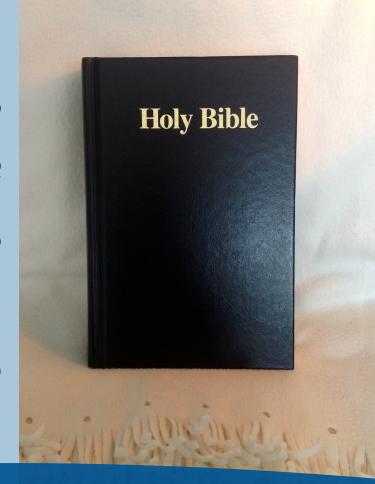
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Daniel's End Time Prophesies

Part 3







In parts one and two we deal with Daniel chapters 2,7and 8, with regard to the end times, now here in our part 3 we find another end time prophecy in Daniel chapter 11 from verse 40 and into chapter 12 wherein we read of a latter day Despot who will come from the north to, what the New Testament calls the battle of Armageddon (Rev.16)

Daniel 11

40 And at **the time of the end** shall the king of the south ["Tarshish" powers in Egypt] push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with **many ships**; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

41 He shall enter also into **the glorious land** [Israel], and many countries shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon"

(The last 3 constitute today's Jordan-(defended by Tarshish powers?)

- 42 "He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of **Egypt shall not escape**.
- 43 But he shall have power over the treasures [Heb.'preserved'-(antiquities)] of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the **Libyans and the Ethiopians** shall be at his steps.
- 44 But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many.
- 45 And he shall plant the **tabernacles of his palace** between the seas [twixt Mediterranean and Dead seas] in the **glorious holy mountain** [Zion]; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him."

The prophecy continues into the next chapter as follows:-

Daniel 12:1-4

1 And at that time shall Michael [meaning "Who like God" a title of Messiah] stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of

thy people [the Jews, Daniel's people]: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

- 2 And **many** of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, **some** to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.
- 3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars **for ever** and ever.
- 4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." [as we have it in the world today]

We read in:-

Daniel 11: 43

But he shall have power over the treasures ['preserved'-antiquities] of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the **Libyans** and the **Ethiopians** shall be at his steps.

The prophecy of this latter day despot is given to us also in Ezekiel38 similarities can be seen as highlighted:-

Ezekiel 38:5

Persia, **Ethiopia**, and **Libya** with them; all of them with shield and helmet:

"Persia" or as we now know it Iran, will be his ally, as well as:-

"Ethiopia" (In Hebrew Cush)

Online Bible Lexican says:

"The land occupied by the descendants of Cush located around the southern parts of the Nile (The Sudan & Ethiopia)"

"Libya" (In Hebrew Put)

Eastons Bible Dictionary says:

"Libya the country of the Ludim Northern Africa, a large tract lying along the Mediterranean, to the west of Egypt."

This reference to Libya (heb.Put) may relate to the whole of north Africa excluding Egypt which has its own name (Heb.Mitzraim).



We note that in Ezekiel Egypt is not listed as an ally of the despot, and in Daniel the despot invades Egypt.

It can be seen from the following that this prophecy is regarding the end times:

Ezekiel 38

:18 "And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, saith the Lord GOD, that my fury shall come up in my face.

:19 For in my jealousy and in the fire of my wrath have I spoken, Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel;

:20 So that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth, shall shake **at my presence**, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.

:21 And I will call for a sword against him throughout all my mountains, saith the Lord GOD: every man's sword shall be against his brother.

Let's look at the beginning of Ezekiel's prophecy:

EZEKIEL 38:2 YLT

Son of man, set thy face unto Gog, of the land of Magog, prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy concerning him,

"Gog" signifies a Dynamic Leader.

A principal meaning of "Gog" in ancient Hebrew, is "to blaze like fire", but later usage in Greek etc., relates to leadership. eg. Synagogue

which is made up of "syn" - things brought together, and "gog" - to lead or bring. So a Synagogue leads or brings people together. "Gog" is unlikely to be his actual name, rather it is a biblical title depicting his role as the latter day dynamic ruler of the Russians, because verse 2 says he is to be:

"prince of Rosh" or Russ

"prince of Rosh" is the rendering in the ERV, YLT, NKJV, ASB (etc.) Rosh is an ancient name for Russia and even today, in the Germanic and Scandinavian languages, they say "Russland" and that's what "Russia" means: the area of the Russ people.

(In the original Hebrew of the Old Testament the basic alphabetic character for O or U is the same and vowels tend to be interchangeable)

EZEKIEL38:2 YLTranslation

"Son of man, set thy face unto Gog, of the land of Magog, prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy concerning him"

Magog = Germanic tribes-northern Europe

It seems that many descendants of Magog (grandson of Noah) and those of his nephew Ashkenaz, migrated north west, and became known as the (western) **Scy**thians, a name derived from the stem of Askenaz i.e. SKE-(thians)

Isaac Asimov has proposed that biblical Ashkenaz (אשכנז) arose from Ashkūz (אשכוז) (= the Scythians) by an old misreading of נ (nun) for ו (vav).i

Ashkenaz (אשכנז) Ashkūz (אשכוז)

The WIKIPEDIA Article on Ashkenaz comments:
..... "Ashkuz" for the Scythians in Assyrian Akkadian inscriptions.....

SKE was the stem word, and a vowel at the start of a name is easily lost in translation

Regarding "Tubal" and "Meshech", Easton's Bible Dictionary says:

Tubal = Tibareni, Tartars, Siberian tribes [historic capital Tobolsk]

Meshech = Moschi, Muscovites

"They were in all probability the Moschi, a people inhabiting the Moschian Mountains, between the Black and the Caspian Seas. During the ascendency of the Babylonians and Persians in Western Asia, the Moschi were subdued; but it seems probable that a large number of them crossed the Caucasus range and spread over the northern steppes, mingling with the Scythians. There they became known as Muscovs, and gave that name to the Russian nation and its ancient capital by which they are still generally known throughout the East."

Rosh, Muscovy and Tobolsk are within the present Russian empire, but "the land of Magog" approximates to **Germany, East Europe and Scandinavia**

Gog being credited with Magog, would indicate a prior Russian invasion of the northern half of mainland Europe and Scandinavia. This will likely occur before the events considered in Psalm 83.

As an aside we add that although we have held all the views expressed in this pamphlet for 40 years, the time for this event to occur seems close. Today's Daily Telegraph has the following:



24/6/16 "Lt-Gen Frederick "Ben" Hodges, commander of the US army in Europe, said Russia could capture the capitals of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia in as little as 36 hours. "Russia could conquer the Baltic states quicker than we could get there to defend them," said Lt-Gen Hodges. Nato does not have enough forces in place to protect the alliance's eastern flank, the general said in an interview with Germany's Zeit newspaper. Lt-Gen Hodges has been outspoken over the need for Nato to remain united in the face of Russian aggression, and has called for the alliance to bolster its defences in Europe"

Draw a line from Crimea to Holland; all to the north is Magog (aprox.) see map above.

So today the lands of Magog are seen as under threat from Russia. Ezekiel 38:2 says "the prince of Rosh" will have these lands. When he takes them it will provoke a declaration of war on Russia by the Tarshish" powers.

If the "Tarshish" [explaned later] powers (Britain, USA, Canada, Australasia, Ezekiel 38:13) were to lose Europe, they would seek to strengthen their position to the south of Russia in the Middle East.

Ezekiel 38:6 Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah [between the black and Caspian seas] of the north quarters, and all his bands: and many people with thee.

WIKIPEDIA states in the article already referred to that: "The Gimirri or **Gomer** had previously been associated the Cimmerians."

Moffat in his translation of the bible renders the Hebrew Gomer by "Cimmerians" which agrees with the Bible Program lexicon as follows:

Gomer

"the eldest son of Japheth and grandson of Noah; the progenitor of the early Cimmerians and other **branches of the Celtic family**."

The branches of the Celtic family, that moved west occupied the southern parts of western Europe, especially France, Spain, Portugal, and northern Italy.

So these states will be forced (v7 "**be thou a guard**") to be allies of the Russians in their conquest of the Middle East.

Ezekiel 38

- :7 "Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and **be thou a guard** unto them.
- :8 After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of **Israel**, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them".

Ezekiel prophesied at the time of the Babylonian captivity (6th century BC) nothing like this has ever happened from then till now, so it is future.

So "Gomer"(v6) will be in a forced alliance with Russia and Gomer relates to France, Spain, Portugal, and Italy.

Ezekiel 38

- 11 And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates,
- 12 To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations, which have gotten cattle and goods, that dwell in the midst of the land.

Ezekiel 38:13

13 "Sheba, and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish, with all **the young lions thereof**, shall say unto thee, Art thou come to take a spoil? hast thou gathered thy company to take a prey? to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take a great spoil?"

"Sheba, and Dedan" where in what is now Saudi Arabia. The latter day "merchants of Tarshish" would seem to relate to Britain. Britain also is symbolised by the Lion. The lion predominates the Royal Coat of Arms; "the young lions thereof" i.e. produced by the old lion, would symbolise those nations which sprung from the British colonies; the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand. The lion has long been a symbol of Britain as we see from these old Punch cartoons, and the more recent



SPITHEAD. JUNE 26.

BRITISH LION (taking the Young Lions out to see the Great Naval Review). "LOR' LOVE YER, MY LADS, THIS IS THE PROUDEST MOMENT OF MY LIFE!"



"MY BOYS!"

one 2009 re Afghanistan. [Below] Britain grieves Afghan casualties



To return to the subject of the future invasion of the land of Israel and Christ's return as we have it in:

Ezekiel 38:

- 14 Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say unto Gog, Thus saith the Lord God; In that day when my people of Israel dwelleth safely, shalt thou not know it?
- 15 And thou shalt come from thy place out of the north parts, thou, and many people with thee, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army:
- 16 And thou shalt come up **against my people of Israel**, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be **in the latter days**, and I will bring thee against **my land**, that the heathen [the Gentiles] may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes.
- 17 Thus saith the Lord God; Art thou he of whom I have spoken in old time by my servants the prophets of Israel, which prophesied in those days many years that I would bring thee against them?

Ezekiel 38:

21 And I will call for a sword against him throughout all **my** mountains, saith the Lord GOD: every man's sword shall be against his brother.

22 And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone.

23 Thus will I magnify myself, and sanctify myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I am the LORD.

The prophecy continues into the next chapter as follow:-

Ezekiel 39:

11 And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will give unto Gog a place there of graves in Israel, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea: and it shall stop the noses of the passengers: and there shall they bury Gog and all his multitude: and they shall call it The valley of Hamongog.

12 And seven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them, that they may cleanse the land.

13 Yea, all the people of the land shall bury them; and it shall be to them a renown the day that I shall be glorified, saith the Lord God.

Ezekiel 39

27 When I have brought them [Israel] again from the people, and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations;

28 Then shall they know that I am the Lord their God, which caused them to be led into captivity among the heathen: but I have gathered them unto their own land, and have left none of them any more there.

29 Neither will I hide my face any more from them: for I have **poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel**, saith the Lord God.

After the burying of the Russian Gog, and all his allied forces, Ezekiel's end time prophecy goes on to describe the building of the new Temple on Mount Zion from chapter 40 on:

Ezekiel 41

1 Afterward he brought me to **the temple**, and measured the posts, six cubits broad on the one side, and six cubits broad on the other side, which was the breadth of the tabernacle.

Ezekiel 43

- **1** Afterward he brought me to the gate, even the gate that looketh toward the east:
- 2 And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east: and his voice was like a noise of many waters: and the earth shined with his glory.
- 7 And he said unto me, Son of man, **the place of my throne**, and the place of the soles of my feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel for ever, and my holy name, shall the house of Israel no more defile, neither they, nor their kings, by their whoredom, nor by the carcases of their kings in their high places.

Ezekiel 47

1 Afterward he brought me again unto the door of the house [the Temple]; and, behold, waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward: for the forefront of the house stood toward the east, and the waters came down from under from the right side of the house, at the south side of the altar.

These miraculous waters from the temple will become a river flowing east which will heal the Dead Sea. They will also produce miraculous fruit and along the banks:

Ezekiel 47

12 And by the river upon the bank thereof, on this side and on that side, shall grow all trees for meat, whose leaf shall not fade, neither shall the fruit thereof be consumed: it shall bring forth new fruit according to his months, because their waters they issued out of **the sanctuary** [The Temple]: and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine.

13 Thus saith the Lord God; This shall be the border, whereby ye shall inherit the land according to the twelve tribes of Israel: Joseph shall have two portions.

Ezekiel then defines the new way that the land of Israel shall be divided up amongst the 12 tribes. And then in the last chapter at the last verse he says:

Ezekiel 48

35 It was round about eighteen thousand measures: and the **name of the city from that day shall be, The Lord is there**.[Yahweh Shamah]

Yahweh Shamah Will be a new city to accommodate the people who come to worship at the new temple-the "house of prayer for all nations." It will be situated to the south of the restored city of Jerusalem.

"The minor" prophets also speak of this time, as;

Micah 4

- :1 "But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house [temple] of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it.
- :2 And many **nations shall come**, **and say**, **Come**, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house [the temple] of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for **the law shall go forth of Zion**, and **the word of the LORD from Jerusalem**.
- :3 And he [Christ] shall **judge among many people**, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."
- :8 "And thou, O tower of the flock, the strong hold of the daughter of Zion, unto thee shall it come, even the first dominion; the kingdom shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem." [the kingdom of God on earth]

Zechariah also speaks of this time:

Zechariah 14:16

"And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles."

When Christ has delivered the Jews besieged in the old city of Jerusalem, they will see the marks of crucifixion and the spear wound in his side (John.19:34-37), and realise that their Messiah is Jesus whom their nation has always rejected- they shall mourn in repentance.

Zechariah 12

:9 "And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

:10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn."

The Jews have always believed that at the end times a glorious Messiah will come and save them from the gentiles and restore the kingdom of Israel, this is one of the reason why they rejected Jesus of Nazareth- he was not what they expected! But when he comes in power and great glory, to deliver them from imminent Annihilation they will be shocked when they see the marks of his crucifixion and that their Messiah is Jesus! Of which we also read in:

Zechariah 14

- :2 "For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the [Old] city.
- :3 Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.
- :4 And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south."

This is non other than the battle of **Armageddon**, as so named in: **Revelation 16**

:14 "For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty."

[then Christ says to believers]

- :15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.
- 16 And he gathered them together into a place called **in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.**"

Thus Shall it be in The End Times