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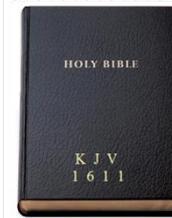
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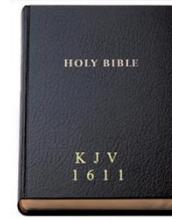


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# Bible Prophecy

*The Invasion Of Ezekiel 38-39*

# Ezekiel 39:25



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## **Ezekiel 39:25**

Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for my holy name;

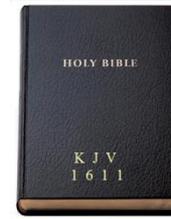
### **Thus saith the Lord GOD.**

- The 7<sup>th</sup> and final appearance of this phrase in Ezekiel 38-39 cf. (38:3) note

### **Now will I bring again the captivity.**

- BRING AGAIN THE CAPTIVITY appears 10x and refers to a RETURN to the land (29:14; Jer 30:3)
- It applies to ISRAEL 6x (v.25; 16:53; Jer 30:3,18; Joel 3:1; Amo 9:14); and 1x each to MOAB (Jer 48:47); AMMON (Jer 49:6); ELAM (Jer 49:39); and EGYPT (29:14)
- The RESTORATION OF ISRAEL is a major subject of Bible prophecy and involves Israel's RETURN to their land following dispersion among the nations and subsequent REBUILDING of settlements (Amo 9:14)

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- The words NOW and AGAIN imply that the restoration of verses 25,27-28 takes place AFTER the invasion of Gog (but not necessarily immediately after)
- Since there was a restoration that took place BEFORE the invasion of Gog (38:8,12), there must be TWO RESTORATIONS of Israel in the last days
- There are many passages that refer to a POST-TRIBULATION restoration of Israel immediately preceding the Millennium (34:23-31; 36:23-38; 37:20-28; Jer 30:18-22; 32:36-44; Joel 3:1-3; Amo 9:13-15; Matt 24:31)

## Matt 24:29-31

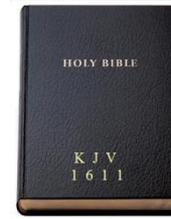
**Immediately after the tribulation** of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

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 power and great glory.

And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and **they shall gather together his elect from the four winds**, from one end of heaven to the other.

- This restoration is necessary because Israel will need to flee their land in the middle of the Tribulation to avoid genocide at the hands of the Antichrist (Rev 12:6,14)

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- The fact Israel flees THEIR land in the middle of the Tribulation, coupled with the fact there is a Tribulation temple (Rev 11:2) proves there is also a PRE-TRIBULATION restoration of Israel; or at the latest, a restoration that is part of the covenant the Antichrist confirms with Israel (Dan 9:27)

## **Jer 30:3,7**

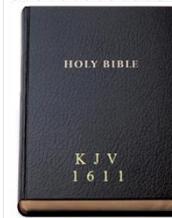
For, lo, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will bring again the captivity of my people Israel and Judah, saith the LORD: and I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.

Alas! for that day *is* great, so that none *is* like it: it *is* even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.

- The restoration of the nation of Israel has a DUAL FULFILLMENT- a partial (or near) fulfillment in the restoration that has been taking place since they became a nation again on May 14, 1948; and a complete (or far) fulfillment in the restoration that takes place at the end of the Tribulation

## **Jealous for my holy name.**

- cf. (v.7; 38:19) notes



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