

# The War of Gog and Magog

In another article, [The War of Psalm 83](#),<sup>1</sup> a severe defeat is prophesied for Egypt, Syria and near neighbors of Israel. This first war now seems passed, with the purpose: “...let us wipe them out as a nation, **that the name of Israel be remembered no more.**” [Psalm 83:4](#)

But, the War of Gog and Magog<sup>2</sup> involves distant nations, with a different purpose: “*I will go up... against those who are at rest, that live securely...to seize plunder, to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to capture great spoil?*” [Ezekiel 38:11-13](#) The rich agriculture, silver and gold for the temple, mineral wealth of the Dead Sea and hydrocarbons recently found offshore would be some of these riches. Following is what seems a likely scenario.

“...Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I am against you, O Gog...I will bring you out...a great company...Persia, Ethiopia, and Put... Gomer... Beth-togarmah... many peoples with you” [Ezekiel 38:3-6](#) No near neighbors of Israel are mentioned, having been defeated in the



earlier war. “...and they [the Israelis] shall dwell securely, all of them.” [Ezekiel 38:8](#), which should also be a result from the earlier war.

“You will come from your place out of the remote parts of the north” [Ezekiel 38:15](#) “After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years...thou shalt come into the land [Israel]...that is gathered out of many peoples, upon the mountains of Israel...” [Ezekiel 38:8](#) Only now can this prophecy be fulfilled, with Israel again being an independent nation in 1948, after thousands of years. Something very compelling will draw them

into the battle: “I will...put hooks into your jaws” [Ezekiel 38:4](#)

Perhaps the most bizarre doctrine of Biblical Christianity is the Rapture where “...The Lord Himself will descend from heaven...with the trumpet of God...Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.” [1 Thess 4:16-18](#) Could there be anything any more destabilizing and compelling?

By his actions, especially with respect to Israel, President Trump is a Christian: “You will know them by their fruits.” [Matt 7:16](#), and VP Pence also. This seems a **perfect setup for the Rapture** where the President, Vice-president, important leaders in Congress, the Military, etc. will be missing. But few from Russia will be missing and I can imagine the Russian leadership watching the news, wondering what in the world has happened: “...It will come about on that day, that thoughts will come into your mind and you will devise an evil plan” [Ezekiel 38:10](#) Quickly they should realize

“this is our chance to take the resources we need, and to expel the intrusive USA from our sphere of influence.” Since they are already established next to Israel in Syria, it should happen quickly.

“...when Gog comes against the land of Israel, declares the Lord God, that My fury will mount up... I will call for a sword against him... With pestilence and with blood...and I will rain on him and on his troops...hailstones, fire and brimstone...and they will know that I am the Lord.” [Ezekiel 38:18-23](#) So, God Himself will defeat them, and this will be another difference from the earlier war.

There also appears to be bad news for the USA: “*Sheba and Dedan* [Saudi Arabia, etc?] *and the merchants of Tarshish with all its villages* [nations of the New World?], *will say to you, ‘Have you come...to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to capture great spoil?’*” [Ezekiel 38:13](#) So, at first it seems there will only be protests.

But then: “*And I will send a fire on Magog, and on them that dwell confidently in the islands: and they shall know that I am the Lord.*” [Ezekiel 39:6](#) I and others

believe that those that dwell in the islands (or continents) would be the USA, and it appears the USA will shoot missiles first, and then the Russians will shoot back. This should be the end of the USA and Russia as a world powers, and power should shift to Europe as prophesied in the Bible for the End Times. It also explains why the USA is not found as a significant player in the final prophetic scenario.

This should be a **great comfort** to us who will be Raptured beforehand, so that we can concentrate on **servicing God now** and not be overly concerned with protecting ourselves from the prophesied evils to come.

### **Don't be left behind in the Rapture.**

Most important of all, the **salvation of your soul** is personal between you and God and does not depend on rites, clerics, traditions, good works, or belonging to any church or religion: “*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works...*” [Eph 2:8-9](#) No matter what kind of person you are or what you have done: “*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and*

*will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*” [1 John 1:9](#) Pray today to put your faith in Jesus Christ alone: “*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*” [John 3:16](#) Then study the Bible to live pleasing to God: “*...if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*” [2 Cor 5:17](#)

### **Please pray like this with all sincerity:**

"Dear Lord Jesus, I confess I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died to forgive my sins and rose from the dead. I trust and follow you as my Lord and Savior. Please guide my life and help me to do your will. In the name of my Lord Jesus Christ, Amen."

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