

1. (16) _____ nations will recognize what God has done.
 - A. God will raise (17) _____ up to a place of preeminence among the nations of the world. (v.21)
 - B. ALL of ISRAEL will recognize that (18) _____ is the LORD (YHWH). (v.22)
 - C. The other nations of the world will recognize that any hardship Israel has suffered in the past was due to her (19) _____ against God and His discipline of that sin. (v.23-24)
 - D. Having completed her time of discipline, Israel will enter into a complete (20) _____ with God. (v.25-29)

Comforting Truths for My Christian Walk

1. God (21) _____ take vengeance on anyone who comes against His people. It may not be in my timing, but it will happen and it will be just.

“Beloved, never take your own revenge, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is Mine, I will repay’ says the Lord.” – Rom.12:19

2. If I am a Christian, (22) _____ can touch me outside of God allowing it to happen if I am walking uprightly with Him.

“The Lord God is a sun and a shield; the Lord gives grace and glory and no good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.” – Psa.84:11

3. God (23) _____ follow through on His promises.

“...for He who promised is faithful.” – Heb. 10:23

4. God’s (24) _____ is perfect.

“He has made everything beautiful in the proper timing.” – Ecc.3:11

Additional Notes: _____



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**Pastors Jerry & Jeremy Johnston’s Sermonar
 Wednesday, July 21, 2010
 “Ezekiel 39 — The Gog Magog War”
 Bible Text: Ezekiel 39:1-29**

Four Main Events Concerning the War of Gog and Magog:

Event #1: Israel will be restored to a single land from world-wide dispersion.

1. This restoration will be tolerated, if not (1) _____ even by enemy nations.

“...[The Israelites] have spread all over the world. Now Allah gathers them in this land. He brings them in groups from all countries of the world, in order to fulfill Allah's universal law: Judgment Day will come when Muslims fight the Jews, and the stone and the tree say: Oh, Muslim, oh servant of Allah, there's a Jew behind me, come and kill him. If the Jews were scattered throughout the world, how could we find them in order to fight them?” UAE Professor Mustafa Muslim, Al-Majd TV Saudi Arabia June 19, 2005

Event #2: A great army from the North will invade Israel. (v.1-10)

Ezekiel 39:1-10 Gog’s Armies Destroyed

¹ “And you, son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, ‘Thus says 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 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 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 the LORD, the Holy One in Israel. ⁸ Surely it is coming, and it shall be done,” says 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 the Lord GOD.

1. The name Gog means “roof dweller”, derived from the Hebrew word for roof, gog. The name Magog thus means “Great Gog”, which refers to a great (2) _____ that will rule over other empires as an umbrella organization or, literally, “great roof.” (Rev.20:8)
2. Scholars agree that this is literally the country of (3) _____ and her allies and/or nations under her rule.

**“There’s only one nation to the ‘uttermost North’ of Israel and that is Russia.”
 – Hal Lindsey, *The Late Great Planet Earth***

“It is little wonder than...that Russia is the chief aggressor named by Ezekiel in this end-time war with Israel.” – Dr. Jack Van Impe, *Israel’s Final Holocaust*

**“We believe from the place assigned to Russia in the Word of God (that she will) become the dominant power over all the East until she falls forever on the mountains of Judah.”
– Dr. John Phillips, *Exploring the Future***

- A. Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal may literally mean “Russia, Moscow, and Turkey” the places that we know today. (v.1)
- B. (4)_____ will literally incite these nations to come into Israel and then He will disarm them and slaughter them. (v.2-5)
- C. (5)_____ of the people in the nation(s) under Gog’s rule will march toward Israel, not just those in military command. (v.4)
- D. Even the nations who think they are (6)_____ will be destroyed by fire and in such a way that everyone will recognize that only Almighty God could have brought about such destruction. (v.6)

“(If we were to drop)...one (nuclear) h-bomb on London, (it) would destroy everything within an eight mile radius, bring the Thames River to a boil (even though it is) twenty miles away, blast houses forty-two miles away and stir up tidal waves which would batter both sides of the English Channel.” – Dr. Herbert Lockyer, *The H-Bomb and the End of the Age*

- E. God’s (7)_____ will no longer be profaned in Israel by anyone and ALL nations will know that God is the Lord (YHWH). (v.7-8)
- F. The (8)_____ gained from Gog’s defeat will provide Israel with an abundance that will last for seven years. (v.9-10)

Event #3: God will then judge this northern army and bring retribution on them for attacking Israel. (v.11-20)

Ezekiel 39:11-20 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 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.”

¹⁷ “And as for you, son of man, thus says 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 the Lord GOD.

- 1. Gog will invade Israel for the purpose of seeking to make his (9)_____ great and to be known for greatness in the land of Israel. Ironically, God will give him remembrance, but only in the form of a (10)_____.

**“Russia’s overthrow will become a synonym for defeat at the hands of God.”
– John Phillips, *Exploring the Future***

- A. This grave will be a large (11)_____, the only type of place that can hold such a large slaughter. (v.11)
- B. The “burials” of Gog’s army will last (12)_____ months because the slaughter will be so great. (v.12)
- C. Literally, *everyone* who is still living in the land will assist in burying someone. (v.13)
- D. Because of the demand, a new field of (13)_____ will be created in the form of a specific group whose sole job is to find, possibly identify, and bury bodies. (v.14-15)
- E. Once the burials are all complete, the land will finally be (14)_____. (v.16)
- F. While the carcasses are waiting to be buried, God will literally command and allow the birds and other wildlife to (15)_____ on the bodies, giving them an even more humiliating legacy. (v.17-20)

Event #4: Israel will then believe in God and in Jesus Christ as their true Messiah because of His justice upon this northern nation. (v.21-29)

Israel Restored to the Land

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 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.”

²⁵ “Therefore thus says 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 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 the Lord GOD.”