

GOG, MAGOG AND TURKEY... WHAT? Studies in the Revelation

Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy,
and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.

Revelation 1:3

“And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who heeds the
words of the prophecy of this book.”

Revelation 22:7

THE TIME OF THE GENTILES:

Jerusalem and Israel:

The Promise of Jesus:

“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then recognize that her desolation is near. Then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains, and those who are in the midst of the city must leave, and those who are in the country must not enter the city; because these are days of vengeance, so that all things which are written will be fulfilled. Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days; for there will be great distress upon the land and wrath to this people; and they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by (who) the Gentiles (how long) until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.”

Luke 21:20-24

The Vision of Daniel:

Now while I was speaking and praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God in behalf of the holy mountain of my God, while I was still speaking in prayer, then the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision previously, came to me in my extreme weariness about the time of the evening offering. “

The Words of Gabriel:

He gave me instruction and talked with me and said, “O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you insight with understanding. At the beginning of your supplications the command was issued, and I have come to tell you, for you are highly esteemed; so give heed to the message and gain understanding of the vision.”

The Seventy Weeks (or, Sevens):

“Seventy weeks have been decreed for (1) your people and (2) your holy city,

to finish the transgression,
to make an end of sin,
to make atonement for iniquity,
to bring in everlasting righteousness,
to seal up vision and prophecy and
to anoint the most holy place.”

“So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress. Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of (who) the prince who is to come will destroy (what) the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.”

The Covenant of the Anti-Christ:

“And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.”

Daniel 9:20-27

The Warning of Jesus:

“Therefore when you see the abomination of desolation which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in (where) the holy place let the reader understand, then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains. Whoever is on the housetop must not go down to get the things out that are in his house. Whoever is in the field must not turn back to get his cloak. But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! But pray that your flight will not be in the winter, or on a Sabbath. For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will. Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.”

Matthew 24:15-21

The Gog and Magog Invasion (Ezekiel 38)

And the word of the LORD came to me saying, “Son of man, set your face toward Gog of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him and say, “Thus says the Lord GOD, “Behold, I am against you, O Gog, prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal. I 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; Persia, Ethiopia and Put with them, all of them with shield and helmet; Gomer with all its troops; Beth-togarmah from the remote parts of the north with all its troops— many peoples with you. Be prepared, and

prepare yourself, you and all your companies that are assembled about you, and be a guard for them. Ezekiel 38:1-7

Gog: leader of a coalition of Islamic nations and Russia

Magog: Former USSR that includes Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan and possibly Afghanistan

Rosh: Proper name of geographic region known as Russia

Meshech and Tubal: Present Turkey

Persia: Islamic Republic of Iran

Ethiopia (Cush): Modern Sudan

Put: Present Libya.

Gomer: Again, part of modern Turkey

Beth-togarmah: A territory now in modern Turkey

Mapping the End Times

The invasion will come from Russia and at least five key allies: Turkey, Iran, Libya, Sudan and the Islamic nations of the former Soviet Union.

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