order to cleanse the land.

13 Indeed all the people of the land will be burying, and they will gain renown for it on the day that I am glorified," says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God).

14 "They will set apart men regularly employed, with the help of a search party, to pass through the land and bury those bodies remaining on the ground, in order to cleanse it. At the end of seven months they will make a search.

15 The search party will pass through the land; and when anyone sees a man's bone, he shall set up a marker by it, till the buriers have buried it in the Valley of Hamon Gog.

16 The name of the city will also be Hamonah. Thus they shall cleanse the land."

### Clean up crew – Sacrificial Meal

17 "And as for you, son of man, thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God), 'Speak to every sort of bird and to every beast of the field:

"Assemble yourselves and come; Gather together from all sides to My sacrificial meal Which I am sacrificing for you, A great sacrificial meal on the mountains of Israel, That you may eat flesh and

drink blood.

18 You shall eat the flesh of the mighty, Drink the blood of the princes of the earth, Of rams and lambs, Of goats and bulls, All of them fatlings of Bashan.

19 You shall eat fat till you are full, And drink blood till you are drunk, At My sacrificial meal Which I am sacrificing for you.

20 You shall be filled at My table With horses and riders, With mighty men And with all the men of war," says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God).

### Yahweh is glorified as the world witnesses His defeat of the invaders

21 "I will set My glory among the nations; all the nations shall see My judgment which I have executed, and My hand which I have laid on them.

22 So the house of Israel shall know that I am Yahweh Eloheyhem (the Lord their God) from that day forward.

23 The Gentiles shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity; because they were unfaithful to Me, therefore I hid My face from them. I gave them into the hand of their enemies, and they all fell by the sword.

24 According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions I have dealt with them, and hidden My face from them."

### Israel Restored to the Land

25 "Therefore thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): 'Now I will bring back the captives of Jacob, and have mercy on the whole house of Israel; and I will be jealous for My holy name —

26 after they have borne their shame, and all their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, when they dwelt safely in their own land and no one made them afraid.

27 When I have brought them back from the peoples and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and I am hallowed in them in the sight of many nations,

28 then they shall know that I am Yahweh Eloheyhem (the Lord their God), who sent them into captivity among the nations, but also brought them back to their land, and left none of them captive any longer.

29 And I will not hide My face from them anymore; for I shall have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel,' says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God)."

NKJV

### Facts Revealed:

#### Gog's Armies Destroyed

✧ "And you, son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, 'Thus says Adoney Yahweh (THE Lord God): "Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal; and I will turn you around and lead you on, bringing you up from the far north, and bring you against the mountains of Israel.

Then I will knock the bow out of your left hand, and cause the arrows to fall out of your right hand.

You shall fall upon the mountains of Israel, you and all your troops and the peoples who are with you; I will give you to birds of prey of every sort and to the beasts of the field to be devoured.

You shall fall on the open field; for I have spoken," says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God).

"And I will send fire on Magog and on those who live in security in the coastlands. **Then they shall know that I am Yahweh** (the Lord).

So I will make My holy name known in the midst of My people Israel, and I will not let them profane My holy name anymore. Then the nations shall know that I am Yahweh (the Lord), the Holy One in Israel.

Surely it is coming, and it shall be done," says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God). "This is the day of which I have spoken. [Ezekiel 39:1-8]

- ✧ Again as in Ezekiel 38, Gog is presented as Prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal which appears to indicate that Gog is the Spirit ruler over Russia just like the Prince of Persia was the Spirit ruler over Persia in Daniel. [Ezekiel 38:1-3, 39:1-4, Daniel 10:12-13]
- ✧ They will come from the FAR NORTH.
- ✧ Yahweh Himself will initiate the action to bring Judgment on Russia and all her allied confederates.
- ✧ The invading forces will fall on the mountains of Israel and become food for the birds and beasts.
- ✧ Yahweh will then send fire on Russia and the Gentile nations who feel secure.
- ✧ Then both Israel and the Gentile **nations of earth will know** it was **done by the hand of Yahweh** as He gains fame and honor for His Holy Name through His mighty actions of judgment, and because no peoples on the earth were able or willing to come to the aid of Israel or stop the great invasion.

#### Fuel from weapons of war for seven years

- ✧ "Then those who dwell in the cities of Israel will go out and set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and bucklers, the bows and arrows, the javelins and spears; and they will make fires with them for seven years.

They will not take wood from the field nor cut down any from the forests, because they will make fires with the weapons; and they will plunder those who plundered them, and pillage those who pillaged them," says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God). [Ezekiel 39:9-10]

- ✧ The surviving people of Israel will benefit from the destruction of the invaders.

#### Burial of Gog

- ✧ "It will come to pass in that day that I will give Gog a burial place there in Israel, the valley of those who pass by **east of the sea**; and it will obstruct travelers, because there they will bury Gog and all his multitude. Therefore they will call it the Valley of Hamon Gog. For seven months the house of Israel will be burying them, in order to cleanse the land. Indeed all the people of the land will be burying, and they will gain renown for it on the day that I am glorified," says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God).

"They will set apart men regularly employed, with the help of a search party, to pass through the land and bury those bodies remaining on the ground, in order to cleanse it. At the end of seven months they will make a search.

The search party will pass through the land; and when anyone sees a man's bone, he shall set up a marker by it, till the buriers have buried it in the Valley of Hamon Gog.

The name of the city will also be Hamonah. Thus they shall cleanse the land."

[Ezekiel 39:11-16]

- ✧ The burial place for the dead from Russia's invasion after Yahweh destroys them will be near a major travel route from north to South and will be east of the sea.
- ✧ The focus of the invasion is against the people of Israel brought back from the nations to which they had been scattered with Jerusalem its capital city, so it would seem that the sea mentioned here would be the Dead Sea. There is a large enough space for the site to be located in that area and still be easily accessible to Israel.

- ✧ The area will then be called the Valley of Hamon Gog, and the nearest city will be called Hamonah.
- ✧ The stench of the corpses will be so great and repulsive that those passing by the place will stop up their noses.
- ✧ The job of burying the multitude will be so great that everyone in Israel will be involved in an attempt to cleanse the land.
- ✧ Israel will employ a search party to locate and mark the bones of the dead until the buriers have removed them to the burial place.
- ✧ Israel will gain fame among the nations at the time Yahweh is glorified in His victory by His slaughter of the invading forces.

#### Clean up crew – Sacrificial Meal [Ezekiel 39:17-20]

- ✧ Yahweh uses the Birds and Beasts to devour as much flesh as possible, which He calls His sacrificial meal.

#### Yahweh is glorified as the world witnesses His defeat of the invaders

- ✧ **"I will set My glory among the nations; all the nations shall see My judgment** which I have executed, and My hand which I have laid on them.  
So the house of **Israel shall know that I am Yahweh Eloheym** (the Lord their God) **from that day forward.**  
The **Gentiles shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity; because they were unfaithful to Me**, therefore I hid My face from them. I gave them into the hand of their enemies, and they all fell by the sword.  
According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions I have dealt with them, and hidden My face from them." [Ezekiel 39:21-24]
- ✧ **The Gentiles** will know that no human effort was involved in the destruction of the invading forces and only Yahweh took part in it.
- ✧ **Israel will know** that their god is Yahweh Elohiym from that day and onward.
- ✧ **Gentiles will know and understand** that Israel had been scattered throughout the earth because of their iniquity and unfaithfulness toward Yahweh, which caused Yahweh to turn away from them and deliver them into the hand of those who would persecute and kill them.
- ✧ Israel was punished by Yahweh because of their uncleanness and their transgressions.

#### Israel Restored to the Land

- ✧ "Therefore thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): 'Now I will bring back the captives of Jacob, and have mercy on the whole house of Israel; and I will be jealous for My holy name — after they have borne their shame, and all their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, when they dwelt safely in their own land and no one made them afraid. When I have brought them back from the peoples and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and I am hallowed in them in the sight of many nations, then they shall know that I am Yahweh Eloheym (the Lord their God), who sent them into captivity among the nations, but also brought them back to their land, and left none of them captive any longer.  
And I will not hide My face from them anymore; for I shall have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel,' says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God)." [Ezekiel 39:25-29]
- ✧ Yahweh indicated that the Russian invasion will take place after He has allowed the People of Israel to bear their shame for all the sins and iniquities they had committed when they were secure in their own land.
- ✧ **Yahweh will be hallowed in the sight of many nations** when He brings His people Israel back to their own land for the Kingdom age.

- ✧ At that time **Israel will know that He is Yahweh Eloheym**, and that He had sent them into captivity, and now has brought them back to their own land and left none of them in captivity any longer.
- ✧ **Yahweh will pour His Spirit on the House of Israel and will never again hide His face from them.**