

Ezekiel's Great Mystery

This will be part 5 in my series on the Four Blood Moon prophecies, and I have been criticizing Dr. John Hagee and many, many others here on YouTube because they believe that the Four Blood Moons are a warning to Israel that the Ezekiel 38 War is about to come upon the Middle East and I disagree with that: the war which is about to come upon Israel and her neighbors is the Daniel 9 War and there is a big difference between these two wars.

First of all, the Daniel 9 War comes at the beginning of the tribulation which is the period we are at now, whereas the Ezekiel 38 War is actually Armageddon and it comes at the end of the tribulation. Another major difference between these two wars is that the Daniel 9 War is a judgment by God upon Israel, whereas the Ezekiel 38 War is a judgment by God upon the Antichrist.

And as I was doing research for this series of programs I came across a very unusual controversy in regards to a great mystery found in Ezekiel, chapter 38, verse number 8. And many Bible scholars have weighed in on this and I thought we could discuss what they are saying and we can come to our own conclusions. And I'm going to put this passage from the biblehub.com/concordance on your screen so you can see the names of these Bible scholars yourself because I may not pronounce them correctly and you could do the research yourself.

Ezekiel, chapter 38, verse number 8: **'After many days you shall be visited'**. The principal controversy raised by these words is whether they signify, as Hitzig, Fairbairn, and Kliefoth suppose, that after many days Gog (that is the Antichrist) should be entrusted with the command of the aforementioned nations, or, as Ewald, Hengstenberg, Keil, Schroder, Plumptre, and Currey translate, that Gog, who intended to visit Israel, should himself be visited, in the sense of being punished.

And personally, I agree totally with this last group of Bible scholars. So the mystery is, why is this very short passage about God coming against Gog, that is the Antichrist, sandwiched between the previous verse and the rest of verse 8 which is all about Gog coming against Israel? And the reason is because Ezekiel is going to give us a solution to the Antichrist through Holy Spirit numerology. And his solution is the exact same as our Lord's in the Olivet Discourse and also Daniel's and

that solution is that the weapon Jesus will use against the Antichrist is Mary's Rosary.

In other words, Ezekiel is going to divide up chapter 38 into a series of 6 verse sections because that will point to the Antichrist whose number is 666. And then he is going to follow those verses with a series of 5 verse sections in chapter 39 and, of course, 555 symbolizes Mary's Rosary. Mary's Rosary will defeat the Antichrist. The first 5 verses of Ezekiel 39, that is verses 1-5, are a summary of the previous chapter, chapter 38. And I'm going to be reading from this Douay Rheims Catholic Bible translation which I believe is the most accurate available.

Ezekiel 39
5 verses (1-5) summary of 38
5 verses (6-10) fire and burn
5 verses (11-15) bury, buriers
5 verses (16-20) flesh, blood
20 verses total

And the first two verses of chapter 39 are almost identical to similar verses in chapter number 38. chapter 39, verse 1: ***'And thou, son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say: Thus saith the Lord God: Behold, I come against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Mosoch and Thubal.'*** And verse number 2: ***'And I will turn thee around, and I will lead thee out, and will make thee go up from the northern parts: and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel.'*** And Ezekiel continues through verse number 5 summarizing chapter number 38.

The next 5 verses of Ezekiel 39, that is 6-10, are what I call the 'fire and burn' verses. Ezekiel identifies the next 5 verses of chapter 39 as separate from the first 5 verses, which were a summary of chapter 38, by adding words like "burn" and "fire". Verse number 6: ***'And I will send a fire on Magog, and on them that dwell confidently in the islands.'*** And verse number 9: ***'And the inhabitants shall go forth of the cities of Israel, and shall set on fire and burn the weapons... and they shall burn them with fire seven years.'*** And verse number 10: ***'And they shall not bring wood out of the countries, nor cut***

down out of the forests: for they shall burn the weapons with fire, and shall make a prey of them...'

The next 5 verses of Ezekiel 39, that is 11-15, are the 'bury' verses and thus Ezekiel identifies the next 5 verses as separate from the first 10 verses by including the word 'bury'. That word 'bury' is not found anywhere else in all 46 chapters of Ezekiel in Scripture except in these 5 verses! Verse number 11: ***'...And there shall they bury Gog, and all his multitude...'*** Verse number 12: ***'And the house of Israel shall bury them for seven months.'*** Verse number 13: ***'And all the people of the land shall bury him...'*** Verse number 14: ***'And they shall appoint men to go continually about the land, to bury and to seek them out.'*** And verse number 15: ***'...When they shall see the bone of a man they shall set up a sign by it, till the buriers bury it in the valley of the multitude of Gog.'***

The final 5 verses of this 5555 sequence, that is verses 16-20, are the flesh and blood verses where the birds of the air are told to eat the flesh and blood of the followers of the Antichrist. Ezekiel identifies the last 5 verses of this 5555 sequence as different from the previous 15 verses by changing the topic and including words about flesh and blood because he is describing how the birds of the air will eat the dead bodies of the followers of the Antichrist who were killed by Jesus at the Battle of Armageddon.

And verse number 16: ***'And the name of the city shall be Amona,'*** this means 'multitude', the multitude of Gog who will be killed, ***'and they shall cleanse the land.'*** In other words, the birds will clean up the battlefield by eating the dead fallen soldiers of the Antichrist. ***'...And they will eat flesh and drink blood,'*** that's verse 17. And verse 18: ***'You shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and you shall drink the blood of the princes of the earth...'*** And verse number 19: ***'And you shall eat the fat till you are full, and shall drink blood till you have drunk of the victim which I shall slay for you.'*** And verse number 20: ***'And you shall be filled at my table with horses, with mighty horseman, and all the men of war, saith the Lord God.'***

Now if Ezekiel is going to follow the same pattern, which our Lord used in the Olivet Discourse and Daniel used in all 6 of his vision chapters, then the 5555 sequence in chapter number 39 must be preceded by a 6666 sequence in chapter number 38, thereby letting us know that the

number of the Antichrist, 6666, in this case four 6's, is followed by four 5's, 5555 the number of Mary's Rosary which, by the way, includes the new Luminous Mystery.

But how is Ezekiel going to achieve this? There are only 23 verses in his chapter number 38. How do you get 4 sections with 6 verses each to total 23 verses? And when we answer that question, we will solve the mystery of his verse number 8.

Ezekiel 38
6 verses (1-6) Who: Gog plus
5 verses (7-11) Where: Israel
6 verses (12-17) Why: spoils?
6 verses (18-23) What: Wrath
23 verses total

The four verse sections in Ezekiel 38 tell us the who, what, where, when and why of the Battle of Armageddon. And the first 6 verses, that is 1-6, tell us who Jesus will fight against. Verses one and two: ***'And the word of the Lord came to me, saying: Son of man,'*** now this is God speaking to the Prophet Ezekiel, ***'set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Mosoch and Thubal...'*** And verse number 3: ***'And say to him: Thus saith the Lord God: Behold, I come against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Mosoch and Thubal.'***

And now, in verses number five and six, Ezekiel lists the 5 nations around Israel who will join with Gog. And as we found out on the last program these nations are there to symbolize compass points: north, south, east, and west. Verses 5-6: ***'The Persians, Ethiopians and Libyans with them, and Gomer, and all his band, the house of Thogorma, the northern parts, and all his people and many peoples with thee.'***

Now, I will save the next 5 verses of this sequence for last because they include the mysterious verse number 8 which we need to look at very carefully. And the next 6 verses, that is 12-17, tell us the why Gog goes to war against Israel and then God gives us the real reason. Verse number 12: ***'To take spoils,'*** now this is why Gog believes he is

going to Israel, ***'and lay hold on the prey, to lay thy hand upon them that had been wasted, and afterwards restored.'***

In other words, Gog is invading Israel for his own purpose, however, God has a completely different purpose. And in verse number 16: ***'And thou shalt come upon my people of Israel like a cloud, to cover the earth. Thou shalt be in the latter days,'*** this is an End Times prophecy, ***'and I will bring thee upon my land: that the nations may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes.'***

So the why of Gog invading Israel is completely different from God's viewpoint. The last 6 verses of this 6666 sequence, that is verses 18-23, answer the question of what this war is called and it is called the Wrath of God. Verse number 18: ***'And it shall come to pass in that day, in the day of the coming of Gog upon the land of Israel,'*** and don't forget Gog is the Antichrist, ***'saith the Lord God, that my indignation shall come up in my wrath.'***

So this last day is God's judgment upon the Antichrist. And let's look at verse number 22: ***'And I will judge him with pestilence, and with blood, and with violent rain, and vast hailstones: and I will rain fire and brimstone upon him, and upon his army, and upon the many nations that are with him.'*** And verse number 23: ***'And I will be magnified, and I will be sanctified, and I will be known in the eye of many nations: and they shall know that I am the Lord.'***

Now, let's look at the 5 verse section of this sequence of verses. Ezekiel uses 5 verses in order to attain a total of 23 verses and of course he wants the number 23 because that is another number for the Antichrist: 2 before 3 is man before God and it yields the fraction $\frac{2}{3}$ which yields the decimal .666. But now we are going to look at verse number 8 and we will find that Ezekiel divides verse number 8 into 2 sections in order to get a total of 6 actual verses.

In the 5 verses 7-11, God gives commands to the Antichrist about where to go. Verse number 7: ***'Prepare and make thyself ready, and all thy multitude that is assembled about thee, and be thou commander over them.'*** And verse number 9: ***'And thou shalt go up and come like a storm, and like a cloud to cover the land,'*** this is Israel, ***'and all thy bands and many people with thee.'*** And then the

Antichrist echoes what the Lord is telling him: ***'I will go up to the land which is without a wall.'***

So now, let's look at verse number 8 which says the exact same thing with one minor exception. Verse number 8, ***'After many days you shall be visited.'*** this is the controversial expression because it is completely different than the rest of verse 8 or the previous verse 7. In this passage, God is saying that the Antichrist will be punished whereas in the rest of verse 8, he continues talking about the Antichrist or Gog coming against the mountains of Israel.

Thus, the reason for this is simple: Ezekiel wants two different verses, that is 8-A and 8-B, within verse number 8. So now the great mystery about Ezekiel is solved. The controversy which every Bible scholar has recognized, why Ezekiel puts two completely different expressions in his verse number 8 of chapter 38, is now understood. Ezekiel is actually putting two verses into 1. He wants only one verse to be enumerated because he wants a total of 23 verses. But he wants 2 separate verses within verse number 8 in order to attain a 6666 sequence. Therefore, Ezekiel is telling us exactly what Jesus tells us in the Olivet Discourse and what Daniel tells us: that the number for the Antichrist, 6666, will be defeated by the number for Mary's Rosary, 5555!