

**“The Coming Russia-led Invasion of Israel” 4/05/09**  
**Ezekiel 38-39**

**Why study Prophecy?** Matthew 16:1-3; Luke 21:28-36; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Mark 13:32; 1 Chron 12:32; Isa 41:22-26; 42:9-10; 46:9-10; 44:7-8; John 13:19

**POINT 1-** God wants us to know the CIRCUMSTANCES of the invasion (38:1-17)

- A. To understand the circumstances we need to know the BACKGROUND (Return of Israel Chs. 36-37; WAR- 38-39; Millennial temple- 40-48)
- B. To understand the circumstances we need to know the PLAYERS  
*Gog*- Human leader, demon prince- Amos 7:1LXX; Prov 30:27; Rev 9:11  
*Magog*- Scythians (Josephus Ant 1:123; Col 3:11; Herodotus; Philo)  
*Meshech (Mosoch)*- Eastern Turkey (Josephus Ant 1:125; Assyrians)  
*Tubal*- North Eastern Turkey  
*Gomer*- Modern Turkey (Josephus Ant 1:123)  
*Persia*- Iran; *Togarmah*- Phrygians (Josephus Ant 1:126)  
*Cush*- Ethiopia; *Put*- Libya  
*Sheba / Dedan*- Saudi Arabian peninsula
- C. To understand the circumstances we need to know the MOTIVE (38:10-15; they will come to plunder the land of Israel)
- D. To understand the circumstances we need to know the TIMING (38:8- “latter years”; 38:16 – “latter days”)

**Going Deeper** *God wants you to watch and see His Word come true!*

**POINT 2-** God wants us to know the RESULTS of the invasion (38:18-39:29)

- A. The results of the invasion will include Gods personal INVOLVEMENT (38:18-22, 4, 16, 39:2-4, 6-7, 11, 25)
- B. The results of the invasion will cause God to be MAGNIFIED (38:23; 39:6-7; 13, 22, 27-28)
- C. The results of the invasion will include the destruction of the ARMIES (39:1-8, 17-20)
- D. The results of the invasion will include getting energy from WEAPONS (39:9-10)
- E. The results of the invasion will include SPECIAL BURIAL (39:11-16)

**Going Deeper** *God wants to be glorified and exalted in your eyes and to Trust Him!*