

WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS

1. Matt. 24:6-8 Wars/rumors of wars, “beginning of sorrows.”

War of Independence 1948/49; Suez War 1956; Lebanese War 1973;

1st Uprising (Intifada) 1987-93; First Gulf War 1990,91; 2nd Uprising 2000-05;

Hezbollah War 06; 1st Gaza War (Hamas) 09; 2nd Gaza War 2012; 3rd Gaza War 2014

2. Ps. 83:2-5; 120:6, 7; 140:1, 2; Pr. 24:1, 2 – Satanic inspired hatred

3. Not about Occupied Territory, Land for peace, or Two State Solution

1937 - Peel Commission Partition

1948 - U.N. Partition Plan

1967 - After Six Day War offered back the West Bank. 3 No's from the Arab League

“NO Peace with Israel ; NO recognition of Israel; NO negotiations with Israel”

2000 - Ehud Barack at Camp David; then at Taba 2001

2008 - Ehud Olmert offer rejected by Abbas

4. Ez. 38, 39 – Prophecy of Scripture does predict another war the current war could lead to



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MESHECH
(TUBAL/GOMER/BETH TOGARMAH)

MAGOG

PUT

CUSH

PERSIA



Magog
(Russia)

Gomer and Togarmah
(Turkey)

Persia
(Iran)

Israel

Libya

Ethiopia

Major Battle Scene



Lebanon

Syria

Attack from
the North

Adminis

Golan Heights

Coalition
Armies
Destroyed
Here

Israel

GENERAL CLUES OF ITS TIMING

1. Ez. 38:8, 16 – Latter years & Last Days mentioned.
2. Ez. 39:11, 12, 16 – Absence of historical evidence this ever happening before
3. Ez. 36, 37 – Regathering of Israel to its homeland.
4. Ez. 38:12; Is. 35:1, 2 - Development & Blossoming of Israel.
5. Ez. 38:11 – A peaceful people dwelling safely.

THE ISSUE IS NOT LAND



REASONS FOR INVASION IN EZEKIEL 38, 39

1. To take a spoil (v.12)
 - a. enormous wealth
 - b. strategic location
 - c. food
 - d. revenge
2. Israel's pre-emptive strike on Iran's nuclear sites
3. Israel's refusal to go along with U.N. 2 state solution
4. Uproar & rage over the annihilation of state sponsored terror groups (like Hamas/Hezbollah)
5. Uproar and rage of nations after Damascus and Syria's destruction Isaiah 17.

EZEKIEL 38, 39 DIFFERS FROM ARMAGEDDON

1. The seven year period

Ez. 39:9 7 yrs. bury dead vs. Armageddon Rev. 15; Zech. 14

2. The opposing forces

Russia/Islamic Alliance vs. Israel; Jesus vs. Antichrist forces

3. Location of the battle

Mountains of Israel vs. Valley of Megiddo

4. Burial place

Buried in graves /people pass by & see vs. devil cast into lake of fire