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Bible Prophecy

The Invasion Of Ezekiel 38-39

Ezekiel 38:10



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III. The PURPOSE Of The Invasion

Ezekiel 38:10

Thus saith the Lord GOD; It shall also come to pass, *that* at the same time shall things come into thy mind, and thou shalt think an evil thought:

Things come into thy mind.

- The implication is that the Lord puts the thought of invasion into Gog's mind in order to bring him to judgment cf. (v.4)
- Something similar happened to Sennacherib, the king of Assyria

2 Kin 19:6-7

6 And Isaiah said unto them, Thus shall ye say to your master, Thus saith the LORD, Be not afraid of the words which thou hast heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me.

7 Behold, I will send a blast upon him, and **he shall hear a rumour**, and shall return to his own land; and **I will cause him to fall by the sword** in his own land.

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Isa 10:5-7

5 O **Assyrian**, the rod of mine anger, and the staff in their hand is mine indignation.

6 **I will send him** against an hypocritical nation, and against the people of my wrath **will I give him a charge**, to take the spoil, and to take the prey, and to tread them down like the mire of the streets.

7 Howbeit **he meaneth not so**, neither doth his heart think so; but *it is* in his heart to destroy and cut off nations not a few.

- Something similar will also happen to the Antichrist

Dan 11:43-44

43 But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians *shall be* at his steps.

44 But **tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him**: therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many.

Hab 1:11

11 **Then shall his mind change**, and he shall pass over, and offend, *imputing* this his power unto his god.

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And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates,

I will.

- The phrase I WILL is reflective of the pride and arrogance of Gog
- Sennacherib (a type of Gog), the king of Assyria, had five “I’s”

Isa 37:24-25

24 By thy servants hast thou reproached the Lord, and hast said, By the multitude of my chariots am **I** come up to the height of the mountains, to the sides of Lebanon; and **I** will cut down the tall cedars thereof, *and* the choice fir trees thereof: and **I** will enter into the height of his border, *and* the forest of his Carmel.

25 **I** have digged, and drunk water; and with the sole of my feet have **I** dried up all the rivers of the besieged places.

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Isa 10:13-14

13 For he saith, By the strength of my hand **I** have done *it*, and by my wisdom; for **I** am prudent: and **I** have removed the bounds of the people, and have robbed their treasures, and **I** have put down the inhabitants like a valiant *man*:

14 And my hand hath found as a nest the riches of the people: and as one gathereth eggs *that are* left, have **I** gathered all the earth; and there was none that moved the wing, or opened the mouth, or peeped.

- The first set of five “I will’s” in history are attributed to Lucifer (Satan), the “**king over all the children of pride**” (Job 41:34) cf. (1 Tim 3:6)

Isa 14:12-14

12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O **Lucifer**, son of the morning! *how* art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, **I will** ascend into heaven, **I will** exalt my throne above the stars of God: **I will** sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

14 **I will** ascend above the heights of the clouds; **I will** be like the most High.

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- This connection between Gog and Lucifer, through the phrase I WILL, further supports the view that Gog does not only refer to the EARTHLY principality over the land of Magog, but also to the SPIRITUAL principality

Them that are at rest, that dwell safely.

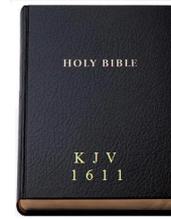
- Israel is at REST and dwelling SAFELY because the Lord has given them complete and absolute MILITARY VICTORY over all their enemies ROUND ABOUT them

Deu 12:10

10 But *when* ye go over Jordan, and dwell in the land which the LORD your God giveth you to inherit, and *when* he giveth you **rest** from **all your enemies round about**, so that ye **dwell in safety**;

- Job is a type of Israel in the second half of the Tribulation (e.g.- 42 chapters= 42 months) and he declared he was NOT in safety, did not have rest, but was in trouble (Job 3:26)

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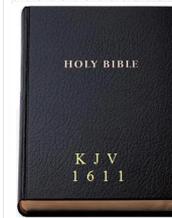
Dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates.

- Israel's condition of national rest and safety includes the elimination of all walls, bars, and gates around and within their borders
- Walls, bars, and gates are put up for PROTECTION

Deu 3:5

5 All these cities were fenced with high walls, gates, and bars; beside unwalled towns a great many.

- Israel has NOT experienced this condition on a national scale since becoming a nation in 1948, but has been continually at war or a state of war with those ROUND ABOUT them
- The judgments mentioned in Ezekiel 28:26, which likely includes the war of Psalm 83, will bring about this condition in Israel



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