

Israel's End Times Wars in Bible Prophecy

On this program, I want to correct some huge misinformation put out on YouTube by false prophets. They claim that the current Israel-Palestine conflict in the Middle East is leading up to the Gog-Magog war as described in Ezekiel 38. The fact is, the chaos in the Middle East is part of the Daniel 9 war, which is also known as 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 the false premise that Israel is undefeatable and cannot lose any conflict in the Middle East. That is a mistake of Biblical proportions, or, as Hosea says in chapter 4, verse 6, "My people perish for lack of knowledge." To illustrate how the current crisis in the Middle East is leading up to the Daniel 9 /World War 3 war, not the Ezekiel 38 war, I will demonstrate that the Ezekiel 38 war, also known as the Gog-Magog war, as shown in the first column on my "Israel's End Times Wars" chart, comes at the end of tribulation, not at the beginning, and is the same as Armageddon, in the second column.

ISRAEL'S END TIMES WARS

	GOG MAGOG	ARMAGEDDON	WORLD WAR 3
1) WHO	E 38:2-3 God vs Gog "I am come against thee, O Gog,"	M 24:27-31 Jesus returns. R 19:19-21 (Armageddon)	D 11:40 KON vs KOS, D 8:7, R 17:16, J 50:41-42, D 9:26.
2) WITH	E 38:5-6, 9, 15, 22. Many peoples with Gog	R 16:14, "Whole earth", M 24:30, "All tribes".	D 8: 5-7, R 18:10, D 9:26.
3) WHERE	E 38:8 Mountains of Israel.	R 16:16 Megiddo, R 14:1 Mt. Zion.	D 8:3 By river, R 17:15 By waters. J 51:13, D 11:40, "Many waters."
4) WHEN	E 38:8 End of years, E 8:16 Latter days.	M 24:9 Immediately after tribulation.	M 24:6-8 Beginning of sorrows.
5) WRATH	E 38:18-19 My fury (God's wrath)	R 19:15, 16:19 Jesus' wrath, God's wrath.	D 8:7 Goat's anger, R 17:16 Beast's anger, J 50:42 cruel, unmerciful.
6) EARTHQUAKE	E 38:19-20 Earthquake from God.	R 8:5, 16:18, Earthquake from God.	D 8:7, R 18:21, D 11:40
7) HAIL & FIRE	E 38:22 From God.	R 11:19, 16:21 From God.	R 17:16 From Man.
8) BABYLON	E 39:6	R 16:19	R 17:16
9) BIRDS OF PREY	E 39:17-19	R 19:17-18	R 17:17, 18:2
scripture key	E= Ezekiel, J=Jeremiah,	M=Matthew, D=Daniel	R=Revelation

I will give nine examples from Scripture that illustrate how wrong the many YouTube false prophets are. On the top line, let's see who the combatants are in all three wars. If the Gog-Magog war in Ezekiel 38 is the same as Armageddon, then it comes at the end of tribulation. If it is World War 3, then it comes at the beginning of tribulation. Ezekiel 38, verse 2, "Son of man (this is God speaking to Ezekiel) set your face against Gog." Gog is the leader of the forces from the land of Magog. I believe this indicates that Gog will come from the Russian-Iranian border region. Ezekiel 38, verse 3, "Thus says the Lord God (again, God speaking) behold, I am come against you, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal." So, the two antagonists in this Ezekiel 38 war are God and Gog. Thus, God makes clear at the beginning of Ezekiel 38 that it cannot be World War 3 which Jesus says will be, "Nation against nation and kingdom against kingdom."

Next, let's look at Armageddon and discover who the antagonists are in that battle. Matthew 24, verse 27, (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 already know, is Jesus himself, the son of man. In Revelation 19, verse 19, we find out whom Jesus will defeat, "And I saw the beast (who is the Antichrist) and the kings of the earth, and their armies gathered together to make war with Him that sat upon the horse, and with His army." So I claim these two battles are the same: Jesus versus the Antichrist and God versus Gog.

World War 3, however, is entirely different. It is between earthly entities. The relevant passages are found on the third column of my chart: Daniel 8, verse 7, "And when he was come near the ram, he was enraged against him and struck the ram: and broke his two horns, and the ram could not withstand him: and when he had cast him down on the ground, he stamped upon him, and none could deliver the ram out of his hand." Here Daniel describes World War 3 where the single horn on the goat, which symbolizes Russia, smashes the ram and its two horns which symbolize Britain and the United States. Notice that Jesus is not one of the combatants in this battle.

World War 3 is also described in Jeremiah 50, verses 41-42: "Behold a people comes from the north, and a great nation and many kings shall rise from the ends of the earth. They shall take the bow and the shield: they are cruel and unmerciful: their voice shall roar like the sea, and they shall ride upon horses: like a man prepared for battle against thee, O daughter of Babylon." Again, this is primarily Russia against the United States. Another description of World War 3 in Daniel 11, verse 40: "And at the time prefixed the King of the South (I've stated many times this is probably Obama whom I suggest is even now pulling the strings for Biden) shall fight against him, and the King of the North (very likely Putin) shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with

horsemen, and with a great navy, and he shall enter into the countries, and shall destroy and pass through.”

One more description of World War 3 is found in Revelation 17, verse 16, “And the ten horns which you saw on the beast (which is the One World Communist Tyranny) these shall hate the harlot (Britain and America) and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and shall burn her with fire.” Now, you may disagree with my interpretation of the participants in World War 3, but my point is that Jesus is not mentioned anywhere in World War 3. As a proxy of the United States, Israel also will be crushed in World War 3. Read Daniel 9, verse 26, “And a people with their leader that shall come, shall destroy the city and the sanctuary: and the end thereof shall be waste, and after the end of the war the appointed desolation.” This Daniel 9 war is part of World War 3 and comes before the Ezekiel 38 war.

Next, let's look and see who will be fighting with the leaders in the Gog-Magog war, in Armageddon, and in World War 3, and again, I think you will see that Gog-Magog must be Armageddon and not World War 3. Those who are fighting with Gog and who are fighting with the Antichrist, encompass the entire world. In other words, Gog is the Antichrist. First, let's look at “with” on line 2 under Armageddon, Revelation 16, verse 14, “for they are the spirits of devils working signs which go forth to the kings of the whole earth to gather them to battle against the great day of Almighty God.” And we find a similar description in Matthew, 24, verse 30, “And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn: and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with much power and majesty.” All the tribes of the earth fighting against Jesus at Armageddon, include, by the way, the nation of Israel (minus a saved remnant).

Next, we look at the Gog-Magog war. Who will be allied with Gog? In Ezekiel 38, verse 5, “Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them, “Gomer and all his bands, the house of Togarmah of the north quarter and all his bands (So, we have a lot of people already), and many people with them”. And in Ezekiel 38, verses 9, 15, 22 and 23, the prophet repeats, “many people”. That phrase, “Persia, Ethiopia, Libya, Gomer, and Togarmah” is very interesting. The false prophets claim this refers to what is developing in the Middle East today because they are all Muslim nations. But, none of these nations are immediately adjacent to Israel. Now, isn't that interesting? Why did Ezekiel leave out Lebanon, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, and Egypt? Will they be left out of this upcoming Middle East war? I really don't think so! But why are none of the nations, which border on Israel mentioned in Ezekiel? The reason is because the nations referred to are symbolic and the key phrase is “Togormah of the north quarter”, and north is one of the

four compass directions. But why didn't Ezekiel mention Russia which is also due north of Jerusalem and is certainly a greater threat to Israel today? Because Ezekiel is prophesying about Armageddon and not World War 3! Persia is to the East of Jerusalem. Ethiopia, or, as it was called in those days, Sudan, is to the South of Jerusalem. Libya is to the southwest and Gomer is to the northwest. So, you might ask, why didn't Ezekiel list a country directly to the west of Jerusalem? And, of course, the reason is because the Mediterranean Sea is due west. Since Ezekiel wanted to give an overall westerly direction, he chose Libya and Gomer. What we see here in the Gog-Magog war is indeed all the nations of the world, North, South, East, and West, coming against Jerusalem, just as in the battle of Armageddon where we saw all the kings of the whole earth come against Jesus.

But now, let's look at who is fighting in World War 3, as found on my chart in Daniel 8, verses 5-7, "And I saw him come close to the ram (now, Daniel is speaking about the goat here. The goat symbolizes Communism, and 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 he smote the ram and broke his two horns." The two horns on the ram represent 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 and stamped on him. In other words, Russia is going to win World War 3, and that is the primary difference between Gog-Magog, and 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. And Israel is going to be on the losing side of World War 3, that is, without repentance.

And now, let's see where this battle will take place (see line 3 on the chart) because again, we will find that the location of Gog-Magog is the same as the location of Armageddon, but it is not the same as the location of World War 3. Let's look at Revelation 16, verse 16, "And He gathered them together into a place in the Hebrew tongue, called Armageddon". So, of course, Armageddon takes place in Israel. Revelation 14, verse 1: "And I looked, and, behold, a lamb stood on Mount Zion, (now, the lamb is, our Lord, Jesus himself, and Mount Zion is also located in Israel) and with him one hundred and forty-four thousand having His name and His Father's name written on their foreheads. These one hundred and forty-four thousand are the Holy Martyrs. They are one of the three armies who fight in the battle of Armageddon with Jesus. There are also one hundred and forty-four thousand Raptured Protestants who will soon join those one hundred and forty-four thousand Holy Martyrs who have come

from one end of heaven and the one hundred and forty-four thousand Raptured Protestants who come from the other end of heaven, and they soon will be joined by His elect, the un-numbered Protected Catholics, who join His army from the four winds (Matthew 24, verse 31).

Next, let's look at Gog-Magog, Ezekiel 38, verse 8, "After many days you shall be visited: in the latter years you shall come back into the land that has been brought back from the sword and is gathered out of many nations to the mountains of Israel." So, the mountains of Israel in Ezekiel 38, very likely refer to the exact same location as Mount Zion for Armageddon on which Jesus will return. But, World War 3 takes place at an entirely different location (see the third column) in Daniel, 8, verse 3, "And I lifted up my eyes, and saw: and behold a ram stood before the water, having two high horns one higher than the other." Some Bible translations say "canal" and some say "river", but none say "mountains". In Revelation, 17, verse 15, "And he said to me: the waters which you saw, where the Harlot sits, are peoples, and nations, and tongues." Now, the "waters" here symbolizes peoples, but, it also refers to actual bodies of water. In the case of the Harlot, which is primarily the United States, there is the Atlantic Ocean on the East, the Gulf of Mexico on the South, the Pacific Ocean on the West, the Great Lakes to the North, and even the Mississippi running down through the center of America.

Jeremiah also describes the destruction of Babylon/ America in chapter 51, verse 13, "O you that dwell upon many waters, rich in treasures, the end is come for thy entire destruction." World War 3 is also found in Daniel 11, verse 40 (as I read before) "And at the time prefixed the King of the South shall fight against him and the King of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with a great navy." Now, Israel is associated with Capitalism, the United States, and Great Britain particularly, and it will be on the losing side. There's no doubt that the location of these wars is completely different. Both Gog-Magog and Armageddon occur on the mountains of Israel. World War 3 occurs by water. Once again, Scripture tells us that current events in the Middle East are leading up to World War 3, not the Ezekiel 38 war.

Next, let's look at when these wars take place starting with World War 3 on line 4 of column 3. In Matthew 24, verse 6, Jesus says, "And you shall hear of wars and rumors of wars but the end is not yet". And in verse 7, "For nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom". And in verse 8, "These are the beginning of sorrows". So now, let's look at the difference between the beginning of tribulation and the end of tribulation when Armageddon occurs. Matthew 24, verse 9, "Immediately after the tribulation of those days, then shall appear the sign of the son of man in heaven and

then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn". Please notice this is not kingdom against kingdom or nation against nation as in World War 3. 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? To find out, we need to look at the previous chapter to see what immediately precedes the war in Ezekiel 38. Ezekiel 37, verse 26, "Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them. (This is the same covenant which Daniel writes about in chapter 9, verse 27, "He shall confirm the covenant with many.") Please note, this is not a covenant between the Antichrist and Israel as the false prophets claim, because God is the One who makes this covenant with Israel and it is confirmed later by the Anointed One. Moving on to Ezekiel 38, there are two time-stamps regarding the Gog-Magog war: first, in Ezekiel 38, verse 8, "After many days you shall be visited: at the end of years." Second, in Ezekiel 38, verse 16, "You shall be in the latter days." Neither of these descriptions sounds like the "beginnings of sorrows" as in World War 3.

And now, let's look at the wrath, line number 5 on the chart: who is angry in these wars? Is it God who is angry? Or, is it somebody else? First, who is filled with wrath in the Gog-Magog war? In Ezekiel 38, verse 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. For in my jealousy and in the fire of My wrath have I spoken".

Next, we will see in Armageddon the same situation; it is God's wrath, the wrath of Jesus which He pours out. In Revelation, 19, verse 15, "And out of His mouth goes a sharp sword that with it He should smite the nations", this is Jesus smiting the nations, "and He shall rule them with a rod of iron and he treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God". And in Revelation 16, verse 19, "the fierceness of his wrath". Obviously, Armageddon and Gog-Magog, as found in Ezekiel 38, are very similar, if not identical.

Next, let's look at the wrath in World War 3 because it is not the same as Gog-Magog or Armageddon. Let's review three of the instances where World War 3 occurs in Scripture. In Daniel 8, verse 7, "and he", that is the goat, "was moved with anger against him and smote the ram". So, this is not God who is angry, it's the goat that is angry. And in Revelation 17, verse 16, "And 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, verse 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 a part of World War 3.

Next, let's see on the chart, line 6, how God expresses his wrath through an earthquake. Revelation 8, verse 5, “And there were voices and thunder and lightning and an earthquake”. Now, an earthquake clearly would come from the hand of God. And in Revelation 16, verse 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 Gog-Magog war in Ezekiel 38, verses 19-20, “Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel.” So now, what causes this shaking? “And all the men that are on the face of the earth shall shake at My presence”. So, this shaking is from the hand of God, “And the mountains shall be thrown down and every wall shall fall to the ground”. Although the text doesn't specifically say earthquake when all these buildings are being thrown down by God's hand, that is most likely an earthquake.

Next, let's look at World War 3. Here the buildings also fall down, but not by the hand of God. In Daniel 8, verse 7, “He cast down to the ground and stamped on him”. Now, this “he” is the goat. “And he casts down the ram”. So, God is not doing the casting down. The goat stands for Communism, the ram stands for Capitalism. In Revelation 18, verse 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, verse 40, “And he shall enter into the countries” (this is the King of the North, this is not God) “and shall overflow and pass over”. So, we see in World War 3, God's hand is not what causes the destruction, as in the Gog-Magog war and Armageddon.

Again, is this upcoming war in the Middle East between Israel and her neighbors, World War 3? Or, do you think God is going to send an earthquake on Israel's behalf? I suggest this is not Gog-Magog or Armageddon that we are looking at but the war that Israel and America will lose. Next, let's take a look at Ezekiel 38, verse 22, on the chart under hail and fire: “And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood and I will rain on him, and on his bands, and on the many people that are with him an overflowing rain and with great hailstones, fire, and brimstone.” So, in addition to all the other examples we have seen, God is going to rain fire down on his arch-enemy Gog, and the fire and the hail are unique to Armageddon and to this war in Ezekiel. In other words, this is the same war. But this is not what we are seeing in the Middle East today. Here

are the hailstones we see at the Battle of Armageddon (column two) in Revelation 11, verse 19, “and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunder, and an earthquake and great hail.” In Revelation 16, verse twenty-one, “And great hail from heaven fell upon men, each hailstone about the weight of a talent.

Next, let's compare with the fire of World War 3, in Revelation 17, verse 16, “And the ten horns which you saw on the beast (this is the Scarlet Beast and it symbolizes International Communism) these shall hate the whore (this is a whore of Babylon; it symbolizes capitalism, particularly Britain and America) they shall eat her flesh and burn her with fire”. So, the burning with fire is similar to Armageddon but it is the Scarlet Beast who does the burning. And, in Revelation 18, verse 21, “Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon (which is, mostly America, Britain, and Israel, because Israel is associated with the West) be thrown down and shall be found no more.” So, you false prophets who are trying to say that Russia is going to invade Israel and will be defeated by God sending down hail and fire on them, you better wake up and tell the people the truth. This war in the Middle East will be part of the Daniel 9/ World War 3 war.

Next, let's look at Babylon in the Gog-Magog war. Now, this is interesting because Babylon, that is Britain and America, is certainly the major player in World War 3. But we also are involved in Armageddon at the end of the seven years of tribulation. Let's see what Ezekiel says in chapter 39, verse 6: “And I will send a fire on Magog (now, Magog is Russia and Iran) and that part of the world, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles”. Now, this is an unusual phrase that a lot of Bible scholars believe refers to Britain and America and I agree with them. We are the island nations that are found, not only in World War 3, but also in Armageddon; “And they shall know that I am the Lord.” So, now this punishment on Babylon at the end of the seven years of tribulation comes from Almighty God.

And next, let's look at Babylon in Revelation (shown on line 8) “And great Babylon came in remembrance before God”. So, this is the second time that Babylon is struck. The first time is World War 3, but, this time, God will do the destroying, “To give to her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.” But in World War 3, it is not God who does the punishing: “And the ten horns which you saw on the beast (that's the Scarlet Beast) these shall hate the whore (the whore of Babylon, that's us) and shall make her desolate and naked and shall eat her flesh and burn her with fire.” So, the fire on Babylon in World War 3 comes from the Scarlet Beast whereas the fire on Babylon in Gog-Magog comes from God himself, and the same in Armageddon.

So, now let's look at one more example of how the Gog-Magog war in Ezekiel is the same as Armageddon, and that is where we find the birds of prey. One of the most convincing arguments that the Gog-Magog war in Ezekiel 38 and 39 is the same as Armageddon is to look at the immediate aftermath and that is when God commands the birds of prey to eat the flesh of the fallen of the Antichrist and the fallen of Gog. Let's look at Ezekiel chapter 39, verse 17, "Speak to every feathered fowl and to every beast of the field, assemble yourselves that you may eat flesh, and drink blood." And, in verse 18, "You shall eat the flesh of the mighty and drink the blood of the princes." And, in verse 19, "And you shall eat fat till you be full and drink blood until you are drunken." Now, these are gruesome images but this is what God is going to do to His victims of the Gog-Magog war.

And now, look at His victims who follow the Antichrist, in Revelation 19, verse 17, "And, I saw an angel, and he cried with a loud voice saying to all the fowls that fly in the middle of heaven, come and gather yourselves to the supper of the great God (God is going to feed his victims to the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air at Armageddon just as at Gog-Magog), verse 18, "that you may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains and the flesh of mighty men." Now, these descriptions are virtually the same. There should be no doubt that Armageddon and the Gog-Magog war are identical and those who say that these events in the Middle East are leading up to the Gog-Magog war, are pulling the wool over your eyes.

Now, we do find birds and the eating of flesh following World War 3, but it's not the same thing at all. In Revelation 18, verse 2, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, (now, this is the aftermath of World War 3, after the two primary nations of Babylon, that is Britain and America, have fallen to Communism), is become the habitation of devils and she hold up every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird." So, here the birds are caged and they are like demons. These are not like the vultures found in Gog-Magog. In verse 16, "And the ten horns which you saw on the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall eat her flesh." So, flesh is also eaten here, following World War 3, but it is the Scarlet Beast that is eating the flesh of Babylon. I'm sure this refers to nuclear warfare. So in conclusion, once again the false prophets are leading us astray, this time on YouTube, and once again, people will perish for lack of knowledge.