

**“A TIME OF WARS & RUMORS OF WARS” Pt. 1
(Ezekiel 38-39)**

Matthew 24:1-8

I. THE FUTURE ATTACK ON ISRAEL FROM THE NORTH (Ezekiel 38)

A. The PRIMARY LEADER of this Invasion (38:1-2)

1. His name/title is _____, from the land of _____.

- Where is Magog located?

2. His position is _____ of Rosh, Mesheck, and Tubal.

- Where is Rosh, Mesheck, & Tubal located?
- What do these countries have in common?

B. The DIVINE RESPONSE & REASON For This Invasion (38:3-4)

1. God’s response to this future invasion of Israel is that “*I am _____ you.*”

2. The divine reason for this future invasion of Israel is _____, as He states, “*I _____ turn you around and put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out.*”

- 38:16-17

3. The human responsibility for this future invasion is that this coalition _____ (38:10) and resolved to go _____ of Israel (38:11). Because of this God will _____ them and hold them _____!

C. The OTHER INVADERS In This Invasion (38:5-6)

1. “Persia” which is _____.

- What is true of this country?

2. “Ethiopia” which is _____.

- What is true of this country?

3. “Libya” which is _____.

- What is true of this country?

4. “Gomer” which is possibly _____ or _____.

- What is true of this country?

5. “Togarmah” which is possibly another part of _____.

- What is the common denominator these countries have in common?

D. The SPECIFIC TIMING of This Invasion (38:7-11)

1. In verse 8, it is said to be “_____”

2. In verse 16, it is said to occur “_____”

- What are the various views on this?
- What are the conditions in Israel prior to this invasion (38:8, 11)
- When does this scenario fit best in Israel’s future?

E. The DEFINITIVE PURPOSES For This Invasion (38:12-16)

1. What are the purposes from the invaders standpoint? (38:12-13)

- Why is Israel hated so?
- What also might be involved here?

2. What is the purpose from God’s standpoint? (38:14-16)

- What can you learn from all this?