

Middle East Crisis in Bible Prophecy Pt 1

On this program I want to correct some terrible misinformation, being put out there on YouTube from the false prophets, and that is, that the chaos in the Middle East, is going to lead up to the Gog-Magog, war. The fact is, the chaos in the Middle East is part of World War 3, and the important difference is, that Israel will be on the losing side in World War 3.

The policy of our American government, has always been based on that Israel is undefeatable. They cannot lose any conflict in the Middle East. This is a big mistake. Now I admit, up until now, Israel has been victorious against the Muslim nations. This is going to change. Israel has lost the blessings of Almighty God. Let's take a look and see who will be the leaders of the Gog-Magog, war, which I believe is the same as Armageddon, and who are the leaders of World War 3. I think you will see, that if we look at the leaders we will see that Gog-Magog, is Armageddon and not World War 3.

Ezekiel 38:2 Son of man, set your face against Gog, now Gog is the leader of the forces, **the land of Magog**, I believe this indicates that Gog will come from the Russian / Iranian border region, **the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal**, now Gog comes from Turkey. He is the leader of Turkey. Probably today that would be Abdullah Gü'l. By the way, let me ask you false prophets, can you identify Gog? If you can identify all the nations in this chaos in the Middle East, and that, out of this chaos Israel will be victorious, you ought to be able to identify Gog, but I haven't heard anybody say that Abdullah Gü'l is going to lead this battle against Israel, but, there's no doubt that the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal today is the president of Turkey, and that is Abdullah Gü'l.

Now let's look at Ezekiel 38 verse 3.

Eze. 38:3 Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I am come against you, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal

So the two antagonists in this battle in Ezekiel is God and Gog. This is not Russia invading Israel, as the false prophets are claiming. Now, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal is far more important than the fact that he comes from Magog. The fact is that he is the prince of Meshech and Tubal is mentioned twice. This is very important, because what we are talking about here is the Antichrist. The Antichrist

as I have mentioned previously, does indeed come from Turkey. He is the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal. I don't believe he is Abdullah Gül, although it's interesting that Gül is fairly close to Gog. I believe in the next year or two, we will see the emergence of the Antichrist in Turkey, and he will become the president of Turkey, and he will lead the forces against Christ Himself at the Battle of Armageddon.

Now let's look at Armageddon, and who the antagonists are in that battle.

Matthew 24:27 Now this is Jesus himself speaking. ***For as lightning comes out of the east and shines even to the west; so also shall the coming of the Son of man be.*** So one of the antagonists at Armageddon, as we all know, is Jesus himself, the Son of Man.

Rev. 18:13 ***And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon,*** now the dragon would be Satan ***and out of the mouth of the beast..*** The beast is the Antichrist. Therefore, the two antagonists at Armageddon are the beast, the Antichrist, against Jesus the Christ. The beast in Revelation is the same as Gog, in Ezekiel.

Now, let's look at the two antagonists in World War 3, because they are operating on the world scene today.

Daniel 11:40 ***And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him:*** Now the last king of the south is Barack Obama. He is going to provoke World War 3. He already tried in Korea, in November which fizzled out, but that was the first battle of World War 3. ***and the king of the north shall come against him,*** that is Obama, ***like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and enter into the countries,*** Now the two countries are primarily Britain and America, ***and shall overflow and pass through.***

Now what we are seeing in the Middle East is not Armageddon. It is not Gog-Magog, but rather, it is part of this conflict between communism and capitalism, between the East and the West, between the last king of the north, Vladimir Putin I believe, and the last king of the south, Barack Obama. Please don't listen to the false prophets like John Hagee or Chuck Missler or Jack Van Impe. These people are leading you astray. The reason they are claiming, that what is happening in the Middle East is Gog-Magog, is because Israel will be on the winning side in that war, but, if I am correct, and that what is

happening in the Middle East is World War 3, Israel will be on the losing side. American foreign policy has been built around Ezekiel 38. We seem to think that Israel cannot lose, and up until now Israel has not lost any battle against her Muslim neighbors. This is going to change, and this is the warning that I'm giving you today. Unless America and Israel repent, they will lose this battle against terrorism

And now let's look and see who we'll be fighting with the leaders in Gog-Magog, in Armageddon, and World War 3. And again, I think you will see when you look at who is fighting with the leaders, that Gog-Magog is Armageddon and not World War 3. If we look at the forces who are fighting with Gog and who are fighting with the Antichrist, we will see that they encompass the entire world. First let's look at Armageddon.

Revelation 16:14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to battle of that great day of God Almighty.

Matthew 24:30 .. all the tribes of the earth. That's what Jesus Himself says. All the tribes of the earth will be fighting against Jesus at Armageddon, including by the way, the nation of Israel. Now let's look and see on Gog-Magog, who was fighting with Gog

Ezekiel 38:5 Persia, Ethiopia and Libya with them...

Ezekiel 38:6 Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: so we have a lot of people already, ***and many people with you.*** And in Ezekiel 38 verses 9, 15, 22 and 23, the prophet repeats ***many people.***

Now this phrase. this Persia, Ethiopia, Libya, Gomer and Togarmah are very interesting. Some people say, that this refers to what is developing in the Middle East today. These are all Muslim nations, but even as Chuck Missler admits, none of these nations are immediately adjacent to Israel. Now isn't that interesting? Why did Ezekiel leave out Lebanon, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Jordan or Egypt? These are the five nations, immediately adjacent to Israel. Are these going to be left out of this upcoming Middle East war? I don't think so. But none of them are mentioned in Ezekiel. The reason is, because these nations are symbolic, and the key word here is "north".

Now I know Chuck Missler likes to say that this is the uttermost north, and therefore refers to Russia, but that's not what Ezekiel says. Ezekiel says Togarmah, which is Turkey, and north is one of the four compass directions, and that is what Ezekiel is talking about here. Persia is to the east of Jerusalem, Ethiopia or it was in those days Sudan, is to the south of Jerusalem, Libya is to the west, the southwest, and Gomer is to the northwest. So you might ask, well why didn't Ezekiel list a country directly to the west of Jerusalem? And of course the reason is, is because the Mediterranean is due west. So if Ezekiel wanted to give a westerly direction, he chose a country to the southwest, Libya and a country to the northwest, Gomer. So what we have here in the Gog-Magog war is indeed, all the nations of the world. North, south, east and west, come against Jerusalem, just as in the Battle of Armageddon, all the kings of the world, the whole world, comes against Jesus.

Now, let's look and see who is fighting in the World War 3, as found in Daniel chapter number 8.

Dan. 8:7 And I saw him come close to the ram, now Daniel is speaking about the goat here. The goat symbolizes communism. The horn on the goat symbolizes Russia. **And I saw him come close to the ram, and he was moved with anger against him, and smote the ram, and broke his two horns:** The two horns on the ram are Britain and America. Remember one of the horns on the ram is newer and larger. That would be America. The smaller horn is Britain. **and there was no power in the ram to stand before him, but he cast him down to the ground, and stamped on him.**

In other words Russia is going to win World War 3, and that is the primary difference between Gog, and Magog, and between World War 3. The king of the north wins World War 3. The king of the north, that is Gog of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal loses Armageddon. So we have a direct contradiction here. What is occurring in the Middle East right now, is not leading up to Armageddon, but is in fact, part of World War 3. That is what we are seeing, and Israel is going to be on the losing side of World War 3, that is, without repentance. And now let's look and see where this battle is taking place, because again we will see that the location of Gog-Magog, is the same as the location of Armageddon, and is not the same as the location of World War 3.

As we ask the questions of who, what, where, and when, for the battle of Gog, Magog, and World War 3 and Armageddon, let's look at where the Battle of Armageddon takes place.

Revelation 16:16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon. So of course Armageddon takes place in Israel.

Revelation 14:1 And I looked, and, behold, a Lamb stood on Mount Zion, now the lamb is of course our Lord Jesus Himself and Mount Zion, is located in Israel, and with him 144,000, having His Father's name written on their foreheads. Now these 144,000 are the holy martyrs. They are one of the three armies who fight the battle of Armageddon with Jesus. There are also 144,000 raptured Protestants who will immediately join these 144,000, the 144,000 holy martyrs are in one end of heaven the 144,000 raptured Protestants are in the other end of heaven, and they will soon be joined by the 144,000 protected Catholics who are under the four winds. Notice that this Mount Zion is the specific location. Now let's look at Gog-Magog.

Ezekiel 38:8 After many days you shall be visited: in the latter years you shall come back into the land that has brought back from the sword, and has gathered out of many people, Now Ezekiel correctly predicted that the Jews would return to Israel, and of course this was established in November 29th, 1947, when the United Nations declared Israel to be a sovereign state. ***against the mountains of Israel, which have been always laid waste:*** Now the mountains of Israel, is the same as the Mount Zion, which Jesus will return on. So the location is identical to Armageddon.

Ezekiel 38:16 .. in the latter days Now this is when it will occur, and we will look at when these events occur, in the next segment.

Now in part 2 of this series, I'm going to look at more verses in chapter 38 and chapter 39 in order to determine the who, what, where, and when, of Gog-Magog, and how this must be Armageddon, and not World War 3. And as I said before, the reason this is important, is because the false prophets are leading you astray. They are making you think, that America and Israel are invincible. This is not true. We are going to lose World War 3 without repentance.

And please remember, God does not reveal the future to scare us, but to prepare us.