

Signs of the End Times: International Signs, pt. 2

Just before Jesus went to the cross, He said, “*I will return.*”

In Ezekiel 38, we read that Israel will be at peace in the Land. An unprecedented coalition of nations will attack Israel. It will appear to be hopeless for Israel from a human perspective.

A. Ezekiel’s Prophecy 38:1-23, pg. 800

Gog means *high or supreme one*—usually in opposition to God.

God says, “I am **against you.**” (v.3)

B. The Nations

1. Gog- This chief ruler comes from the “remotest parts of the north” (v.15).
Magog, Meshech, and Tubal (v.2) were all sons of Japheth, who was one of the three sons of Noah. Japheth and his family migrated to the area of modern-day **Russia** (Genesis 10:2-3).
2. Persia- Changed its name to **Iran** in 1935.
3. Cush (Ethiopia)- The land south of Egypt is referred to as Cush because this grandson of Noah founded the region. Today Ethiopia is further south and the region in view is the modern country of **Sudan**.
4. Put (Libya)- A vast land in North Africa, larger than modern Libya.

C. God’s Weapons

38:19-22

1. Monumental Convulsions. (v.19-20)
2. Military **Confusion**. (v.21)
3. Major Contagion. (v.22)
4. Multiple **Calamities**. (v.22)

Conclusion:

All of history is directed to this end: that the world will recognize God (v.23).

Understanding the signs of the times promotes a foundation for **holy living**.

For further reading: [The Book of Signs](#) by Dr. David Jeremiah