

THE COMING WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST Pt. 1 (Ezekiel 38-39)

* Matthew 24:1-8

I. THE FUTURE ATTACK ON ISRAEL BY RUSSIA AND HER MUSLIM ALLIES. (Ezekiel 38)

A. The PRIMARY LEADER of this Invasion. (38: 1- 2)

1. His *name/title* is _____, from the land of _____.

* Where is this located?

2. His *position* is _____ of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal.

* Where is Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal located?

* What do these countries have in common?

B. The DIVINE RESPONSE and REASON for this Invasion. (38:3-4)

1. *God's response* to this future invasion of Israel is that "*I am _____ you.*"

2. The *divine reason* for this future invasion of Israel is _____
as He states, "*_____ will turn you around and put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out.*"

* 38:16-17

3. The *human responsibility* for this future invasion is that this coalition _____
_____ (38:10) and resolved to _____ of Israel (38:11).
Because of this, God will judge and hold them accountable.

C. The OTHER INVADERS in this Invasion. (38: 5-6)

1. "Persia" which is _____.

* What is true of this country?

2. "Ethiopia" which is _____.

* What is true of this country?

3. "Libya" which is _____.
* What is true of this country?
4. "Gomer" which is possibly _____ or _____.
* What is true of this country?
5. "Togarmah" which is possibly another part of _____.
* What do all these countries have in common?

D. The SPECIFIC TIMING of this Invasion. (38:7-11)

1. In vs. 8, it is said to be _____.
2. In vs. 16, it is said to occur _____.
* What are the various views of this?

* What are the conditions in Israel prior to this invasion? (vs. 8, 11)

* When does this scenario best fit in the future?

E. The DEFINITIVE PURPOSES for this Invasion. (38:12-16)

1. What are the purposes from Russia's standpoint? (vs. 12-13)

* What also may this involve?
2. What is the purpose from God's standpoint? (vs. 14-16)

* What can you learn from all this?