

## DAY 8: EZEKIEL 39

# THE ORACLE OF THE BATTLE OF GOG

### I. REVIEW:

- A. Ezekiel 38 and 39 - one of the most important End Time texts of the Old Testament
- B. "Son of man" refers to Ezekiel as a literal son of man (not Jesus)
- C. Gog of Magog is the antichrist

### II. THE COMPLEXITY OF GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY AND HIS EMOTIONAL DESIRES

- A. God allows suffering to occur for his own glory

"I will bring you [Gog] from the far north and send you against the mountains of Israel."  
(Ezekiel 39:2)

### III. THE CRUSHING ONE

- A. Jesus is repeatedly referred to as "the crushing one" throughout the Old Testament
- B. Language used relates back to Genesis 3:15 prophesy

### IV. THE TWO FEASTS

- A. The feast of the righteous
- B. The feast of the birds and the beasts
- C. References in Isaiah 4, Isaiah 25, and Psalm 68:19-23
- D. Jesus sends out an invitation to all the earth:
  - 1. Those who accept the invitation will come to the feast and be served by the master
  - 2. Those who reject the invitation will themselves become the feast

### V. THE TIMING OF THE BATTLE OF GOG

- A. Describing the destruction of the antichrist in the final seven years
  - 1. Gog appears, abomination of desolation (Daniel 8 and Daniel 11)
  - 2. When Gog and his hordes are destroyed, the Lord will make his name known to Israel and to the nations:

"I will make known my holy name among my people Israel. I will no longer let my holy name be profaned, and the nations will know that I the Lord am the Holy One in Israel."  
(Ezekiel 39:7)

### VI. POST- BATTLE OF GOG

- A. Weapons of war will be turned to fuel (v. 9)
- B. Israel will possess the Tents of Eden (v. 10)
- C. The antichrist will be buried (v. 11)
- D. Cleansing of the land (v. 14)
- E. The feast for the birds and the beasts (v. 17)
  - 1. Directly relates to Revelation 19, which is an expansion of Ezekiel 38 and 39



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F. “The people of Israel will know that I am the Lord their God” (v. 21)

