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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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- While the Lord directly intervenes to save Israel from certain destruction (38:18-23; 39:2-6), the Antichrist will seize the moment and claim he was the source of the miraculous intervention
4. It takes place in **the middle of the Tribulation**
- A hook is placed into the jaws of Gog to bring him forth (38:4) and the same is said of “leviathan” (Job 41:1-2), who is Satan (Isa 27:1; Rev 12:7,9), and Satan is cast down to the earth in the middle of the Tribulation (Rev 12:9,14)
 - Israel is dwelling in peace and safety (38:8,11,14; 39:26) because they are still under the covenant with the Antichrist (Dan 9:27)
 - There is no mention of the Antichrist because he is either on a military campaign in Africa (Dan 11:42-44) at the time, or dead (Rev 13:1-3)
 - The invasion is an attempt by Gog and his allies to take advantage of the fact that Israel’s covenant defender appears to be out of the way (38:10-11)

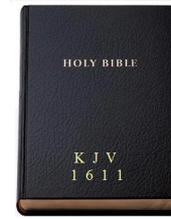
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5. It takes place at **the end of the Tribulation** (i.e.- it is part of the battle of Armageddon described in Revelation 19:11-21 and Gog is the Antichrist)
 - The prophets spoke about Gog and his invasion of Israel (38:17) and the Antichrist is the prophetic figure matching this description
 - A great earthquake occurs in that day (38:19-20; Rev 16:18)
 - The Lord makes his presence known (38:20; Rev 19:11-16)
 - The Lord calls for a sword against the invaders (38:21; Rev 19:21)
 - The invaders are destroyed by hailstones and fire (38:22; 2 The 1:8; Rev 16:21)
 - The Lord will be known in the eyes of the nations (38:23)
 - The invaders are destroyed in the open field (i.e.- the valley of Megiddo) (39:5; Rev 16:16)
 - It takes place on THE DAY the Lord has spoken about (i.e.- the day of the Lord) (39:8)
 - The flesh of the corpses are devoured by the fowls of the air (39:4,17-20; Rev 19:17-18)

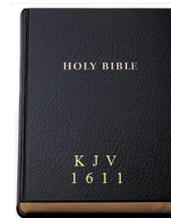
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6. It takes place at **the end of the Millennium** (i.e.- it is the same Gog/Magog invasion described in Revelation 20:7-9)
 - The only two passages of scripture where Gog and Magog are mentioned together (38:2; Rev 20:8)
 - The invasion is in the latter years (38:8)
 - Israel is at rest and dwelling in safety (38:11,14; 39:26; Isa 11:10; Heb 4:9)
 - The Lord personally destroys the invaders by fire (38:22; Rev 20:9)
 - The Lord will be known in the eyes of the nations (38:23)

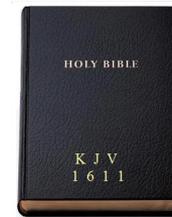
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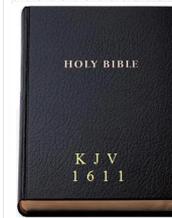
Invasion Of Ezekiel 38-39	Invasion Of Revelation 20:7-9
The leader of the invasion is Gog	The leader of the invasion is Satan
God brings Gog against Israel	Satan deceives Gog to invade
The invasion consists of a coalition of nations	The invasion consists of all nations from the four quarters of the earth
The invaders are destroyed upon the mountains of Israel and the open field	The invaders are destroyed outside the city of Jerusalem

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Invasion Of Ezekiel 38-39	Battle Of Armageddon
The leader is Gog	The leader is the Antichrist (the beast)
God brings the nations against Israel	Devils bring the nations against Israel
Israel dwells in their cities in rest and safety	Israel dwells in the wilderness under threat of genocide
To take a spoil and prey from Israel	To make war with the Lamb
The Lord intervenes and defeats the armies with fire and an earthquake	Jesus Christ returns and defeats the armies with the sword of his mouth
The armies fall in the mountains of Israel	The armies fall in the valley of Megiddo
Followed by 7 years of burning weapons and 7 months of burying the dead	Followed by 1,000 years of peace and rest



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