

Supplement to July 20, 2014 Lesson

Soviet Invasion of Israel

DANIEL 11:40-45; EZEKIEL 38: 1-39:8



(Source of this map is presently unknown to me.)

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Chapter 38

(1) And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,
(2) Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him,
(3) And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I *am* against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:
(4) And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of *armor*, *even* a great company *with* bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords:
(5) Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet:
(6) Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: *and* many people with thee.
(7) Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them.

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(4) And I will turn you back, and put hooks into your jaws, and I will bring you forth, and all your army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of *armor*, *even* a great company *with* bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords:
(5) Persia^b, Ethiopia^c, and Libya^d with them; all of them with shield and helmet:
(6) Gomer^e, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah^f of the north quarters, and all his bands: *and* many people with you.
(7) You be prepared, and prepare for yourself, you, and all your company who are assembled to you, and be a guard for them.

38:1a- Gog, Magog, Rosh, Meshech, Tubal all refer to areas within Russia.

Rosh -- may be root name of Russia; Meshech -- believed to be the city of Moscow

Note: this invasion is not the same as the one at the end of the Revelation. See:

[Comparison of Gog and Magog's Invasions in Ezekiel and the Revelation at www.TheWordNotes.com](http://www.TheWordNotes.com)

38:5b- Persia -- includes all or part of the following nations: Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan

38:5c- Ethiopia -- modern Sudan and Ethiopia

38:5d- Put -- Libya

38:6e- Gomer - East Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia

38:6f- Beth-Torgarmah -- Turkey, parts of Iran and Iraq

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(8) After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land *that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them.*

(9) Thou shalt ascend and come like a storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee.

(10) Thus saith the Lord GOD; It shall also come to pass, *that* at the same time shall things come into thy mind, and thou shalt think an evil thought:

(11) And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates,

(12) To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places *that are now* inhabited, and upon the people *that are* gathered out of the nations, which have gotten cattle and goods, that dwell in the midst of the land.

(13) Sheba, and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish, with all the young lions thereof, shall say unto thee, Art thou come to take a spoil? hast thou gathered thy company to take a prey? to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take a great spoil?

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(9) You shall ascend and come like a storm, you shall be like a cloud to cover the land, you, and all your bands, and many people with you.

(10) This is what the Lord GOD {Jehovah} says; It shall also come to pass, *that* at the same time things shall come into your mind, and you shall think an evil thought:

(11) And you shall say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to those who are at rest, who live safely, all of them living without walls, and having neither bars nor gates,

(12) To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn your hand upon the desolate places *that are now* inhabited, and upon the people *who are* gathered out of the nations, who have obtained cattle and goods, who live in the midst of the land.

(13) Sheba, and Dedan^a, and the merchants of Tarshish^b, with all their young lions^c, shall say to you, Have you come to take a spoil? Have you gathered your company to take a prey? to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take a great spoil?

Nations watching but doing nothing (EZEK. 38:13)

38:13a - Dedan - Saudi Arabia

38:13b - Sheba & Tarshish - West coast of Europe -- including England, Spain, and others

38:13c - young lions - literally-- lion cubs- offspring or descendants of England, Spain, and other western European nations [some translate as “villages” of Tarshish] Note: it is not England and Spain or western Europe, but descendants from those areas [Americas??]

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(14) Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say unto Gog, Thus saith the Lord GOD; In that day when my people of Israel dwelleth safely, shalt thou not know *it*?

(15) And thou shalt come from thy place out of the north parts, thou, and many people with thee, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army:

(16) And thou shalt come up against my people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the latter days, and I will bring thee against my land, that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes.

(17) Thus saith the Lord GOD; *Art* thou he of whom I have spoken in old time by my servants the prophets of Israel, which prophesied in those days *many* years that I would bring thee against them?

(18) And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, saith the Lord GOD, *that* my fury shall come up in my face.

(19) For in my jealousy *and* in the fire of my wrath have I spoken, Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel;

(20) So that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that *are* upon the face of the earth, shall shake at my presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.

(14) Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say to Gog, This is what the Lord GOD {Jehovah} says; In that day when My people of Israel live safely, shall you not know *it*?

(15) And you shall come from your place out of the north parts, you, and many people with you, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army:

(16) And you shall come up against My people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the latter days, and I will bring you against My land, that the ungodly nations may know Me, when I shall be sanctified in you, O Gog, before their eyes.

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(18) And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, says the Lord GOD {Jehovah}, *that* My fury shall come up in My face.

(19) Because in My jealousy *and* in the fire of My anger I have spoken, Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel;

(20) So that the fishes of the sea, and the birds of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that crawl upon the earth, and all the men who *are* upon the face of the earth, shall shake at My presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.

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(21) And I will call for a sword against him throughout all my mountains, saith the Lord GOD: every man's sword shall be against his brother.

(22) And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that *are* with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone.

(23) Thus will I magnify myself, and sanctify myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I *am* the LORD.

Chapter 39

(1) Therefore, thou son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I *am* against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:

(2) And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee, and will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel:

(3) And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand.

(4) Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that *is* with thee: I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and *to* the beasts of the field to be devoured.

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(21) And I will call for a sword against him throughout all My mountains, says the Lord GOD {Jehovah}: every man's sword shall be against his brother.

(22) And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people who *are* with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone^d.

(23) So I will magnify Myself, and sanctify Myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I *am* the LORD {Jehovah}.

Chapter 39

(1) Therefore, you son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, This is what the Lord GOD {Jehovah} says; Look, I *am* against you, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal^a:

(2) And I will turn you back, and leave only the sixth part of you, and will cause you to come up from the northern parts, and will bring you upon the mountains of Israel:

(3) And I will strike your bow from your left hand, and will cause your arrows to fall from your right hand.

(4) You shall fall upon the mountains of Israel, you, and all your bands, and the people who *are* with you: I will give you to the ravenous birds of every sort, and *to* the beasts of the field to be devoured.

38:22d – brimstone – sulfur – possibly volcanic eruption. Sulfur is also a component of gun powder and other explosives

39:1a - Ps. 83

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<p>(5) Thou shalt fall upon the open field: for I have spoken <i>it</i>, saith the Lord GOD.</p> <p>(6) And I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles: and they shall know that I <i>am</i> the LORD.</p> <p>(7) So will I make my holy name known in the midst of my people Israel; and I will not <i>let them</i> pollute my holy name any more: and the heathen shall know that I <i>am</i> the LORD, the Holy One in Israel.</p> <p>(8) Behold, it is come, and it is done, saith the Lord GOD; this <i>is</i> the day whereof I have spoken.</p> <p>(9) And they that dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth, and shall set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows, and the handstaves, and the spears, and they shall burn them with fire seven years:</p> <p>(10) So that they shall take no wood out of the field, neither cut down <i>any</i> out of the forests; for they shall burn the weapons with fire: and they shall spoil those that spoiled them, and rob those that robbed them, saith the Lord GOD.</p> <p>(11) And it shall come to pass in that day, <i>that</i> I will give unto Gog a place there of graves in Israel, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea: and it shall stop the <i>noses</i> of the passengers: and there shall they bury Gog and all his multitude: and they shall call <i>it</i> The valley of Hamon-gog.</p>	<p>(5) You shall fall upon the open field: because I have spoken <i>it</i>, says the Lord GOD {Jehovah}.</p> <p>(6) And I will send a fire^b on Magog, and among those who live carelessly in the isles^c and they shall know that I <i>am</i> the LORD {Jehovah}.</p> <p>(7) So I will make My holy Name known in the midst of My people Israel; and I will not <i>let them</i> pollute My holy Name any more: and the ungodly nations shall know that I <i>am</i> the LORD {Jehovah}, the Holy One in Israel.</p> <p>(8) Look, it has come, and it is done, says the Lord GOD {Jehovah}; this <i>is</i> the day of which I have spoken.</p> <p>(9) And those who live in the cities of Israel shall go forth, and shall set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows, and the clubs, and the spears, and they shall burn them with fire seven years:</p> <p>(10) So that they shall take no wood out of the field, neither cut down <i>any</i> out of the forests; because they shall burn the weapons with fire: and they shall spoil those who spoiled them, and rob those who robbed them, says the Lord GOD {Jehovah}.</p> <p>(11) And it shall come to pass in that day, <i>that</i> I will give Gog a place of burial in Israel, the valley of the travelers on the east of the sea: and it shall stop the <i>noses</i> of those who pass by: and there they shall bury Gog and all his multitude: and they shall call <i>it</i> The valley of Hamon-gog {the multitudes of Gog}^d.</p>

39:6b - send - Note: when God "sends" it usually is by a human agent - God "sent" Nebuchadnezzar to destroy Israel – a nuclear exchange between the US and Russia is a possibility

39:6c – “carelessly in the isles” – we are not told in scripture where the “isles” are, but could be a possible reference to the Americas.

39:11d - Hamon-gog {הַמִּזְרַח גֹּג}- "the multitudes of Gog"

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(12) And seven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them, that they may cleanse the land.

(13) Yea, all the people of the land shall bury *them*; and it shall be to them a renown the day that I shall be glorified, saith the Lord GOD.

(14) And they shall sever out men of continual employment, passing through the land to bury with the passengers those that remain upon the face of the earth, to cleanse it: after the end of seven months shall they search.

(15) And the passengers *that* pass through the land, when *any* seeth a man's bone, then shall he set up a sign by it, till the buriers have buried it in the valley of Hamon-gog.

(16) And also the name of the city *shall be* Hamonah. Thus shall they cleanse the land.

(17) And, thou son of man, thus saith the Lord GOD; Speak unto every feathered fowl, and to every beast of the field, Assemble yourselves, and come; gather yourselves on every side to my sacrifice that I do sacrifice for you, *even* a great sacrifice upon the mountains of Israel, that ye may eat flesh, and drink blood.

(18) Ye shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes of the earth, of rams, of lambs, and of goats, of bullocks, all of them fatlings of Bashan.

(19) And ye shall eat fat till ye be full, and drink blood till ye be drunken, of my sacrifice which I have sacrificed for you.

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(12) And seven months the house of Israel shall be burying them, in order that they may cleanse the land.

(13) Yes, all the people of the land shall bury *them*; and that day shall be for them a day of renown that I shall be glorified, says the Lord GOD {Jehovah}.

(14) And they shall separate out men of full-time employment, passing through the land to bury with the travelers those who remain upon the face of the earth, to cleanse it: after the end of seven months they shall search.

(15) And those *who* pass through the land, when *they* see *any* human bone, shall set up a sign by it, until the grave-diggers have buried it in the valley of Hamon-gog {the multitudes of Gog}.

(16) And also the name of the city *shall be* Hamonah {the multitude}^e. So shall they cleanse the land.

(17) And, you son of man, this is what the Lord GOD {Jehovah} says; Speak to every feathered bird, and to every beast of the field, Assemble yourselves, and come; gather yourselves on every side to My sacrifice that I do sacrifice for you, *even* a great sacrifice upon the mountains of Israel, that you may eat flesh, and drink blood.

(18) You shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes of the earth, of rams, of lambs, and of goats, of bulls, all of them fatted calves of Bashan.

(19) And you shall eat fat until you are full, and drink blood until you are drunken, of My sacrifice which I have sacrificed for you.

39:16e - Hamonah {הַמְּוֹנָה}- "the multitude"

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(20) Thus ye shall be filled at my table with horses and chariots, with mighty men, and with all men of war, saith the Lord GOD.

(21) And I will set my glory among the heathen, and all the heathen shall see my judgment that I have executed, and my hand that I have laid upon them.

(22) So the house of Israel shall know that I *am* the LORD their God from that day and forward.

(23) And the heathen shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity: because they trespassed against me, therefore hid I my face from them, and gave them into the hand of their enemies: so fell they all by the sword.

(24) According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions have I done unto them, and hid my face from them.

(25) Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for my holy name;

(26) After that they have borne their shame, and all their trespasses whereby they have trespassed against me, when they dwelt safely in their land, and none made *them* afraid.

(27) When I have brought them again from the people, and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations;

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(20) So you shall be filled at My table with horses and chariots, with mighty men, and with all men of war, says the Lord GOD {Jehovah}.

(21) And I will set My glory among the ungodly nations, and all the ungodly nations shall see My judgment that I have executed, and My hand that I have laid upon them.

(22) So the house of Israel shall know that I *am* the LORD {Jehovah} their God from that day and forward.

(23) And the ungodly nations shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity because of their sin: because they sinned against Me, therefore I hid My face from them, and gave them into the hand of their enemies: so they all fell by the sword.

(24) According to their uncleanness and according to their sins I have done to them, and hid My face from them.

(25) Therefore this is what the Lord GOD {Jehovah} says; Now I will bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for My holy Name;

(26) After they have borne their shame, and all their sins by which they have sinned against Me, when they lived safely in their land, and no one made *them* afraid.

(27) When I have brought them again from the people, and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations;

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(28) Then shall they know that I *am* the LORD their God, which caused them to be led into captivity among the heathen: but I have gathered them unto their own land, and have left none of them any more there.

(29) Neither will I hide my face any more from them: for I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord GOD.

Chapter 40

(1) In the five and twentieth year of our captivity, in the beginning of the year, in the tenth *day* of the month, in the fourteenth year after that the city was smitten, in the selfsame day the hand of the LORD was upon me, and brought me thither.

(2) In the visions of God brought he me into the land of Israel, and set me upon a very high mountain, by which *was* as the frame of a city on the south.

(3) And he brought me thither, and, behold, *there was* a man, whose appearance *was* like the appearance of brass, with a line of flax in his hand, and a measuring reed; and he stood in the gate.

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(28) Then they shall know that I *am* the LORD {Jehovah} their God, Who caused them to be led into captivity among the ungodly nations: but I have gathered them to their own land, and have left none of them there any more.

(29) Neither will I hide My face any more from them: because I have poured out My Spirit upon the house of Israel, says the Lord GOD {Jehovah}.

Chapter 40

(1) In the twenty-fifth year* of our captivity, in the beginning of the year, in the tenth *day* of the month, in the fourteenth year after the city was destroyed^a, on that very day the hand of the LORD {Jehovah} was upon me, and brought me there.

(2) In the visions of God He brought me into the land of Israel, and set me upon a very high mountain, by which the frame of a city *was* on the south.

(3) And He brought me there, and, look, *there was* a man, whose appearance *was* like the appearance of brass, with a line of flax in his hand, and a measuring reed; and he stood in the gate.

40:1a - 25th year of Ezekiel's {and Jehoiachin's} captivity was the 14th year after the city of Jerusalem was destroyed. This means that the city {and the temple} was destroyed 19 years after the first captivity {that of Daniel and his friends} and the 11th year of Ezekiel's captivity. See: Appendix G: World Time Line of - Biblical History
See also: -- Use of Numbers in Scripture at: <http://www.TheWordNotes.com>

25th year of Jehoiachin's captivity
[*3553 A.H./C-489 B.C.]

Appendix B
A Comparison of Gog's Invasion In
Ezekiel 38-39 and Revelation 20

In Ezekiel the invasion is in the last years {Ezek. 38:8}

In the Revelation the invasion is after the millennium {Rev. 20:6}

In Ezekiel the invasion takes place on the mountains of Israel {Ezek. 38:8}

In the Revelation the invasion is around Jerusalem {Rev. 20:9}

In Ezekiel the purpose of the invasion is to take spoil {Ezek. 38:8}

In the Revelation the purpose is to overthrow Jesus {Rev. 20:9}

In Ezekiel there is a list of the Soviet allies who will come accompany Gog and a list of those who will not be involved. {Ezek. 38:13}

In the Revelation all nations will be involved {Rev. 20:8}

In Ezekiel the invasion is followed by the new temple {Ezek. 40}

In the Revelation the invasion is followed by the Great Judgment and the creation of the new heavens and new earth.

In Ezekiel it will take seven years to clean up the dead bodies and weapons of war {Ezek. 39:9}

In the Revelation clean up isn't necessary because there will be a new heavens and new earth.

In Ezekiel the Lord will be made known to the nations {Ezek. 38:23}

In the Revelation the Lord has already reigned upon the entire earth for 1000 years so everyone already knows Him.

Conclusion: the two invasions cannot possibly be the same invasion.