

Battle of Gog, From the Land of Magog



The Scriptural Basis For Gog As Antichrist

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Ezekiel 38:15-16

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.

I. Class Viewpoint

- A. The Magog Invasion is the OT version of the battle of Armageddon
- B. Gog is Antichrist who heads a coalition of Muslim armies into Israel
- C. The time of the battle is at the end of the 7-Year Tribulation period

II. The Biden Administration's anti-Israel policies are contributing to the future fulfillment of this war

- Putting a radical, anti-Israel government in place
- Siding with the Palestinians, Hamas and the Houthi's in Yemen
- Choosing to help the Iranians & the Hitler-like Ayatollah
- Adopting the posture of "blame Israel first"

III. Keep Your Eye on Turkey

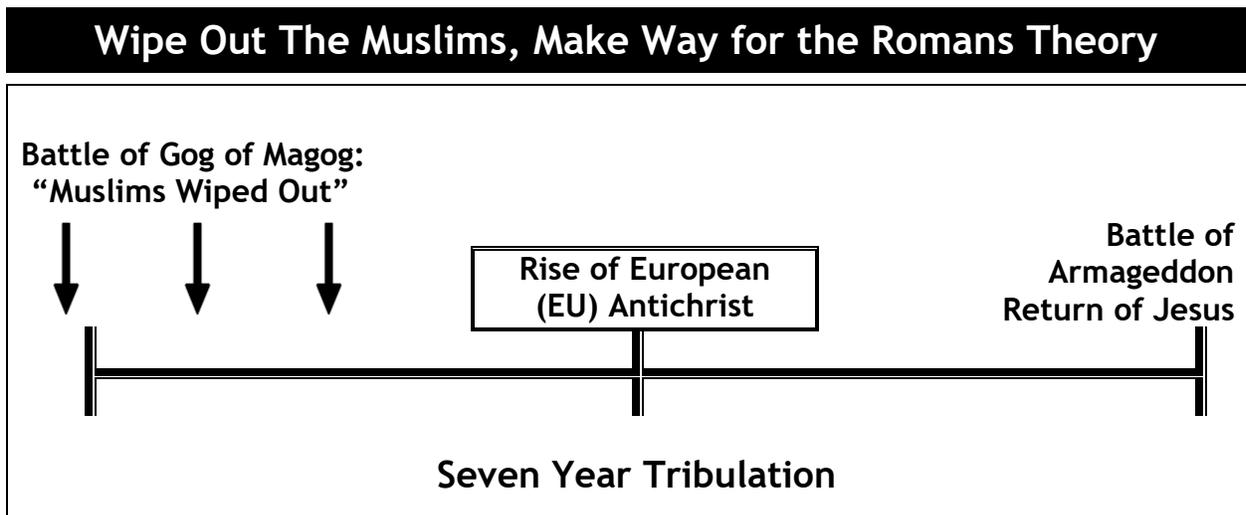
- Turkey is the 2nd most important country in prophecy beside Israel
- Ezekiel 38-39 is the strongest passage in prophecy declaring how Turkey is the lead nation against Israel in the last days!



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IV. Understanding the Incorrect yet Popular View of the Russian Invasion Theory

- A. Gog is an unknown, preliminary invader, different from Antichrist
- B. The battle of Gog and Magog is a pre-Armageddon invasion of Israel not mentioned anywhere else in Bible prophecy
- C. Gog refers to a mysterious, unknown leader of Russia. Neither the mysterious Russian leader or Russia or the Russian invasion itself is mentioned elsewhere in scripture.
- D. The Magog invasion occurs prior to Antichrist's invasion of Armageddon
- E. The theory says that the defeat of Russia and the Muslim armies will create a power-shift by annihilating the religion of Islam so completely it clears the way for Antichrist to emerge from Europe and the "Revived Roman Empire"



The Biblical View

Throughout the Bible, a consistent prophetic story is being told that in the last days, the enemy invader Gog/Antichrist will come against Jesus the Messiah in a final battle at Christ's Second Coming, the Battle of Magog/Armageddon!

V. Is Russia Really in Bible Prophecy? Translating “Rosh” in Ezekiel 38:2

A. NASB & NKJV = Noun

Son of man, set your face toward Gog of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal

1. Gog is from Magog
2. Gog is Prince of 3 places: Rosh, Meshech and Tubal
3. How can Gog be head of Rosh (Russia), Meshech & Tubal (Turkey)?

B. KJV & NIV = Adjective

Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the chief [rosh] prince of Meshech and Tubal (Turkey)

C. Rosh” = Appears 600 times in OT - Adjective meaning “chief,” “head”

- Rosh is falsely interpreted as Russia only because it sounds similar
- “Rosh” never appears in English as “Rosh” anywhere else in the Bible
- Rosh is never interpreted as Russia anywhere else in the Bible
- There is no mention of Russia in the Bible or in the text of Ezekiel
- Putin is aligned with the Russian Orthodox Church in Moscow, not Islam
- The Muslim Magog invaders, driven by Satan, want Jerusalem to serve as their “spiritual capitol”



Russian Orthodox

VI. Proofs That Gog is Antichrist and the Magog Invasion is Armageddon

A. Gog Appears in Previous Scriptures

God directly declares that Gog is Antichrist by saying Gog appears in previous scriptures - Ezek. 38:17

Thus says the Lord God: "Are you he of whom I have spoken in former days by My servants the prophets (plural) of Israel, who prophesied for years in those days that I would bring you against them?"

B. Gog is Antichrist prophesied by Moses and Balaam in Numbers 24:7

Water flows from his [Israel's] buckets, his [Israel's] seed [Messiah] will be by many waters, and his [Israel's] king [Messiah] shall be higher than Gog [Israel's enemy], and his [Messiah] kingdom shall be exalted.

C. The Magog Invasion of Israel Appears in Previous Scriptures - Ezek.39:8

Surely it is coming, and it shall be done," says the Lord God. "This is the day of which I have spoken. (The Day of the Lord = Armageddon - Zech. 14:1)

D. God's Name Will No Longer Be Blasphemed - Ezekiel 38:23, 39:7

So I will show my greatness and my holiness and make myself known in the eyes of many nations. Then they will know that I am the LORD and my holy name I will make known in the midst of my people Israel, and I will not let my holy name be profaned (blasphemed) anymore.

Blasphemy in the Tribulation Period			
Beast	Antichrist	False Prophet	Followers
Rev. 13:1, 4-6, 8	Dan. 7:25	Rev. 13:12, 15	Rev. 16:9, 11
Rev. 13:12, 15	Dan. 11:36-37	Rev. 19:19-20	Rev. 16:21

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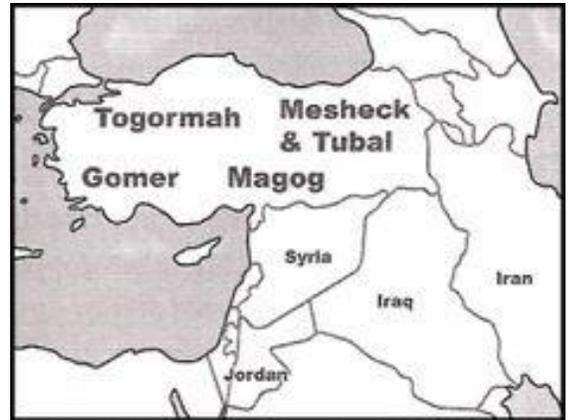
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E. The Russian Invasion Theory makes Gog the Leader of both Russia and Turkey

Ezekiel 38:2 (NKJV) - *Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh (Russia), Meshech (Turkey), and Tubal (Turkey)*

- For the Russian invasion theory to work, the leader of Russia must also rule Turkey
- Most scholars identify both Meshech and Tubal as relating to modern day Turkey
- This means Turkey and Russia must unite before the battle of Gog and Magog



F. The Russian Invasion theory means Libya and Sudan will first be annihilated, then return a few years later, as part of the supposed Revived Roman Empire.

Libya and Sudan are part of the Gog coalition that gets destroyed - Eze. 38:5
Cush (Sudan), and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet

Libya and Sudan are alive and well in Daniel 11:43 = 2nd Half of Tribulation
He (Antichrist) will gain control of the treasures of gold and silver and all the riches of Egypt, with the Libyans and Sudan in his submission.

G. Messiah is Present - Jesus has arrived at His Second Coming - Ezek. 38:19-20

And all men who are on the face of the earth shall shake at MY PRESENCE

“THE HOLY ONE IN ISRAEL” - Ezek. 39:7

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.

VII. COMPARISON OF TWO WARS

Magog Invasion **Ezek. 38:19-20**

Armageddon **Rev. 16:18-20**

1	In the land of Israel	In Israel, Megiddo, Armageddon
2	Invades from North 38:6; 39:2	Invades from North - Joel 2:20
3	A great earthquake	A great earthquake
4	Mountains thrown down	Mountains not found
5	The walls tumble to the ground	The cities of the nation's fell
6	Hailstones, fire and sulfur	100 lb. hailstones
7	Every man's sword will be against his brother	Everyone will seize the hand of his neighbor (Zech.14:13)
8	Israel Saved (Ez. 39:22,29)	Israel Saved (Zech. 12:10-13:1)
9	The Lord is present: " <i>the earth will shake at my presence</i> " - 38:20	His feet lands on Mt. of Olives (Zech. 14:3-4; Rev. 19)

Comparison of Two Feasts: Birds of Prey

Magog Invasion **Ezek. 39:17-20**

Armageddon **Rev. 19:17-18**

1	Assemble, gather	Come, gather
2	The sacrificial feast	The great supper of God
3	Eat the flesh of the mighty, drink the blood of the princes	Eat the flesh of kings, of captains, of all the mighty men

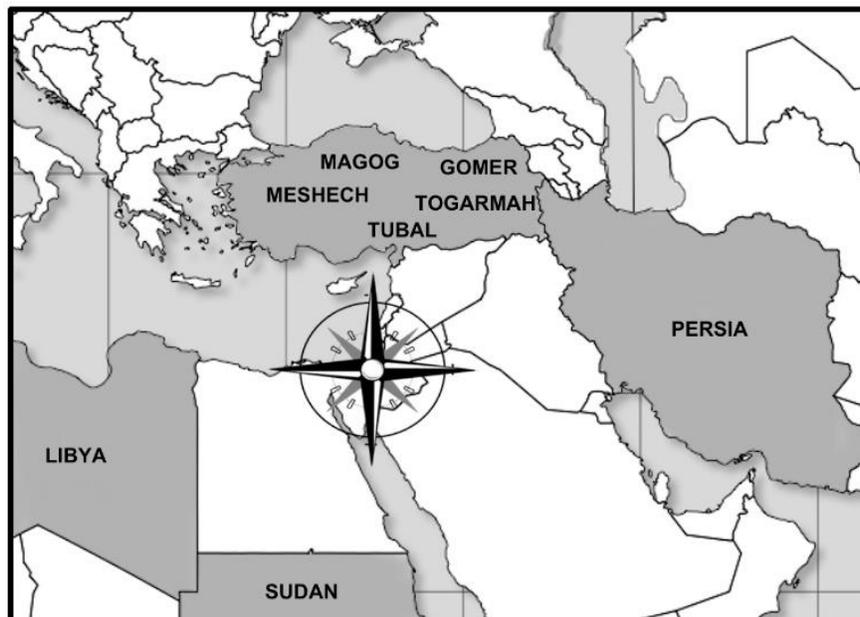
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VIII. Who Are the 8 Nations of Ezekiel 38?

Son of man, set your face against Gog (Antichrist), of the land of Magog (Turkey), the chief prince of Meshek and Tubal... ⁵ Persia (Iran), Cush (Sudan) and Put (Libya) will be with them... ⁶ also Gomer (Turkey) and Togarmah (Turkey)

Dominance of Turkey = 5 of 8 Names (3 Others in the list: Iran, Sudan, Libya)			
Ancient Name	Modern Nation	Location	
1	Magog	Turkey	Turkey
(Note how most Bible Atlas's Refer to Magog as Turkey)			
2	Meshech	Turkey	Central
3	Tubal	Turkey	Central
4	Gomer	Turkey	Southern
5	Togarmah	Turkey	Southern
6	Persia	Iran	Iran
7	Ethiopia	Sudan	South of Egypt
8	Put	Libya	West of Egypt

The lop-sided list is not meant to be exhaustive of all the nations in the Caliphate. Rather, its purpose is to show how one nation, Turkey is the undisputed leader.



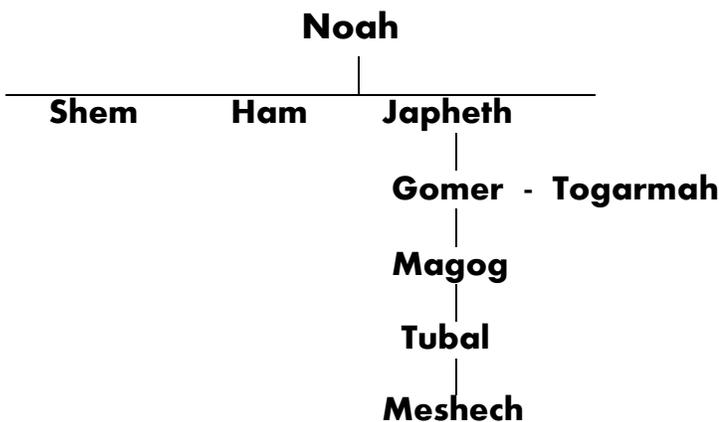
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IX. Noah's Descendants: The Genesis Table of Nations - Genesis 10:1-3

This is the account of Shem, Ham and Japheth, Noah's sons, who themselves had sons after the flood. The sons of Japheth were Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal Meshech and Tiras. The sons of Gomer were Ashkenaz, Riphath and Togarmah.

A. The Ark landed on Mt. Ararat in Eastern Turkey - Genesis 8:4

B. Turkey's ancient names in Ezekiel 38 come through Japheth



C. Magog Cannot Be in Russia! Because Magog, Meshek and Tubal all represent the same country which is Turkey

1. Gog is Headquartered in Magog, an ancient name of Turkey

Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshek and Tubal; prophesy against him

2. Gog (Antichrist) is connected to Turkey in **TRIPLICATE**:

- He's from Magog
- He's the chief prince of Meshek } All 3 locations represent Turkey
- He's the chief prince of Tubal

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X. Preparing for War

A. Euphrates Dried Up (Rev. 16:12) Controlled by Turkey's Ataturk Dam

The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up to prepare the way for the kings from the East

“Kings of the East” - Not the orient! The Caliphate nations east of the Euphrates.

B. Satan sends out his call to invade - Rev. 16:13-16

The demonic spirits perform signs that go out to the kings of the earth, to gather them for the battle.

C. God “Hooks” the Muslim invaders and reals them In - Ezek. 38:4; 39:2

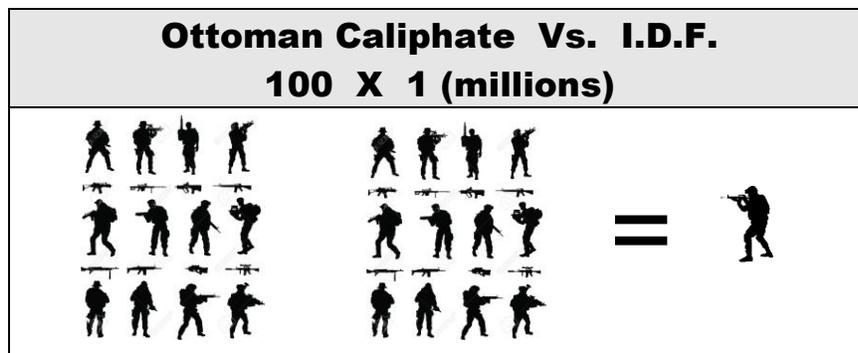
I will turn you around, put hooks in your jaws and bring you out

D. The Holy-Land swarms with invaders - Ezek. 38:9; Joel 2:8-9

You will come like a storm; you will be like a cloud covering the land. They plunge through defenses without breaking ranks. They rush upon the city; they run along the wall. They climb into the houses; like thieves they enter through the windows.

E. Largest Military ever assembled - Joel 1:6 2:2

A nation has invaded my land, a mighty army without number; Such an army never was in ancient times nor ever will be in the ages to come.



XI. Gog Meets Messiah

A. By the End of the Tribulation: 2/3 of Israel have been Killed - Zech. 13:8

In the whole land,” declares the LORD, “two-thirds will be struck down and perish; yet one-third will be left in it. ⁹ This third I will put into the fire; I will refine them like silver and test them like gold.

B. The remaining remnant takes their last stand in Jerusalem - Zech. 14

C. Jesus, the Cloud Rider Appears - Ezek. 38:20-22

All men who are on the face of the earth shall shake at My presence.

D. The Arrival of Jesus triggers an intense earthquake... - Ezek. 38:19-20

In my zeal and wrath a great earthquake will be in the land of Israel.

E. The earthquake coincides with landing on the MT. of Olives - Zech. 14:4

On that day his feet will stand on the Mt. of Olives, east of Jerusalem

F. The Mt. of Olives splits in half - Zech. 14:3b

And the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a great valley, with half of the mountain moving north and half moving south.

G. A New Valley is formed for Israel to escape - Zech. 14:5

You will flee by my mountain valley

H. Jerusalem splits in three to slow the encroaching army - Rev. 16:18-19

Then there comes a severe earthquake as never before. ¹⁹ The great city (Jerusalem) split into three parts.

XII. Gog and his Muslim Armies, Caught in God's Trap

A. Who Turned Out The Lights? - Zech. 14:6-7

On that day there will be neither sunlight nor cold, but frosty darkness. ⁷It will be a unique day—a day known only to the LORD—with no distinction between day and night.

B. The Strange Eerie Atmosphere triggers confusion and panic among the armies gathered in the valley - Ezek. 38:21

I will call for a sword against Gog. "Every man's sword will be against his brother.

Confused & disoriented, they start firing at each other - Zech.14:13

It shall come to pass in that day that a great panic from the LORD will be among them. Everyone will seize the hand of his neighbor, And raise his hand against his neighbor's hand.

C. God Floods the Valley - Ezek. 38:22

And I will bring him to judgment and rain down on him, on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him a flooding rain

As in the Red Sea, the waters overflow the enemy armies

D. God Unleashes a final Trifecta on the armies in the Valley - Ezek. 38:22

I will punish him with torrents of rain and hail, fire and sulfur that will pour down on him and his army and on the many nations at his side.

A battle-ending nightmare - Raining Hail, Fire and Sulfur!

XIII. God's Great Salvation Delivers Israel - Ezek. 39:22, 29

A. Israel's Salvation places the battle at the Second Coming

Q - If this battle takes place sometime before the Tribulation, or in the middle of the Tribulation, how is it possible that Israel gets saved at the end of the Battle?

So the house of Israel shall know that I am the LORD their God from that day forward. 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."

B. Personal repentance and salvation, not "national salvation"

C. Seeing the wounds of Jesus - Zech. 12:10

And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

1. God Pours Out His Spirit On Israel - Zech. 13:1

*In that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for uncleanness.
The LORD will pour out His spirit on the surviving Jewish people.*

2. God removes Israel's blindness - Ezek. 39:29

And I will not hide My face from them anymore;

3. Israel Fully Restored - Zech. 13:9

They will call on my name and I will answer them; I will say, 'They are my people,' and they will say, 'The LORD is our God.'

D. Israel now spiritually restored and in full fellowship with the Lord

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XIV. Clean up, Burial, Burning Weapons - Ezek. 39:9-10



A. Gathering and burning the weapons for 7 years

Then those who live in the towns of Israel will go out and use the weapons for fuel and burn them up—the shields, the bows & arrows, the war clubs and spears. For seven years they will use them for fuel.

Imagine the volume of weaponry needed for the biggest invasion in history that now takes 7 years to burn the fuel!

B. Cleaning up the land for 7 months - Ez. 39:11-14

I will give Gog a burial place in Israel, in the valley of those who travel east of the Sea.

It will block the way of travelers, because Gog and all his hordes will be buried there. So it will be called the Valley of Hamon Gog.



It's possible the 7 months correlates for the time needed to construct the new Millennial Temple Complex described in Ezekiel 40-48

C. Burying the bodies for 7 months - Ez. 39:12; Isa. 34:2-3

For 7 months they will bury them in order to cleanse the land.

The stench shall rise from their corpses, and the mountains shall be melted with their blood.

1. Burial Place = **Valley of Hamon Gog** (39:11) “The multitude of Gog”
2. Burial city, **Hamonah** = “multitude” (39:16) East of the Dead Sea

D. Full time employment, seeking body parts!

E. A Millennial Kingdom War Memorial

- Dedicated to Messiah's Great Victory!

