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The Invasion Of Ezekiel 38-39

Ezekiel 39:11



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And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* I will give unto Gog a place there of graves in Israel, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea: and it shall stop the *noses* of the passengers: and there shall they bury Gog and all his multitude: and they shall call *it* The valley of Hamongog.

A place there of graves.

- Gentiles placed Jews in mass graves during the holocaust of WWII, and did not afford them the honor and dignity of an individual burial or grave
- In contrast, it appears that the nation of Israel will give the individual remains of their enemies a proper and respectful burial (v.13,15)
- Ezekiel prophesied of the time that MESHECH and TUBAL (v.1; 38:2-3), and all her MULTITUDE (v.11) would be slain by the sword and buried in graves

Eze 32:26

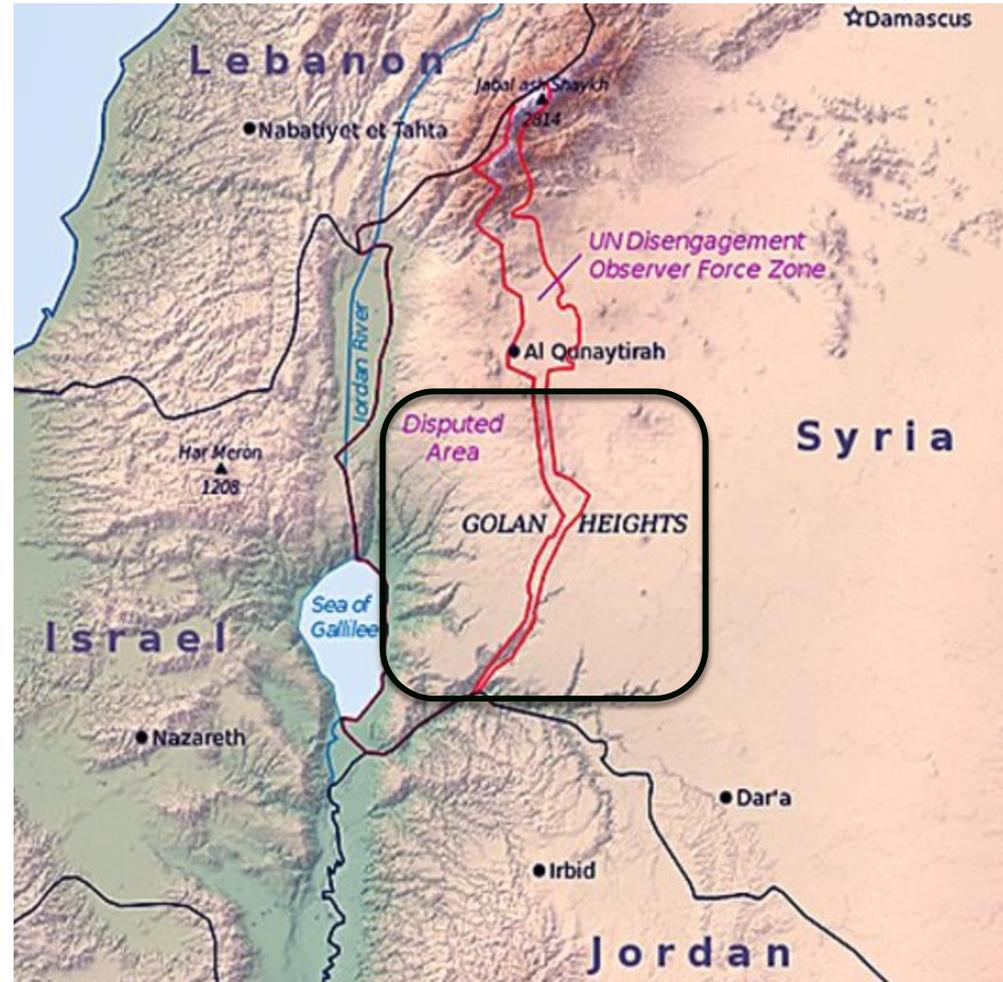
There *is* Meshech, Tubal, and all her multitude: her graves are round about him: all of them uncircumcised, slain by the sword, though they caused their terror in the land of the living.

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In Israel...on the east of the sea.

- THE SEA is the SEA OF GALILEE since BASHAN is cited (v.18), so EAST of the sea is the Golan Heights, which is NOT IN Israel today but is a “disputed territory” between Israel and Syria
- For this land to be IN ISRAEL, then sometime between now and the invasion of Ezekiel 38-39, the Golan Heights will become part of the nation of Israel- this could occur after the destruction of Damascus (Isa 17)



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It shall stop the noses of the passengers.

- The word *passenger* comes from the word *passager* and means, “one who passes from one place to another on foot or in a vehicle; a traveler or voyager”
- The PASSENGERS are the opposite of those who DWELL in the cities of Israel (v.9), and from the context (v.11-15) appear to be like those who search for remains at airplane crash sites and explosions
- Although the Lord will call for the fowls of the air and beasts of the field to consume the rotting flesh and coagulated blood (v.17-20), the stench of death will still fill the valley cf. (Exo 8:14; John 11:39)

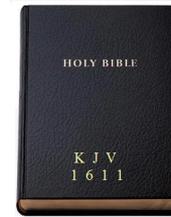
Joel 2:18-20

Then will the LORD be **jealous for his land**, and pity his people.

Yea, **the LORD will answer** and say unto his people, Behold, I will send you corn, and wine, and oil, and ye shall be satisfied therewith: and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen:

But **I will remove far off from you the northern army**, and will drive him into a land barren and desolate, with his face toward **the east sea**, and his hinder part toward the utmost sea, and **his stink shall come up**, and his ill savour shall come up, because he hath done great things.

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There shall they bury Gog.

- Another detail that differentiates the invasion of Ezekiel 38-39 from Armageddon is that the remains of Gog and his allies are buried but the remains of the Antichrist's armies are NOT buried (Isa 66:16; Jer 25:30-33; Rev 19:71-21)

Jer 25:30-31,33

Therefore prophesy thou against them all these words, and say unto them, The LORD shall roar from on high, and utter his voice from his holy habitation; he shall mightily roar upon his habitation; he shall give a shout, as they that tread *the grapes*, against all the inhabitants of the earth.

A noise shall come *even* to the ends of the earth; for the LORD hath a controversy with the nations, he will plead with all flesh; he will give them *that are* wicked to the sword, saith the LORD.

And the slain of the LORD shall be at that day from *one* end of the earth even unto the *other* end of the earth: **they shall not be** lamented, neither gathered, nor **buried**; **they shall be dung upon the ground.**

All his multitude.

- To get an idea of how large the “multitude” is, a couple of assumptions can be made to estimate the size of the invading force and then multiply this estimate by the 5/6 that are killed (v.2)

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- **Assumption #1:** Since this is an all out invasion, the participant nations will deploy all of their active AND reserve troops
- **Assumption #2:** The number of armed forces for each of the participant nations will equate to current totals
- Based on these assumptions, the estimated invading force will be 25,601,000
- Since 5/6 are killed, the total to be buried is **21,334,167**

Nation	Actives	Reserves	Total
Russia	845,000	20,000,000	20,845,000
Ukraine	130,000	1,000,000	1,130,000
Georgia	37,000	70,000	107,000
Iran	523,000	350,000	873,000
Ethiopia	138,000	0	138,000
Sudan	244,000	0	244,000
Eritrea	202,000	120,000	322,000
Libya	76,000	40,000	116,000
Tunisia	36,000	0	36,000
Algeria	147,000	150,000	297,000
Morocco	196,000	150,000	346,000
Turkey	511,000	379,000	890,000
Armenia	47,000	210,000	257,000
Total	3,132,000	22,469,000	25,601,000

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- 21 million equates to the combined population of New York City and Tokyo, Japan

The valley of Hamon-gog.

- The word *Hamon-gog* means, “multitude of Gog”

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And seven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them, that they may cleanse the land.

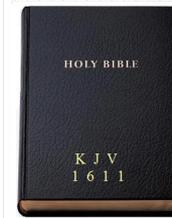
Seven months.

- If the view that the invasion of Ezekiel 38-39 takes place at the end of the Tribulation as part of Armageddon were correct, then the burial process would carry over into the Millennium, which is highly unlikely
- This 7-month burial period could coincide partially or completely with the time the fowls and beasts consume the flesh of the corpses (v.17-20)
- If so, this might be what Isaiah saw concerning judgment upon Ethiopia, since Ethiopia is one of the participants in the invasion of Ezekiel 38 (38:5)

Isa 18:5-6

For **afore the harvest**, when the bud is perfect, and **the sour grape is ripening** in the flower, he shall both cut off the sprigs with pruning hooks, and take away *and* cut down the branches.

They shall be left together unto the fowls of the mountains, and to the beasts of the earth: and **the fowls shall summer upon them**, and all **the beasts of the earth shall winter upon them**.



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