

Middle East Crisis in Bible Prophecy Pt 2

This is the second part in my series on the crisis in the Middle East, and I'm doing these programs to correct a great deal of misinformation being spread by the false prophets. What they claim, is that this battle between Israel and her Muslim neighbors, will be won by Israel, because it is described in Ezekiel 38. This is a big mistake. In Ezekiel 38, God will defeat Gog, but this battle is the same as Armageddon, where Jesus defeats the Antichrist.

What we are seeing in the Middle East, between Israel and her Muslim neighbors, will be part of World War 3. Israel is aligned with the West, particularly Britain and America, and the Muslim neighbors are aligned with the communist countries, and in this war, in World War 3, Israel will lose. It's very important for us to understand this. Now we are looking at the who, what, where, and when of these wars, so you can see what I'm talking about.

Now I ended the last program by looking at where these wars occur, Gog-Magog occurs on the mountains of Israel. This correlates with Armageddon, where Jesus arrives on Mount Zion. That is the beginning of Armageddon, but World War 3 takes place in an entirely different location. The three best descriptions of World War 3, between the capitalist West, and the communist East, is found in Daniel chapter number 8, where it is described as a battle between a ram and a goat, in Revelation where World War 3 is described as between, the whore of Babylon, and the scarlet beast she rides, and in Daniel chapter number 11 verse 40, where the last king of the north invades the last king of the south. Let's look at Daniel chapter number 8.

Dan. 8:3 Then I lifted up my eyes, and saw, and, behold, they stood before the river a ram.. now the ram, the two horns on the ram particularly, signifies Britain and America. The single horn on the goat which defeats the ram, symbolizes Russia. Notice the location is beside a river. This is very important. This signifies capitalism, because the capitalist nations are trading nations, especially Britain and America. Now let's look at Revelation.

Rev. 17:50 The waters Again notice the waters. ***where the harlot sits are peoples, nations and tongues.*** This is a description of the capitalist nations. Now let's look at Daniel chapter 11.

Dan. 11:40 ...the king of the north shall come against him Now the last king of the north would be the premier of Russia. The last king of the south is Barack Obama, and he comes against him **...with many ships.** among other things.

In each of these descriptions of World War 3, the symbol for the capitalist West is the loser. The ram is defeated by the goat. The whore of Babylon is defeated by the scarlet beast, and the last king of the south is defeated by the last king of the north. Israel is associated with capitalism, the United States and Britain particularly, and it will be on the losing side.

There's no doubt that the location of these wars is completely different. Gog and Magog-and Armageddon, occur on the mountains of Israel. World War 3 occurs by water. Now you might say, well Israel, therefore it could be Gog and Magog,-but don't forget Israel is also besides water but the important thing to remember, is that Israel will be associated with Britain and America in the upcoming Middle East war, and Britain and America are island nations, and this will be part of World War 3.

And now let's look at when these wars take place, and once again we will find a correlation between Gog and Magog-and Ezekiel, and Armageddon. Let's look at when these End Times wars occur .

In **Matthew 24:6** we see Jesus' own words Himself. **And you shall hear of wars and rumors of wars.. but the end is not yet.** This is the period that we are in right now, the beginning of the seven years of Tribulation. That's why the end is not yet. At the end of the Tribulation, that is when Armageddon / Gog-Magog occur.

Matthew 24:7 For nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom Again, that is the period we are in now. If Israel attacks her neighbors, or vice versa, it will be kingdom against kingdom. It will not be Jesus against all the nations of the world. **...famine... earthquakes in diverse places.** This is what we are experiencing now. All you need to do is read the newspaper headlines.

Matthew 24:8 These are the beginning of sorrows. So it's very clear that the beginning of the seven years of Tribulation is like a woman in labor pain. That is what Jesus means when He says the beginning of sorrows. Sorrows refers to a pregnant woman about to give birth, and the labor pains are going to get more and more severe,

and closer together as we go through this first half of the seven years of Tribulation. Now let's look at the difference between the beginning of Tribulation and the end of Tribulation when Armageddon occurs.

Matthew 24:29 ..immediately after the tribulation of those days... So now, we are at the end of the seven years, **then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn**, Notice this is not kingdom against kingdom, or nation against nation. This is Jesus against all the tribes of the earth. **and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven..**

This is completely different than World War 3. So now, when does the Gog-Magog war in Ezekiel occur? This is a little bit trickier to find out, but if we look at the previous chapter, we will see what immediately comes before the war in Ezekiel chapter 38.

Eze. 37:26 Moreover, I will make a covenant of peace with them; Now this is the same covenant, Daniel speaks about in 9:27. Please note this is NOT a covenant between the Antichrist and Israel. **I will make a covenant.** God is the one who makes the Covenant. He does not make it with Israel. He makes it with a remnant of Israel and He does it through his prophet Elijah. **It shall be an everlasting covenant** that is the covenant of the New Testament, **and I will establish them, and multiply them, and set my sanctuary in the middle of them forever.**

Even if you mistakenly believe, that this covenant in Ezekiel 37 is a covenant between the Antichrist and Israel, still you must admit, that it has not yet occurred, and therefore the troubles in the Middle East occurring right now, must come before Gog-Magog as found in Ezekiel 38, because chapter 37 comes before 38. And now let's look at the wrath. That is who was angry in these wars. Is it God who was angry or is it somebody else?

Now who is filled with wrath in the Gog-Magog-war?

Eze. 38:18 And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the Land of Israel, said the Lord God, that my fury shall come up in my face. So God is the one who is filled with anger in the Gog-Magog-war.

Eze. 38:19 For in my jealousy and in the fire of my wrath have I spoken. Now we will see that in Armageddon, the same situation takes place. It is God's wrath, It is the wrath of Jesus which takes over.

In Revelation 19:15 And out of his mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: This is Jesus smiting the nations of the world. **and he shall rule them with a rod of iron and he treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.**

Revelation 16:19 the ... **fierceness of his wrath.**

Obviously, Armageddon and Gog-Magog as found in Ezekiel 38, are very similar. Now let's look at the wrath in World War 3, because this is not the same as Gog and Magog. It is not the same as Armageddon.

Let's look at the three most important places where World War 3 occurs in scripture. In Daniel 8, where the ram versus the goat.

Dan. 8:7 ...and he that is the goat, **was moved with anger against him and smote the ram...** So this is not God that is angry. This is the goat that is angry.

And in Revelation 17:16 .. the ten horns which you saw on the beast, This is the scarlet beast. **these shall hate the whore..** So the anger is directed by the scarlet beast against the whore. This is not God's anger.

And in **Daniel 11:40 ...the king of the north shall come against him** that is, against the king of the south, **like a whirlwind.** Again, God's anger is not expressed anywhere in World War 3.

We have already seen numerous similarities between the Gog-Magog war, as described by Ezekiel in his chapter 38, and Armageddon, as we have found in the Book of Revelation, and elsewhere. And very few similarities between Ezekiel 38 and World War 3. Now let's look and see how God expresses his wrath, and that is, through an earthquake.

In Revelation 8:5 ...and there were voices, and thunder, and lightning, and an earthquake. Now an earthquake would come from the hand of God.

And in **Revelation 16:18 ...thunders, and lightning: and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were on the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.**

So this earthquake is literally of Biblical proportions. And now let's look at the similarity between the Gog-Magog-war in Ezekiel 38.

Eze. 38:19 ...Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel... Now what causes this shaking?

Eze. 38:20 ...and all the men that are on the face of the earth, shall shake at my presence, So this is the hand of God. **and the mountains shall be thrown down ...and every wall shall fall to the ground.**

Now it doesn't specifically say earthquake, but when all these buildings are being thrown down, by God's hand, that can only be an earthquake. Now let's look at World War 3. The buildings also fall down here, but not by the hand of God.

In Daniel 8:7 ...he cast him down to the ground, and stamped on him... Now the "he" is the goat, and he cast down the ram, so God is not doing the casting down in this case. The goat of course stands for communism, the ram for capitalism.

In Revelation 18:21 ...thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more. Now this throwing down is not by God through an earthquake. This is the casting down of Babylon by the scarlet beast which she rides, and in **Daniel 11:40 ...and he shall enter into the countries,** Now this is the king of the north, this is not God. **and shall overflow and pass over.**

So we see World War 3, God's hand is not what causes the destruction as in the Gog-Magog war, and in Armageddon. So now, the question is, this upcoming war in the Middle East, between Israel and her neighbors, is this World War 3, or do you think God is going to send an earthquake on Israel's behalf? I really think, that this is not Gog-Magog that we are looking at. We are looking at a war that Israel and America will lose.

So I hope you are beginning to see how serious, this situation in the Middle East is. This will be part of World War 3. We do not have the blessings of Almighty God on either America or Israel. We will lose this

upcoming war. This is not Gog and Magog. God is not blessing either Israel or America. This is not Armageddon, where Jesus takes on all the tribes of the earth. This is completely different, and I hope you realize how important this is, and please do not listen to the false prophets, who are giving you false hope. Israel and America must repent, if we ever have a chance of defeating terrorism.

In part number 3, I will be looking at more details in Scripture which prove that Armageddon and the Gog Magog-war in Ezekiel are identical, and they are not World War 3. And as I said before, remember God reveals the future not to scare us, but to prepare us, and we will find that Ezekiel gives a solution to this problem.