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The Ezekiel 38 War

4 in 10 Americans believe we are living in the Last Days.

78% of Evangelical Christians believe Christ could return in their lifetime.

1. Middle East

Ezekiel 38: 1 – 6 (NASB)

And the word of the LORD came to me saying, ²“Son of man, set your face toward Gog of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him ³and say, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD, “Behold, I am against you, O Gog, prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal. ⁴I will turn you about and put hooks into your jaws, and I will bring you out, and all your army, horses and horsemen, all of them splendidly attired, a great company with buckler and shield, all of them wielding swords; ⁵Persia, Ethiopia and Put with them, all of them with shield and helmet; ⁶Gomer with all its troops; Beth-togarmah from the remote parts of the north with all its troops — many peoples with you.

2. Magog

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3. Turkey

4. North Africa

5. Ezekiel’s War

Ezekiel 38: 7 – 9 (NLT)

“Get ready; be prepared! Keep all the armies around you mobilized, and take command of them. ⁸A long time from now you will be called into action. In the distant future you will swoop down on the land of Israel, which will be enjoying peace after recovering from war and after its people have returned from many lands to the mountains of Israel. ⁹You and all your allies — a vast and awesome army — will roll down on them like a storm and cover the land like a cloud.

Ezekiel 38: 19, 21 & 22 (NLT)

*...this is what the Sovereign LORD says: When Gog invades the land of Israel, my fury will boil over! ¹⁹In my jealousy and blazing anger, I promise a **mighty shaking** in the land of Israel on that day. ²⁰All living things—the fish in the sea, the birds of the sky, the animals of the field, the small animals that scurry along the ground, and all the people on earth will quake in terror at my presence. Mountains will be thrown down; cliffs will crumble; walls will fall to the earth. ²¹I*

will summon the sword against you on all the hills of Israel, says the Sovereign LORD. Your men will turn their swords against each other. ²² I will punish you and your armies with disease and bloodshed; I will send torrential rain, hailstones, fire, and burning sulfur! ²³ In this way, I will show my greatness and holiness, and I will make myself known to all the nations of the world. Then they will know that I am the LORD.

Ezekiel 36: 24 (NLT)

For I will gather you up from all the nations and bring you home again to your land.

Ezekiel 37: 21 (NLT)

...give them this message from the Sovereign LORD: I will gather the people of Israel from among the nations. I will bring them home to their own land from the places where they have been scattered.

Sin

Romans 3: 23 (NLT)

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Death

Romans 6: 23 (ESV)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Love

Romans 5: 8 (ESV)

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Faith

Ephesians 2: 8 & 9 (ESV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Life

Romans 10: 9 & 10 (ESV)

...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.