

DAY 7: EZEKIEL 38 THE ORACLE OF THE BATTLE OF GOG

I. SETTING THE FOUNDATION

Together, [Ezekiel 38](#) and [Ezekiel 39](#) make up one of the most significant end times prophecies of the Old Testament. It builds upon the foundational prophesy of [Genesis 3:15](#), which sets the stage for the gospel and the story that unfolds throughout the Bible.

- A. References to a singular seed that will come from each line, the righteous (Jesus) and unrighteous (antichrist)
- B. The story of Balak and Balaam in Numbers 24 tells of the righteous seed coming from the line of Judah
- C. Balaam, inspired by the Holy Spirit, uses the same language as the prophecy given to Judah - crushing one, crouch like a lion

II. GOG - THE ANTICHRIST

- A. This is the primary name the Old Testament uses to describe the antichrist
- B. Use Ezekiel's worldview to understand where Gog is from: Turkey/ the Middle East
- C. Using a consistent biblical hermeneutic leads us to the conclusion that this is a Turkish-led coalition of nations that comes from the north.
- D. "The north" is a place of evil

III. THE ANTICHRIST, ISRAEL, AND THE NATIONS

- A. Ezekiel describes the state of Israel today ([v. 8](#), [v. 11](#))
- B. Language in Ezekiel matches language in [Daniel 8](#) and [Daniel 11](#)
- C. Modern day Saudi Arabia and the West protest against the invasion ([v. 13](#))
- D. Many nations that will join the antichrist: many to the north, one to the south, one to the east, and one to the west ([v. 15](#))
- E. God will bring Gog to Israel, allowing horrible things to happen, so that the nations will know that His name is holy ([v. 16](#))
- F. Gog is the same person talked about by Joel, Zephaniah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Habakuk, Balaam ([v. 17](#))

IV. THE RETURN OF JESUS AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ANTICHRIST

- A. When Gog attacks Israel, there will be a great earthquake, pestilence and bloodshed, and Jesus will return and crush the antichrist ([v. 18-23](#))



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- B. This crushing of the antichrist is not immediate, but actually a period of three and half years between the time the antichrist is revealed to Jesus' return

