

Volume 3 The Prophetic Books Ezekiel 38:4, 16

"And I will turn you back and put hooks in your jaws, and I will bring you forth, and your army... and you shall come against My people of Israel, like a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the latter days; and I will bring you against My land, that the nations may know Me, when I will be sanctified in you, O Gog, before their eyes." Ezekiel 38:4, 16

Scholars and novelists alike speculate the present day identity and nationality of this people named Gog along with his various allies. Many things may be unclear and uncertain, but there is an inevitability – the Ending Days will see a massive invasion of Israel with the full intent of her final and undeniable eradication – but for GOD!

The Psalmist's instruction, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem" (Psalm 122:6), now takes on a new perspective for the interceding saint of God. The evil intent of the devil, the racist and anti-Semitic view of the nations will come to its final conclusion and solution when the Lord GOD Himself places a hook into the jaw of these nations and literally drags them to their judgment! What these peoples have envisioned and planned for Israel will be in reality a divine snare whereby the Lord GOD will be known and justified before all the nations and peoples of the earth!

In this hour of tumult and fear will we be found watching in prayer? Will we be found as faithful watchmen upon the walls; sober, vigilant, ever looking for and anticipating the soon return of our blessed God and Saviour, Jesus Christ!?

Maranatha! Even so, come Lord Jesus!

"But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer." (1 Peter 4:7)

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