

Outline – May 23, 2021  
Ezekiel 38:8-16; Daniel 2:37-44; Zechariah 12:8-10; Revelation 16:10-12  
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**I. The nation of Israel**

A. The centerpiece of Bible Prophecy

1. Never before has a nation been destroyed and dispersed
2. Maintained identity
3. Return to its homeland 2000 years later (as predicted)
4. The land responded and became prosperous
5. Against all odds
6. Has one of the largest natural gas deposits in the world. Tons of unique minerals in the Dead Sea
7. Has been target of contention
8. Has faced blessings every 50 years (year of Jubilee) since coming back ... 1867-1917, 1917-1967, 1967-2017
9. The one faith coming out Jerusalem – the Gospel of Messiah
10. A cup of trembling
  - a) Muslim nations hate it
  - b) Muslim nations want it
  - c) Russia sees it as a threat

**II. The Russia/Iran alliance**

A. The coming Gog Magog war of Ezekiel 38

1. Russia/Iran/Syria – come against Israel
2. God intervenes
3. Possibly after the rapture

**III. Three major prophecies that will make news, one day**

- A. Damascus, Syria destroyed – Isaiah 17:1
- B. Israel building its 3<sup>rd</sup> temple
- C. Christians all over the world missing
  1. Rapture of the church

**IV. Where is America in prophecy?**

- A. Not really mentioned
- B. Some speculation
  1. Ezekiel 38
- C. A short run in world history – 400 years, 1621-2021
- D. The rapture would cause U.S.A. to implode
  1. 100 million gone in a moment

- 2. Calamity
- 3. Riots/anarchy
- E. Setting up for invasion

**V. The kings of the east**

- A. China's goals
  - 1. Spread Communism
  - 2. Take down Democracy
  - 3. Take away sovereignty
  - 4. Infiltrate nations
  - 5. Control South China sea lanes
    - a) 1 million square miles
    - b) 3 trillion dollars of trade
    - c) 1/3 of all global shipping
  - 6. Take over major island chains
    - a) Taiwan
    - b) Guam
  - 7. Control production
    - a) Medicine
    - b) Semi-conductors
    - c) Plastics
- B. China's ability
  - 1. Largest army
  - 2. Largest navy
  - 3. Nuclear weapons
  - 4. Technology
  - 5. Bio-chemical weapons
- C. Experts guess
  - 1. 5 months to 5 years

**VI. What can we do?**

- A. Be reminded
  - 1. Be aware
  - 2. Be alert
- B. Be ready
- C. Be right with God
  - 1. Turn to the Messiah
  - 2. Pray
  - 3. Seek His Grace

**The News Is Declaring  
What The Bible Has Declared**

**Are You Read?**