

# THE GET READY SERIES

A REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS THROUGH THE LENS OF BIBLICAL PROPHECY

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

## EZEKIEL GOES TO WAR

A Challenge to Consider The Biblical Relevance of Current Events  
In the Light of Bible Prophecy

### Here We Are Again And So Soon

Just a few days ago we were looking at the fall of Egypt and the  
Spread of “Revolution” Falsely So Called.  
Don’t Be Fooled by What’s on the Surface... *Jihad Against Israel  
is the Objective*

#### Read This

On the broadcasts of the global news networks, there’s an uneasy smile on the faces of the news anchors who are doing their best to spin these uprisings in a good light. – that’s getting harder to do !

And then came yesterday newflash, “The Muslim Brotherhood Announced that it is Forming a Political Party for New Egypt.

If the MB was the originating force behind the uprising and the steps forward with a solution to the problem - - is it possible that all the other uprisings are being orchestrated by the MB with the same goal in sight ?”

**Well, it hasn’t surfaced yet on the evening news but  
it will, it always does.**

**When Fox News or CNN will ask - - “Is This The Battle of Armageddon?”**

The Battle Recorded in the Book of Ezekiel is not the Battle of Armageddon. What it is, is a Massive, Regional War unlike any other seen before.

## Media Que

### EZEKIEL GOES TO WAR – *HOW CLOSE IS IT ?*

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#### 1.) Why could Ezekiel's battle be next ?

because of what's happening though out North Africa tonight there is a new and powerful twist. Russia has been fueling the Iranians with some of the most state the art, anti-aircraft technology.

### The Coalition of Nations that are Gathering Together.

#### **Ezekiel 38:1-7**

**Ezek. 38:1** Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

**Ezek. 38:2** "Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him,

**Ezek. 38:3** and say, "Thus says the Lord GOD: 'Behold, I *am* against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal.

**Ezek. 38:4** 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.

**Ezek. 38:5** Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya are with them, all of them *with* shield and helmet;

**Ezek. 38:6** Gomer and all its troops; the house of Togarmah *from* the far north and all its troops—many people *are* with you.

**Ezek. 38:7** ¶ "Prepare yourself and be ready, you and all your companies that are gathered about you; and be a guard for them.

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### 2.) What is the Ezekiel battle ?

It's an Islamic (not Arab) multi-national army that is united for the one common cause – to destroy Israel.

#### **Psa. 83:2-4**

**:2** For behold, Your enemies make a tumult; And those who hate You have lifted up their head. **:3** They have taken crafty counsel against Your people, And consulted together against Your sheltered ones. **:4** They have said, ***“Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation, That the name of Israel may be remembered no more***

There is no clear logic or reason given but the Extermination of the Jews.

***Hezbollah's Leader, Nasrallah said today that  
“the main problem of the Middle East is the existence of Israel.”  
He also said that “Lebanon will soon seize the Galilee.”***

(even Russia will not have clear purpose)

We Assume Russia's motive is the newly discovered Oil and  
Gas

#### **Ezek. 38:11-12**

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.

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### **3.) What does the battle seek to accomplish ?**

#### **Magog - Why?**

There are four reasons listed in Scripture why Russia and her allies invade Israel:

- 1. To acquire the Land (Ezekiel 38:8).***
- 2. To plunder Israel's wealth (38:12). In the last year and half Israel has discovered vast reserves of oil and natural gas.***
- 3. To destroy the Jews (38:11,16).***
- 4. Possibly to challenge the authority of the Antichrist who will temporarily be Israel's ally due to a treaty mentioned in Daniel 9:27. (Walvoord 2007, 97).***

(1)

Many eyes of the Jewish people will be opened to seeking after the Lord.

*(what if the Lord is wanting to include born-again Jews in the rapture of the church?)*

(2)

With these invading armies destroyed by Divine intervention, It will pave the way for a Political revival of the ancient Roman Empire and its Amazing Leader – AC.

### 2Th. 2:1-11

Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers, :2 not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come. :3 Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for [that day will not come] until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. :4 He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God. :5 Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things? :6 And now you know what is holding him back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time. :7 For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way. :8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming. :9 The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, :10 and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. :11 For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie

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### 4.) Who are the nations involved ?

Russia, PLUS ISLAMIC NATIONS = (Meshech, Tubal, Gomer and Togarmah = All of them Eastern Asia Minor and the Former Soviet Belly), Iran, Libya and Sudan, Mr. Gog leads an **Islamic coalition** of nations against Israel: Turkey from the north, Iran from the east, Libya from the west and Sudan from the south.

**Note also the nations** who are (surprisingly!) absent: Egypt and Syria. Why? The only plausible answer is that they both have somehow been relegated to an inferior position militarily. The fit consistent with into Daniel 11 where both the King of the North (Syria) and the King of the South (Egypt) are immobilized by the Antichrist's military force.

**Isaiah 19:2-3**

"I will make the Egyptians fight against each other—brother against brother, neighbor against neighbor, city against city, province against province. :3 The Egyptians will lose heart, and I will confuse their plans.

**Ezek. 29:15**

It shall be the lowliest of kingdoms; it shall never again exalt itself above the nations, for I will diminish them so that they will not rule over the nations anymore.

## **Special Note: Who's Not Involved?**

Syria of Today Is not Involved. One of the most deadliest enemies to Israel today and it does pile on in the fight – why not.

**Is. 17:1-3**

This message came to me concerning Damascus: "Look, Damascus will disappear! It will become a heap of ruins. :2 The cities of Aroer will be deserted and left to flocks, which will lie down, with no one to make them afraid. :3 The fortified city will disappear from Ephraim, and royal power from Damascus...

## **Magog - Nuclear?**

Due to the stunning description of a special clean-up task force mentioned in **Ezekiel 39:11-12**, it appears that the war must have included nuclear weapons. In fact, a town called Hamonah will be founded near the gravesites to aid the clean-up crews (**Ezek. 39:16**). None of the public will be allowed to touch dead bodies or their weapons. They will need to call in the clean-up crews to do it for them. Furthermore, the weapons will be burned and the land cleansed for seven years.

### **Ezek. 39:11-12**

“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.

### **Ezek. 39:14-16**

“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.” ’

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### **5.) What will happen to the Islamic jihadist doctrine ?**

**Many Bible Students of Eschatology Believe That Islam Will Be Defeated or Disabled Either Before the Antichrist Arises or at the Time of his Ascendance.**

### **Magog - a Humiliating Defeat**

God will "make a monkey" out of those who lead this invasion. **Ezekiel 38:19-22** describes the Lord's method of defeating Russia and the Islamic hordes. He will cause a terrible earthquake, soldiers will turn on each other, there will be a pandemic, and there will occur a cataclysmic event including pouring rain, hailstones, fire, and burning sulfur. Israel will know that it must be God who defeated the invaders.

# Ezekiel 39

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### 6.) What should we be doing right now ?

#### **There is One “preemptive” Prophetic Event**

that Could Happen at Any Moment – It’s Called the Rapture and it’s the next event on God prophetic time-clock. That event will trigger a series of events that will begin a 7 year period the will conclude with the end of the world as we know it.

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