

Jesus said, “When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be terrified; these things must take place first, but the end *does not follow* immediately. Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom... there will be great earthquakes, and in various places pestilences and famines; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. Matthew 24:6

We're seeing these signs in our time

***Wars / terrible weapons — far worse, more devastating than ever.

***More than 25 nations with ability to convert nuclear waste to weapons grade material 40 delivery capability

***Some of the worst biological & chemical weapons are **Easily accessible – even on the internet**

The events we're seeing this week and in the years leading up to it all prove we're very near the end of the age

I. Psalm 83 – Last of the Asaph psalms... began (50, 73 to 83) History of Israel
How does this fit into Israel's historical timeline? It appears these verses point to the future....

V1&2 Intro – no historical reference Important small word — “YOUR”

They're Israel's enemies...

But B/C Israel is God's people, that makes them God's enemies!

V3 Lord! They're conspiring... plotting against YOUR very great treasure Israel – Apple of God's eye

V4 The enemy's goal is Israel's total annihilation
Interesting – Ancient & modern warfare & military conquest seek subjugation of people / nation – not destruction

Vv6,7,8 Bible always uses the ancient names, because modern names change

Edom and the Ishmaelites	S. Jordan & Saudi Arabia
Moab and the Ammonites	N. Jordan
Hagrites (Hagarenes), & Amalek	S. Jordan
Philistia	Gaza
Tyre & Gebal	Lebanon
Assyria	Assyrian empire stretched over Iran, Turkey, Syria & Iraq

Vv9,10 “Like Midian” Numbers 31 – Great victory
Judges 7 – Gideon – 300 versus 135,000

When Israel was in sin, doing what's right in own eyes, God raised up her enemies to bring HIS punishment on them.
He brought Midianites against Israel for 7 years

Sisera and Jabin Judges 4 & 5

Deborah's war	Sisera: Cmdr of Jabins armies
Jabin – King of Midianites	Jael – nailed down the problem

Vv11, 12 Oreb & zeeb – Midianite leaders killed by men of Ephraim in Gideon's battle
Zebah and Zalmunna – 2 kings of Midain, killed by Gideon

Look at the motive of these guys... They want what God granted to Israel

V13 Compare to Psalm 1:4-6

Vv14-16 Many will seek God when see the destruction of wicked BEFORE the 70th Week of Daniel (Tribulation).

Vv17, 18 Take this literally – the WHOLE WOLRD will know that YHWH is the MOST HIGH i.e., NOT allah)

NOTE: Only one of the 10 attacking nations is Arab, altho we'd call them all Arab. Common denominator – they're muslim

You should be asking: Where's Syria?? Isaiah 17:1-3

II. Jeremiah 49:16-27 Fascinating
Terror Edom Damascus
Only place in scripture where Tiphletzet (Terror) is used
This war (**Ps 83**) never occurred in Israel's history – possible purposes:
Set up for next 2 wars Bring end to terror Destroy Islam

III. Outcome of the war:

1. Israel's “exceedingly great army” (Ez 37:10) will be used
2. Enormous territory will be taken by Israel – partial fulfillment of Gen 15
3. People dwelling without walls

4. A Nation living in peace
5. One of the wealthiest nations in world (that Russia et. al will come to take plunder)

I. The Magog Invasion

- A. **Context of this passage is *following Israel's return to land***
Ezek 36 – The Reason for and Promise of Israel's Return
Chap 37 – Promise of His indwelling Spirit
Chap 40, 41 – Millennial temple
So, where do Chaps 38 & 39 fit in the chronology?
 Obviously it's post-1948 Powers of the nations will be opposed to Israel
- B. **Look at the allies of Magog** **READ 38:1-6**
 Iran, Ethiopia, Libya, Eastern Europe, Turkey, etc. Southern steps of Magog (Russia)
Khazakstan, Turkmenistan, Tadjikistan, Uzbekistan, Khyrgystan
- C. **Hooks in the jaw** Russia has mutual defense pact treaties with Syrai, Iran, Stans
- D. **Rosh, Meshech & Tubal** Direct line north
 Ancient Magog – Josephus / Herodutus / Gesenius, et al From Caucasus Mtns to Great Wall of China
- E. **Look at the allies** **PERSIA** – Iran **CUSH** – N. Africa between Egypt & Red Sea
PUT – Classically Libya, but probably all northern Africa **GOMER** – Germanic peoples / E EURO
TOGARMAH – Armenia and Turkey
- F. **Weapons are nuclear**
- G. **What kind of a spoil?** Some say minerals / Gold buried near Dead Sea / Oil ??

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