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# Bible Prophecy

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## Introduction

- There are many different viewpoints regarding the details of the invasion of Ezekiel 38-39
- This study will attempt to present the various viewpoints specific to the identities of the participating nations and the timing of the invasion, but will still focus on a single viewpoint
- The fact so many differing views exist between humble, respectful, Bible-believing students of the word is evidence that, while there are many details, the details are not completely clear yet
- As with all unfulfilled prophecy, the details will begin to crystalize as we near the actual fulfillment of the event
- In spite of the differing views on some details, there are a number of things regarding the invasion of Ezekiel 38-39 that ought to be clear to the Bible-believing student

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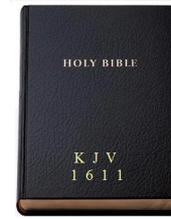
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## Facts Regarding The Invasion Of Ezekiel 38-39

1. Israel will be invaded from the north by a coalition of nations (38:3-6,15)
2. The nations comprising this coalition represent three continents and all three sons of Noah
  - Magog, Meshech, Tubal, Gomer, Togarmah (38:2-3,6; 39:1)= Europe (Japheth) (Gen 10:2-3)
  - Persia (38:5)= Asia (Shem) (Gen 10:22) (the patriarchal name for Persia is *Elam*)
  - Ethiopia, Libya (38:5)= Africa (Ham) (Gen 10:6) (the patriarchal names for Ethiopia and Libya are *Cush* and *Phut* respectively)

**Note:** it is interesting that each of the **FIRST** sons of Japheth, Ham, and Shem listed in **Genesis 10** (i.e.- Gomer, Cush, and Elam) are part of the **Ezekiel 38-39** coalition

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3. The invasion takes place at a time referred to as “the latter years” (38:8) and “the latter days” (38:16)
  - This is a time after the restoration of the nation of Israel from global dispersion (38:8,12; 39:27-28)
  - Based on the chronological context of the last chapters of Ezekiel, this is a time between the rebirth of Israel as a nation (chapters 36-37) and the Millennium (chapters 40-48)
4. There is minimal protest to the invasion and no military assistance from other nations (38:13)
5. The Lord directly and miraculously intervenes to save Israel from certain destruction (38:18-23; 39:2-6)
6. Israel will come away with a great spoil (39:10)
7. The effects of the invasion will be evident for at least 7 years (39:9)
8. The nation of Israel will experience a spiritual revival and the nations shall know that the God of Israel is the Lord (38:23; 39:6-7,22,28)

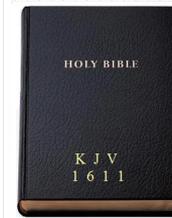
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## Views Regarding The Timing Of The Invasion

1. It takes place **before the Rapture**
2. It takes place **between the Rapture and the Tribulation**
3. It takes place in **the beginning of the Tribulation** (i.e.- it is equivalent to, or part of, the second seal judgment in Revelation 6:4)
  - Israel is dwelling in peace and safety (38:8,11,14; 39:26) due to the covenant made with the Antichrist (Dan 9:27)
  - Gog and his allies would be fully aware of the covenant between Israel and the Antichrist (38:14)
  - This invasion breaks the peace established by the Antichrist across the world (Rev 6:2-4)
  - The timing of the invasion must accommodate a period of 7 years when Israel burns the weapons of the defeated invaders (if the invasion took place in the middle or end of the Tribulation, then the burning of the weapons would carry over into the Millennium)



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