

## Class #39 - Gog from Magog (Ezekiel 38-39)

### Objectives:

- Explain why the Lord is bringing Gog and his armies against Israel.
- Recall one or two descriptions of the destruction of Gog's armies.
- Identify what God wants His people and the nations to conclude from this.

### Opening Question

What are the big picture, high-level observations from first reading?

### The Invasion (38:1-23)

- Ezekiel's prophecy is now for Gog, from the land of Magog—likely a \_\_\_\_\_ figure from far away lands who represents the \_\_\_\_\_ possible enemy. (1-2)
- From the outset, the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ Gog and his allies, and will bring them out for battle in an impressive horde. (3-9)
- They will march together toward the restored land where people have been gathered—upon \_\_\_\_\_, where the Lord's people dwell securely. (8-9)
- Gog will be eager to attack this \_\_\_\_\_ land and plunder its people. (10-13)
- The Lord will allow this great army to come upon Israel, so that the nations would know Him, and so that His \_\_\_\_\_ would be vindicated. (14-16)
- The Lord's question: Are you (Gog) the one who I prophesied that I would bring against Israel? (17)
  - Answer (probably) : \_\_\_\_\_. Could be referring to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Instead, the Lord will not allow Gog to \_\_\_\_\_ Israel. He will shake heaven and earth to show His greatness and bring down Gog in judgment. (18-23)

## **The Outcome (39:1-29)**

- The Lord repeats: He is \_\_\_\_\_ Gog, the chief prince. (1)
- Gog and his armies will fall on the mountains of Israel, and be \_\_\_\_\_ for the birds and beasts; their lands will be consumed by \_\_\_\_\_. (2-6)
- The result: God's \_\_\_\_\_ name will be known, it will no longer be \_\_\_\_\_, and the nations will know that He is the \_\_\_\_\_ One in Israel. (7-8)
- Israelites will use the weapons of Gog's armies as \_\_\_\_\_ for seven years as they \_\_\_\_\_ those who plundered them. (9-10)
- It will take seven months to \_\_\_\_\_ the land by burying all the slain of the army of Gog. (11-16)
- The Lord will host a \_\_\_\_\_ feast for the birds and the beasts, and they will gorge themselves on the flesh and blood of Gog's armies. (17-20)
- The Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ is on display. (21)
  - Israel will see and know...
  - The nations will see and know...
- Israel will be restored, they will \_\_\_\_\_ their shame and dwell securely, and they will know that He is their God, when He pours out His \_\_\_\_\_ on them. (25-29)