



# GOG AND MAGOG;

## THE CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIAN INVASION OF ISRAEL (EZEKIEL 38 AND 39)

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Gog, of the land of Magog, includes Rosh, Meshech, Tubal, and other mysteriously named nations which are prophesied to attack the land of Israel in the latter day end times. This article will [INTERPRET] the prophecies of Ezekiel 38 and 39, identifying the nations and regions involved in this upcoming attack, and will chronicle the events and outcome of this invasion.

**EZEKIEL 38:1-23 (NKJV) [WITH INTERPRETATION]:**

Now the word of YHWH (the Lord) came to me, saying, “Son of man, set your face against Gog [THE CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA], of the land of Magog [EURASIA], the prince of Rosh [PRESIDENT OF RUSSIA], Meshech [IRAN], and Tubal [TURKEY], and prophesy against him [THE CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA], and say, ‘Thus says YHWH (the Lord) GOD: “Behold, I am against you, O Gog [CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA], the prince of Rosh [PRESIDENT OF RUSSIA], Meshech [IRAN], and Tubal [TURKEY].

I will turn you around, put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out, with all your army, horses [ARMORED VEHICLES AND TANKS], and horsemen [ARMORED VEHICLE AND TANK OPERATORS], all splendidly clothed, a great company [ASSEMBLY OF NATIONS] with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords [FIREARMS]. Persia [IRAN AND VARIOUS OTHER PERSIAN NATIONS], Ethiopia, and Libya are with them, all of them [ARMORED] with shield and helmet; Gomer [SOUTHERN RUSSIA] and all its troops; the house of Togarmah [ARMENIA, AZERBAIJAN, GEORGIA] from the far north and all its troops—many people are with you.”

“Prepare yourself [RUSSIA] and be ready, you [RUSSIA] and all your companies [CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES] that are gathered about you [RUSSIA]; and be a guard [MILITARY ALLY AND SUPPLIER OF WEAPONS] for them [THE CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES]. After many days you [RUSSIA] will be visited [ASSEMBLED, CALLED UP, MUSTERED]. In the latter years [END TIMES] you [CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA] will come into the land [OF ISRAEL] of those [JEWS] brought back from the sword [NAZI OPPRESSION] and gathered from many people on the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate; they [JEWS] were brought out of the nations, and now all of them dwell safely. You [RUSSIA] will ascend [VIA AIR INVASION], coming like a storm [THUNDERING THROUGH THE SKIES], covering the land like a cloud [WITH FIGHTER AIRCRAFT], you [RUSSIA] and all your troops and many peoples [CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES] with you [RUSSIA].”

‘Thus says YHWH (the Lord) GOD: “On that day it shall come to pass that thoughts will arise in your [RUSSIA’S] mind, and you [RUSSIA] will make an evil plan: You [RUSSIA] will say, ‘I will go up against a land of unwalled villages; I will go to a peaceful people [THE JEWS OF ISRAEL], who dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates’— to take plunder and to take booty, to stretch out your hand against the waste places that are again inhabited [BY THE JEWS], and against a people [THE JEWS OF ISRAEL] gathered from the nations, who have acquired livestock and goods, who dwell in the midst of the land [OF ISRAEL]. Sheba, Dedan, the merchants of Tarshish [CARGO SHIP SEA TRADERS], and all their young lions [MEN] will say to you [CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA], ‘Have you come to take plunder? Have you gathered your army to take booty, to carry away silver and gold, to take away livestock and goods, to take great plunder?’”

Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say to Gog [THE CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA], ‘Thus says YHWH (the Lord) God: “On that day when My people Israel dwell safely, will you not know it? Then you [RUSSIA] will come from your place out of the far north [MOSCOW], you [RUSSIA] and many peoples [CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES] with you [RUSSIA], all of them riding on horses [ARMORED VEHICLES AND TANKS], a great company [ASSEMBLY OF NATIONS] and a mighty army. You [CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA] will come up against My people Israel like a cloud [WITH FIGHTER AIRCRAFT], to cover the land. It will be in the latter days [END TIMES] that I will bring you [THE CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA] against My land [ISRAEL], so that the nations may know Me, when I am hallowed in you, O Gog [CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA], before their eyes.” Thus says YHWH (the Lord) GOD: “Are you [THE CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA] he of whom I have spoken in former days by My servants the prophets of Israel, who prophesied for years in those days that I would bring you [THE CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA] against them [THE JEWS OF ISRAEL]?”

And it will come to pass at the same time, when Gog [THE CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA] comes against the land of Israel,” says YHWH (the Lord) GOD, “that My fury will show in My face. For in My jealousy and in the fire of My wrath I have spoken: ‘Surely in that day there shall be a great earthquake in the land of Israel, so that the fish of the sea, the birds of the heavens [SKY], the beasts of the field, all creeping things that creep on the earth, and all men who are on the face of the earth shall shake at My presence. The mountains shall be thrown down, the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.’ I will call for a sword against Gog [THE CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA] throughout all My mountains,” says YHWH (the Lord) GOD. “Every man’s sword will be against his brother [GOD WILL CONFUSE THE INVADING SOLDIERS TO HAVE THEM TURN ON EACH OTHER]. And I will bring him [GOG: THE CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA] to judgment with pestilence and bloodshed; I will rain down on him [RUSSIA], on his [RUSSIA’S] troops, and on the many peoples [CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES] who are with him [RUSSIA], flooding rain, great hailstones, fire, and brimstone. Thus I will magnify Myself and sanctify Myself, and I will be known in the eyes of many nations. Then they shall know that I am YHWH (the LORD).”

**EZEKIEL 39:1-29 (NKJV) [WITH INTERPRETATION]:**

**“And you, son of man, prophesy against Gog [THE CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA], and say, ‘Thus says YHWH (the Lord) GOD: “Behold, I am against you, O Gog [CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA], the prince of Rosh [PRESIDENT OF RUSSIA], Meshech [IRAN], and Tubal [TURKEY]; and I will turn you around and lead you on, bringing you up from the far north [MOSCOW], and bring you against the mountains of Israel. Then I will knock the bow out of your left hand, and cause the arrows to fall out of your right hand. You shall fall upon the mountains of Israel, you [CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA] and all your troops and the peoples who are with you; I will give you to birds of prey of every sort and to the beasts of the field to be devoured. You shall fall on the open field; for I have spoken,” says YHWH (the Lord) God.**

**“And I will send fire on Magog [EURASIA] and on those who live in security in the coastlands. Then they shall know that I am YHWH (the LORD). So I will make My holy name known in the midst of My people Israel, and I will not let them profane My holy name anymore. Then the nations shall know that I am YHWH (the Lord), the Holy One in Israel. Surely it is coming, and it shall be done,” says YHWH (the Lord) GOD. “This is the day of which I have spoken.”**

**“Then those who dwell in the cities of Israel will go out and set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and bucklers, the bows and arrows [FIREARMS], the javelins and spears; and they will make fires with them for seven years. They will not take wood from the field nor cut down any from the forests, because they will make fires with the weapons; and they will plunder those who plundered them, and pillage those who pillaged them,” says YHWH (the Lord) GOD.**

**“It will come to pass in that day that I will give Gog [THE CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA] a burial place there in Israel, the valley of those who pass by east of the sea; and it will obstruct travelers, because there they will bury Gog [THE CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA] and all his multitude. Therefore they will call it the Valley of Hamon Gog [MULTITUDES OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES]. For seven months the house [NATION] of Israel will be burying them, in order to cleanse the land. Indeed all the people of the land will be burying, and they will gain renown for it on the day that I am glorified,” says YHWH (the Lord) GOD.**

**“They will set apart men regularly employed, with the help of a search party, to pass through the land and bury those bodies remaining on the ground, in order to cleanse it. At the end of seven months they will make a search. The search party will pass through the land; and when anyone sees a man’s bone, he shall set up a marker by it, till the buriers have buried it in the Valley of Hamon Gog [MULTITUDES OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES]. The name of the city will also be Hamonah [MULTITUDES]. Thus they shall cleanse the land.”**

**“And as for you, son of man, thus says YHWH (the Lord) GOD, Speak to every sort of bird and to every beast of the field: “Assemble yourselves and come; gather together from all sides to My sacrificial meal which I am sacrificing for you, a great sacrificial meal on the mountains of Israel, that you may eat flesh and drink blood. You shall eat the flesh of the mighty, drink the blood of the princes of the earth, of rams and lambs, of goats and bulls, all of them fatlings of Bashan [SYRIA]. You shall eat fat till you are full, and drink blood till you are drunk, My sacrificial meal which I am sacrificing for you. You shall be filled at My table with horses and riders, with mighty men and with all the men of war [SOLDIERS],” says YHWH (the Lord) GOD. “**

**I will set My glory among the nations; all the nations shall see My judgment which I have executed, and My hand which I have laid on them. So the house of Israel shall know that I am YHWH (the LORD) their God from that day forward. The Gentiles shall know [AT THE END OF THE AGE] that the house [NATION] of Israel went into captivity for their [ISRAEL’S] iniquity; because they [THE JEWS] were unfaithful to Me, therefore I hid My face from them. I gave them [THE JEWS] into the hand of their enemies [THE ANTIMESSIAH (ANTICHRIST) AND GENTILE ARMIES], and they [JEWS OF ISRAEL] all fell by the sword [DANIEL 11:41; MATTHEW 24:15-22; MARK 13:14-20; LUKE 13:35; 21:20-24; REVELATION 12:13-14]. According to their [ISRAEL’S] uncleanness and according to their [ISRAEL’S] transgressions I have dealt with them [JEWS], and hidden My face from them.”**

**“Therefore thus says YHWH (the Lord) GOD: ‘Now I will bring back the captives of Jacob [ISRAEL], and have mercy on the whole house [NATION] of Israel; and I will be jealous for My holy name—after they [THE JEWS OF ISRAEL] have borne their shame, and all their unfaithfulness in which they [THE JEWS] were unfaithful to Me, when they [THE JEWS] dwelt safely in their own land [ISRAEL] and no one made them [THE JEWS] afraid. When I have brought them [THE JEWS] back from the peoples and gathered them [JEWS] out of their enemies’ lands, and I am hallowed in them in the sight of many nations, then they [THE JEWS OF ISRAEL] shall know that I [YESHUA (JESUS)] am YHWH (the LORD) their God, who sent them [THE JEWS OF ISRAEL] into captivity among the nations, but also brought them [THE JEWS] back to their land [ISRAEL], and left none of them [JEWS] captive any longer. And I will not hide My face from them [THE JEWS OF ISRAEL] anymore; for I shall have poured out My Spirit on the house [NATION] of Israel,’ says YHWH (the Lord) GOD.”**



At the first Islamic summit in November of 2017, followed by another in December of 2017, participants endorsed the aim of "unity of Islam" and established the "Confederation of Islamic Countries." While other nation states have been successful at uniting to become powerful unions (the United States, the European Union), up until 2017 Islamic countries have not been able to do so. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan aims to change that. His plans are to create an Islamic Union superpower of the future on Islamic lands governed by 60 Islamic countries.

Thus, with a Confederation of Islamic Countries established, along with Russia, the prerequisite for the fulfillment of the prophecies of Ezekiel 38 and 39 are set in place.

Scripture prophecy declares that an assembly of nations: Gog, from the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, as well as Persia, Ethiopia, Libya, Gomer, and Togarmah will invade the land of Israel. Out of the stated countries or regions named in Ezekiel 38 and 39, only Persia (Iran and other Persian nations), Ethiopia, and Libya are countries clearly identified by name. The others are names of regions of named descendants from biblical times who occupied lands and in modern times make up countries which are unnamed specifically in Ezekiel 38 and 39. These descendant-derived countries' identities can be surmised by careful study of history in relation to these end times.

Excluding Ezekiel 38 and 39, the names of the descendants of the regions mentioned in the prophecies of Ezekiel 38 and 39 appear in Scripture in the following verses:

Gog: 1 Chronicles 5:4; Revelation 20:8

Magog: Genesis 10:2; 1 Chronicles 1:5; Revelation 20:8

Rosh: Genesis 46:21

Meshech: Genesis 10:2; 1 Chronicles 1:5,17; Psalm 120:5; Ezekiel 27:13, 32:26

Tubal: Genesis 10:2; 1 Chronicles 1:5; Isaiah 66:19; Ezekiel 27:13, 32:26

Gomer: Genesis 10:2-3; 1 Chronicles 1:5-6; Hosea 1:3

Togarmah: Genesis 10:3; 1 Chronicles 1:6; Ezekiel 27:14



After meticulous Scripture and historical research, the following terms of Ezekiel 38 and 39 are best identified as:

Gog: The Confederation of Islamic Countries, also known as the Islamic Union, and Russia

Magog: Eurasia (South-Western Russia, Turkey, Iran, et al.)

Rosh: Russia

Meshech: Iran

Tubal: Turkey

Gomer: Southern Russia (Between the Black Sea and Caspian Sea)

Togarmah: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia

The three major powers of Gog are: Rosh (Russia), Meshech (Iran), and Tubal (Turkey), which have emerged and formed a trilateral alliance. Many prophecy watchers consider Meshech to be some of the minor countries south of Russia, namely Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia, while they consider Persia to be the sole reference to Iran in Ezekiel 38:5. Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia are historic Persian nations of the former Persian Empire. Iran fits the prophetic role of Meshech, which along with Rosh (Russia) and Tubal (Turkey) comprise Gog's three major powers. Iran is the most actively engaged hostile nation against the State of Israel. Besides Turkey, Iran has the most powerful Islamic military in the region. The book of Ezekiel was written at the time of the Persian Empire, which spanned from east of Iran through Turkey and into Egypt. Persia does include Iran, but the other Persian satellite nations on Iran's eastern and northern borders, as well as Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, and other regions of the former Persian Empire is what Ezekiel 38:5 is referring to. Rosh (Russia), Meshech (Iran), and Tubal (Turkey) are the three major powers of Gog.



Since 2017 these three Eurasian nations have held summits, which will ultimately result in a trilateral military alliance, and these three nations will lead a Confederation of Islamic Countries to invade Israel, but they will be struck down by the hand of Almighty God, who will intervene against the Gog invasion to protect the nation of Israel.

A Confederation of Islamic Countries and Russia is prophesied to invade Israel (Ezekiel 38:4-18). Their military objective is to overtake Israel, but not destroy it, plunder the land, and drive the Jews out of Israel and into the sea (Ezekiel 38:4-12). The Confederation of Islamic Countries will be militarily supplied and trained by Russia (Ezekiel 38:7). The goal of the Confederation of Islamic Countries and Russia is to take the land of Israel from the Jews and to plunder Israel of its wealth and resources (Ezekiel 38:10-12).

The Gog (Confederation of Islamic Countries and Russia) invasion against Israel will be conducted by air and land (Ezekiel 38:15-16).

God will personally intervene against the Gog invasion and strike down the Confederation of Islamic Nations and Russia (Ezekiel 38:8,18-23, 39:1-8).

After God intervenes against the invading armies of Gog, striking them down in the air and on land, the Jews of Israel will plunder the soldiers and their weaponry for seven years (Ezekiel 39:1-10) and be burying the bodies of the invading soldiers of the Confederation of Islamic Countries and Russia for seven months (Ezekiel 39:11-16).

#### SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENTARY

The Confederation of Islamic Countries and Russia are prophesied to invade Israel (Ezekiel 38:4-18), by air and land (Ezekiel 38:15-16), be struck down by God who will personally intervene to defend Israel (Ezekiel 38:8,18-23, 39:1-8), and the Jews of Israel will be burying the dead soldiers for seven months (Ezekiel 39:11-16).

A few questions arise as to when the invasion of the Islamic Union Countries and Russia will take place on the prophetic timeline, and what the world situation will be, before and after these events occur.

Russia will completely destroy the United States of America (Babylon the great) by nuclear annihilation (Revelation 18). America's destruction brings forth the great tribulation. After having destroyed America, Russia will join forces with the Confederation of Islamic Countries to invade Israel, and will be struck down by the hand of Almighty God.

The Confederation of Islamic Countries and Russia's invasion of Israel is predicated by the fact that the United States of America, Israel's strongest ally, will not be there to engage in the battle to defend Israel from military invasion.

The Confederation of Islamic Countries and Russia's invasion of Israel occurs shortly after the destruction of the United States, during the great tribulation years, but before the 7-year reign of the Antimesiah (Antichrist), who will rise out of the European Union beast empire.

#### **DANIEL 2:20-21 (NKJV):**

**"Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and might are His. And He changes the times and seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding."**

Russia was preordained and permitted to destroy the United States of America (Babylon the great). "Spiritual forces," the principalities and powers of God in the heavenly places (Ephesians 3:10), commanded Russia to destroy the United States of America, and as America's longtime adversary, they desired to do so.

#### **DANIEL 7:5 (NKJV) [WITH INTERPRETATION]:**

**"And suddenly another beast [RUSSIA], a second, like a bear. It was raised up [ECONOMICALLY, MILITARILY, AND POPULATED] on one side [WESTERN EUROPEAN RUSSIA], and had three ribs [FAMINES, PESTILENCES, AND EARTHQUAKES THAT ACCOMPANY THE GREAT TRIBULATION WARS – MATTHEW 24:7; MARK 13:8; LUKE 21:10-11] in its mouth between its teeth. And they [SPIRITUAL FORCES – EPHESIANS 3:10] said thus to it [RUSSIA]: 'Arise, devour much flesh!' [DESTROY AMERICA (BABYLON THE GREAT) IN JUDGMENT – JEREMIAH 50:9,18,24-25,31,45, 51:53; REVELATION 18:8,10,20]."**

After the United States is destroyed, Russia will undoubtedly feel militarily invincible. Russia will join forces with the Confederation of Islamic Countries during the great tribulation years that follow the destruction of the United States and invade tiny Israel. God will be against Gog (the Confederation of Islamic Countries and Russia) and their evil plans to invade Israel and will personally intervene to stop the incursion (Romans 8:31).

**EZEKIEL 38:3 (NKJV) [WITH INTERPRETATION]:**

**Thus says YHWH (the Lord) GOD: “Behold, I am against you, O Gog [CONFEDERATION OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA], the prince of Rosh [PRESIDENT OF RUSSIA], Meshech [IRAN], and Tubal [TURKEY].”**

Unlike Russia’s attack against the United States of America (Babylon the great) in which Russia destroys America in one hour (Revelation 18:10,17,19), neither Russia nor the Confederation of Islamic Countries were authorized by the principalities and powers of God in the heavenly places (Ephesians 3:10) to invade Israel. The Confederation of Islamic Countries and Russia will make an ‘evil plan’ to invade Israel, and God will intervene on Israel’s behalf to destroy their evil plans.

**EZEKIEL 38:10-12 (NKJV) [WITH INTERPRETATION]:**

**Thus says YHWH (the Lord) GOD: “On that day it shall come to pass that thoughts will arise in your [RUSSIA’S] mind, and you [RUSSIA] will make an EVIL PLAN: You [RUSSIA] will say, ‘I will go up against a land of unwalled villages; I will go to a peaceful people [THE JEWS OF ISRAEL], who dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates’— to take plunder and to take booty, to stretch out your hand against the waste places that are again inhabited [BY THE JEWS], and against a people [THE JEWS OF ISRAEL] gathered from the nations, who have acquired livestock and goods, who dwell in the midst of the land [OF ISRAEL].”**

After God intervenes and destroys the invading Gog (the Confederation of Islamic Countries and Russian) armies, there will be a short lived period of peace and acknowledgement of God by the Jews of Israel.

The defeat of Gog (the Confederation of Islamic Countries and Russia) by God will not be the end of Jacob’s (Israel’s) trouble (Jeremiah 30:7). The end of the great tribulation period marks the beginning of the 7-year reign of the Antimesiah (Antichrist), when Israel will again be attacked, this time by the Gentile armies of the Antimesiah (Antichrist), and this time Israel will be overtaken (Daniel 11:41; Matthew 24:15-22; Mark 13:14-20; Luke 13:35; 21:20-24; Revelation 12:13-14), as the Jews will flee from their homes in Jerusalem and Judea and escape to the Israeli wilderness (Revelation 12:6).

Another question arises as to why God will protect Israel from the invasion of Gog (the Confederation of Islamic Countries and Russia), but then allow Israel to be invaded and occupied by the Antimesiah (Antichrist) Gentile armies.

**REVELATION 13:5-7 (NKJV) [WITH INTERPRETATION]:**

**And he [THE ANTIMESSIAH (ANTICHRIST)] was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he [THE ANTIMESSIAH (ANTICHRIST)] was given authority [BY SPIRITUAL FORCES – EPHESIANS 3:10] to continue for forty-two months. Then he [THE ANTIMESSIAH (ANTICHRIST)] opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. It was granted [BY SPIRITUAL FORCES – EPHESIANS 3:10] to him [THE ANTIMESSIAH (ANTICHRIST)] to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority [BY SPIRITUAL FORCES – EPHESIANS 3:10] was given him [THE ANTIMESSIAH (ANTICHRIST)] over every tribe, tongue, and nation.**

After God intervenes to save Israel from the invasion of Gog (the Confederation of Islamic Countries and Russia), and sends fire on the cities of Magog, the nation of Israel is going to do something that infuriates God, which causes God to turn His back on Israel.

**DANIEL 9:27 (NKJV) [WITH INTERPRETATION]:**

**“Then he [THE ANTIMESSIAH (ANTICHRIST)] shall confirm a covenant [PEACE TREATY] with many for one week [7-YEARS]; but in the middle of the week [AFTER 3 ½ YEARS] he [THE ANTIMESSIAH (ANTICHRIST)] shall bring an end to [JEWISH TEMPLE ANIMAL] sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations [SERIES OF INVASIONS] he [THE ANTIMESSIAH (ANTICHRIST)] shall be one who makes [ISRAEL] desolate, even until the consummation [WRATH OF GOD], which is determined, is poured out on the desolate [JEWS].”**

The nation of Israel, throughout the great tribulation, will be under the protection of Almighty God. Gog (the Confederation of Islamic Countries and Russia) will invade Israel, but God will intervene and strike down Gog. The great tribulation begins with the destruction of the United States of America and ends with the revealing of the identity of the Antimessiah (Antichrist). When the great tribulation ends, the 7-year reign of the Antimessiah (Antichrist begins). The Antimessiah (Antichrist) will rise and rule through the European Union. The Antimessiah (Antichrist) will offer to solve the global economic crisis through his mark, and make a covenant, a 7-year peace treaty with Israel, which will grant the Jews permission to rebuild their temple and promise Israel peace for 7-years.

Almighty God, having just recently intervened on Israel's behalf to protect them from the invasion of Gog (the Confederation of Islamic Countries and Russia), will be angered and made jealous that Israel would trust the Antimessiah (Antichrist) for peace, rather than rely on His divine protection for their security. Thus God will turn His back on national Israel, when Israel makes a covenant with the Antimessiah (Antichrist), and will punish Israel for their sins.

**EXODUS 34:14 (NKJV):**

**"You shall worship no other god, for YHWH (the Lord), whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God."**

The Jews of Israel, in making a covenant with the Antimessiah (Antichrist), will forget the divine protection of God, after having been delivered by God from the invasion of Gog (the Confederation of Islamic Countries and Russia) and will repeat Scripture history.

**EXODUS 32:3-8 (NKJV):**

**So all the people broke off the golden earrings which were in their ears, and brought them to Aaron. And he received the gold from their hand, and he fashioned it with an engraving tool, and made a molded calf. Then they said, "This is your god, O Israel, that brought you out of the land of Egypt!" So when Aaron saw it, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made a proclamation and said, "Tomorrow is a feast to YHWH (the Lord)." Then they rose early on the next day, offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. And YHWH (the Lord) said to Moses, "Go, get down! For your people whom you brought out of the land of Egypt have corrupted themselves. They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them. They have made themselves a molded calf, and worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'This is your god, O Israel, that brought you out of the land of Egypt!'"**

The Hebrews, after having been freed from Egyptian bondage by the hand of Almighty God, made a golden calf and gave credit for their deliverance to this molded idol, which brought forth the wrath of God against the Hebrews. The Jews of Israel, after having been protected from the invasion of Gog (the Confederation of Islamic Countries and Russia) by Almighty God, will forget God who protected them and turn to the Antimessiah (Antichrist) for peace. Israel will make a 7-year peace covenant treaty with the Antimessiah (Antichrist). In wrath, God will turn His back on the Jews and will lift His divine protection from Israel. The Antimessiah (Antichrist) will break the covenant after 3 ½ years and will invade and occupy Israel. After the Jews of Israel have fled their homes to the Israeli wilderness, they will come to understand the identity of their true Messiah, accept Yeshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) as their Lord and Savior, and call on Him to save them from annihilation.

**MATTHEW 23:38-39; LUKE 13:35 (NKJV) [WITH INTERPRETATION]:**

**"Your house [NATION OF ISRAEL] is left to you [JEWS] desolate; for I say to you [JEWS], you [JEWS] shall see Me no more till you [JEWS OF ISRAEL] say, 'Blessed is He [YESHUA THE MESSIAH] who comes in the name of [ADONAI] (the Lord)!'"**

After the Jews of Israel call upon the Lord Yeshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) and He returns to Earth to save the Jews of Israel from annihilation, it is then that the prophecy of Ezekiel 39:27-29 will be fulfilled.

**EZEKIEL 39:27-29 (NKJV) [WITH INTERPRETATION]:**

**When I have brought them [JEWS] back from the peoples and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and I am hallowed in them in the sight of many nations, then they [THE JEWS] shall know that I am YHWH (the Lord) their God, who sent them [JEWS] into captivity among the nations, but also brought them [JEWS] back to their land [ISRAEL], and left none of them [JEWS] captive any longer. And I will not hide My face from them [JEWS] anymore; for I shall have poured out My Spirit on the house [NATION] of Israel,' says YHWH (the Lord) GOD."**