

<Thou Shalt Think an Evil Thought>

Ezekiel 38:1 – 39:29

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~ If you are a regular reader of this so-called Spiritual Safari, you know that I, Andrew C. Hunt, received my commission from God to become the poor Bible teacher that I am from the same place Ezekiel received his commission to be a prophet to Israel in Babylon: chapters two and three of this book of the Bible. God clearly told Ezekiel, *“the children of Israel aren’t going to listen to you”* – and they didn’t. God told me, *“My people won’t listen to you, either, Andrew”* – and God has been exactly right. God told Ezekiel, *“I am going to make your forehead harder than flint”* – and He did. God told me, *“I am going to make your forehead harder than theirs”* – and He did. So, as we come across these prophecies, which seem to be the only prophecies anyone even knows from Ezekiel, I don’t expect many people to agree with my revelation from said prophecies. I hope you will; but, either way, this book of the Bible has been wild, weird – and wonderful; such as we have not seen anywhere else on this expedition through the entire Word of God – and we’re not done yet.

Most people who comment on Ezekiel refer almost exclusively to these three chapters of the Bible – chapters thirty-seven, thirty-eight and thirty-nine. But even with such a concentrated focus, very few truly understand Ezekiel’s message to Israel in this prophetic announcement. I should say they either don’t understand Ezekiel, or they don’t believe his message; and the latter is typically more accurate in religious circles, because a proper interpretation destroys hidden-agenda’s in religion. Interestingly, in a bad way, the amillennialist and the preterist do not dare wander outside of these chapters. Both of those theories die in other chapters of this prophecy.

Preterism and amillennialism are untenable and unscriptural positions. To say all prophecy has been fulfilled and Christ has returned, and this is His earthly Kingdom, is to flatly deny Scriptural truth. If this world is the Kingdom of Heaven, then Christ is a miserable failure. In fact, if this present evil earth were Heaven – which it isn’t – but, if it were, then I would be

prepared to renounce my Christianity and simply lie, cheat, kill and steal my way through life. I mean, the evil, wicked man today seems to thrive with impunity; so, if death ends it all, then what's the difference?

Further, if God is finished with the nation Israel, He is finished with the church. To say God is finished with the church is to say He is finished with you and me. Jesus said, *"I go to prepare a place for you; and will return and gather you so you may be with Me where I am."* You either believe Jesus — or you don't, friends. Botched theology leaves the preterist and amillennialist wandering the earth with no hope. They're always liberal, very bitter, totally self-absorbed, utterly self-righteous and miserably unhappy people — usually materially wealthy — and ALWAYS living in an abjectly sinful and disobedient lifestyle. They never study the Word of God; and they never have a meaningful prayer life, either. As far as I can tell, their thinking is that when they die — that's it — the end. That's what the Sadducee's believed in Jesus' day, by the way — that there is no bodily resurrection. The personal love relationship they're supposed to enjoy with the Lord Jesus simply doesn't exist for them; although they'll deny all of these accusations vehemently.

The pre-tribulation, pre-millennial, rapture-believing, Bible-loving dispensationalist, with a proper, correct and complete understanding of the sound doctrine of the apostles, and who is legitimate and sincere in their love for the Lord Jesus Christ, and loves other children of God, on the other hand, correctly understands that the Old Testament saint's hope was an *earthly* hope. That's why Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, David — and the rest of the patriarch's — all insisted on being buried in Israel. The Old Testament saint's promise is a promise of being raised from the dead to a Heaven on earth — *IN ISRAEL!* The churches *ONLY* hope is to know we will be raptured; at which time we will be taken to Heaven where we are made the bride of Christ, and we shall be with Him to rule and reign in His Kingdom forevermore. Those who aren't constantly looking for the glorious appearing of our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus — the Blessed Hope of the world — aren't going to Heaven, friends; because they deny Him in their search for antichrist. I don't care how much they claim *"Jesus this, Jesus that, and Jesus, Jesus, Jesus everything else"* — Jesus won't be claiming *THEM*. I promise you that; because God promises us that.

The proper, correct and complete understanding of Holy Writ, revealed by the Spirit of God Himself in His Word, through His Spirit-filled, Spirit-led, Personally educated, Christ-loving man – one who has actually studied the *ENTIRE* Bible systematically, sincerely, and prayerfully – will renovate our entire world-view, friends. If it doesn't, then something is radically wrong with our relationship to Christ. And you must needs be taught; as the Ethiopian Eunuch was taught by Philip. You won't figure this stuff out in your own understanding. The wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. The ways of this world *IN NO WAY* line up with Godly thinking or Godly Bible teaching – not ever. The truth God reveals in Holy Writ is utterly contrary to mankind's thinking, philosophies, and theories.

Personally, when I realized how beautiful and wise this Holy Book really was, the flood-gates of blessing opened up in my life. New truths, new understanding, and new thinking came into my life; such that I would have *never* recognized any other way. The only way we are ever going to get our thinking right with the Lord is to make it a habit to honestly and truthfully study the Bible, friends. There is no other way; and one can never think wrong and act right, either. If you do not have a deep hunger to know the Lord Jesus Christ Personally, through His Word, then there is something fundamentally wrong in your Christian life; mainly, that thing is: you don't have a "*Christian life.*" The only plausible explanation is that you are still dead in trespasses and sins. It cannot be otherwise.

So, while literally *ALL* of the beginning and *ALL* of the remainder of the prophecy of Ezekiel is an utter black hole to almost everyone; these chapters are at least somewhat familiar. Naturally, I am going to present the teaching of them a bit differently than most have heard before. There are certain profound truths here that are rarely handled aright. These chapters, including those covered in our previous two reports plus this one, are the central nervous system of the Word of God. Failure to understand and process this relationship of Israel, Jehovah, Christ, the church body, His earthly reign, the Millennial Temple, and the New Jerusalem, will result in hopeless confusion regarding the Bible. Reading an interpretation of this prophetic section, made by men who either have no knowledge of, nor the rest of Ezekiel's prophecy – or who simply don't believe Ezekiel – will take

you down a path that, ultimately, will make you give up on the Bible. That is the sole objective of the amillennialist and preterist, by the way; because they are Satanists who hate Christ Jesus. They come disguised as angels of light – and they want you to hate God, too – although, I know they deny that truth completely – because they are liars – and lying is what liars do.

Alright, if you were searching for a job and you came across an advertisement for employment that read: “*WANTED: man or woman to work on nuclear fissionable isotope molecular reactive counters with three-phase cyclotron uranium photo synthesizer - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY*” – well, that would be absurd. Unfortunately, that’s what we get from the man who deigns teach this section of prophecy from Ezekiel but doesn’t understand the rest of Ezekiel – and typically doesn’t even truly believe the Bible is the Word of God in the first place. I bear down on this point until the pencil lead may break because it is critical. Teaching the Bible isn’t a hobby for me. Teaching the Bible isn’t a part-time something I do when I’m bored. This is serious business, friends. I take it personally, literally, and I am offended by – and will offend – those who do otherwise. Trust me on that. Paul says we are a savor of death to those who perish.

In our last report, we saw that God has a definite, undeniable plan and purpose for the future of Israel. These two chapters are inextricably intertwined with the previous two chapters. That is, chapters thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight and thirty-nine could be considered one. In this report, we will consider God revealing the enemy that will come down against Israel in the last days. Our world is nothing but an ever-expanding graveyard. It is full of dead bones and dead people – and some of the dead people are still breathing. I know people like to talk about how alive they are, and they speak incessantly of their best life now; but, the reality is, they are corpses who are dead in trespasses and sins. They have no spiritual life in any way, shape or form. If you think this world is getting better – fine – but *YOU* are on your way to the graveyard, my friends. Death cannot wait to greet either of us in the ground. That’s what’s real. Because that reality is entrenched in the back of the subconscious mind, men and women have a “*happy hour*” of material stuff – everything from drugs to cars to alcohol to houses to the approval of other people to you name it – because they have to have something to liven up their old dead corpse,

while simultaneously toning down the sorrows of their existence here and now. I know that's not popular – reality never is.

1 John 5:12 *he that hath the Son hath life; but he that hath not the Son hath not life ~*

John 3:36 *he that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him ~*

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1 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him,

3 And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:

~ This passage refers to modern-day Russia. Russia is the *ONLY* present-day nation mentioned in the Old Testament. Those who erroneously believe they can identify the United States or England in Scripture are unlearned in Scripture, friends – plain and simple. Those theologians have fetched their sticks off of a cliff; they can never be retrieved. There are three points of contact that reveal conclusively, in my own heart and mind, that my interpretation is the correct interpretation. I urge you to pray for revelation: (a) the *linguistic phenomenon* (b) the *geographical phenomenon* and (c) *philosophical phenomenon*; and those three align with all Biblical references in this passage of Scripture. So, we're going to examine them very carefully in this report. While I do not typically become bogged-down in theology, this report demands it in pursuit of a proper, correct and complete Bible teaching. I am going to try not to be overly-tedious; and there are further external studies you can perform to confirm this to your

own mind and heart – but we’re going to need to consider all major technicalities here.

Linguistic Phenomenon: “Gog” is a word for “ruler” – meaning, literally, “roof” – the man on top. It also explicitly means “dictator.” Here, in Ezekiel, Gog is the prince and Magog is his land. “Chief” in verse two is more accurately translated “head of;” and the wholly-learned Dean Stanley, in his exhaustive History of the Eastern Church, includes a note founded on Gesenius, to the effect that “chief” is the word “Russ” – or, “Rosh” in Hebrew – thus making it the only name of a modern day nation found in the Old Testament. Bishop Lowther said, “... Rosh, taken as a proper name in Ezekiel, signifies the inhabitants of Scythia, from whom the modern day Russians derived their name.” Josephus said that Magog, found also in Genesis chapter ten verses one and two, “... founded those that from him were named Magogites; but who, by the Greeks, were called Scythians.” Russia was called Muscovy, derived from Meshech, until Ivan IV – also known as Ivan the Terrible – assumed the title of “Czar of Russia” in 1533. Moreover, most credible fundamental conservative theological scholars agree that “Meshech and Tubal” refer to modern day “Moscow” and “Tobolsk.” Most people know that Moscow on the Moskva River is the capital of Russia. Perhaps lesser known is Tobolsk, a town in Tyumen Oblast, located at the confluence of the Tobol and Irtysh Rivers; the historic capital of Siberia. The Tobolsk Kremlin is the sole stone Kremlin in Siberia. So, when we look at all of the language and references, I, personally, do not see how anyone could conclude anything other than this that we are talking about in the modern day nation of Russia....

4 And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords:

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

6 Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: and many people with thee.

~ **Geographic Phenomenon**: Here we have all those who are confederate with Russia *in that day*. In the Talmud, “Gomer” is Germany; and “Togarmah” is Turkey. “Many people with thee” in verse six indicates that this is not the exhaustive list. “North quarters,” in verses six and fifteen – as well as “north parts” in chapter thirty-nine verse two – means north of Israel. More succinctly, “north quarters” means the uttermost parts of the north. If you consult a map, you’ll notice Russia covers Israel like a roof. There is no further north of Israel than Russia. And directions in Scripture are ALWAYS in relationship to the land of Israel. Biblically speaking, Israel is the geographical center of the world. “North,” “south,” “east” and “west” in the Bible does not refer to the north, south, east or west of where you live – unless you live in Israel. Russia is north of Israel, and fills the entire area; covering it as a roof. Also remember, Assyria in ancient times is a type of Russia; just as Babylon is a type of the restored Roman Empire and the city of Tyre in the “latter days.”

Philosophical and Ideological Phenomenon: God’s mercy was extended to all nations of the past, which were polytheistic: Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, et al, may have been pagan and heathen – but none of them were atheistic. Here, God says BEFORE the beginning of the nation Russia – a nation that hadn’t even come into existence yet – “I am against thee....” in verse three. Russia is and was the first nation of the world to adopt an atheistic philosophy of life and government. Russia’s entire modern political-science model rests on the premise that there is no God. “It is possible....,” said Plutarch, “... to find cities without walls, without kings, without wealth, without letters, without theaters, but a city without a temple or that practiceth not worship, no man ever saw.” Stalin boasted, “... we have deposed the czars of the earth, we shall now dethrone the Lord of Heaven.” Also from Moscow has come this quote from the Sputnik days: “... our rocket has passed the moon. It is nearing the sun, and we have not discovered God. We have turned out lights in heaven that no man will be able to put on again. We are breaking the yoke of the Gospel, incinerating the opium of the masses. Let us go forth and Christ shall be relegated to mythology.” I guess the Russians thought God was playing peek-a-boo from behind a planet with mankind. They don’t seem to have learned anything meaningful since.

Well, that's a prime example of precisely how puerile, jejune, and unreasonable the atheistic man is in his thinking. Frankly, one must either be insincere or insane not to believe there is a God. Actually, one must be completely mentally-unhinged to deny God exists. The atheist cannot be negotiated with on ANY level of rationality. Winston Churchill said of Russia, "... they are a mystery inside a riddle wrapped in an enigma." A cartoonist drew a meme of Joe Stalin as an upside down philosopher, and the caption read, "... top is bottom, black is white, far is near, day is night, big is little, high is low, cold is hot and yes means no." You will do better trying to reason with a cat than you will trying to reason with the atheistic man or an atheistic nation such as Russia, my beloved. You can just write that down. See, God beat atheistic Russia to the punch before they ever even left the gate; and they turned against Him. This prophecy is fantastically remarkable to any reasonable, thinking person....

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.

~ "In the latter years" and "in the latter days," referred to in verses eight and sixteen, place the time of this event in the Great Tribulation period. Probably in the midst of the seven-year period that constitutes Daniel's 70th week, found in Daniel chapter nine verses twenty through twenty-seven. It should be clear to any serious student of Scripture that Russia will trigger the Great Tribulation by invading Israel; thereby breaking the false peace made by Antichrist. The result will be the defeat of Gog as described in detail in the next chapter, with a description of the slaughter graphically provided in chapter thirty-nine verses one through twenty-four.

In World War II, Russia did not move west into Europe as everyone had expected them to do. No, Russia moved south – into the Middle East. Since

then, the only place in the world where there has been a constant true crisis is in the Middle East! Today, now that men have forgotten all about the Korean War, Hitler, Japan and Viet Nam – the problems in the region rage on and continue to escalate. Israel has been the headline for centuries, my friends. Well, God says He is going to bring Russia down there one day – and, as I type this report and as you read it, Russia is taking a serious interest in Syria – who just happens to hate Israel – and Iran is the Russian puppet in the region who, likewise, absolutely despises Israel. God says He is going to *“put hooks into thy jaws, and thee forth;”* which indicates God will bring Russia down into Israel at the proper time. That *“proper time”* is according to His eschatological calendar, plan, and purpose for this lost and dying world; and you don’t have access to that plan, by the way – even if you think you do. You don’t. Access denied.

Naturally, Israel was not occupied by the Jews for many, many years. After Titus the Roman destroyed Jerusalem in 70 AD, the Jews were sold into slavery and scattered throughout the world. Since then, the land has never been the *“land of milk and honey”* again. Palestine sits in sackcloth and ashes, desolate – and tragically unlovely. It is a hopeless, helpless, dreary, heartbroken land. The curse of God’s deity never beautifies a land, my beloved. Palestine may be a dreamland, sacred to poetry and tradition – but nothing else. Dr. Theodor Herzl was a playwright in Austria who began the modern day Zionist return movement back to the physical land. Dr. Herzl said, *“... there is a land without a people, and a people without a land. Give the land without a people to the people without a land.”* That was the defining motivation that prompted the Israeli’s to begin to return to Palestine as a nation.

Then, Dr. Weizmann, the first President of Israel from 1949-1952, speaking before the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry, said, *“... the Jewish nation is a ghost-nation. Only the God of Israel has kept the Jewish people alive.”* David Ben-Gurion, primary founder of the State of Israel and first prime-minister of Israel, said, *“... Ezekiel chapter thirty-seven has been fulfilled, and the nation is hearing the footsteps of the Messiah!”* Well, no one over there holds that view any more, I can promise you that. No, the nation Israel today believes that science and education are going to bring peace and safety to the land. Unfortunately for them, the Bible says only

the Messiah can bring peace and safety to the land. So, the logical conclusion is that Israel is chasing a new, modern, non-existent Messiah.

Someday, Russia will invade Israel. Today, God is clearly baiting hooks for Russia in Israel. Several are undeniably evident: (1) Russia needs a warm-water port for entrance to the waterways of the world. Israel specifically offers that; and it has allowed the Russian Naval strength to increase dramatically over the last several decades. Frankly, because of that, the United States no longer master's the seas of the world (2) the oil deposits of the Near and Middle East are essential for the survival of modern nations – and Russia is still very much interested in Arabian oil (3) the mineral deposits in the Dead Sea are so great that they cannot even be evaluated on today's market. The Dead Sea is estimated to contain greater than two billion tons of potassium chloride, greater than twenty billion tons of magnesium chloride and six billion tons of calcium chloride. The Dead Sea also contains cobalt, manganese and gold. There are, actually, many more hooks than those "hooks" – and Russia is absolutely interested in that region for myriad reasons; but I am just going to limit it to these for the purposes of this study....

9 Thou shalt ascend and come like a storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee.

10 Thus saith the Lord GOD; It shall also come to pass, that at the same time shall things come into thy mind, and thou shalt think an evil thought:

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.

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?

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 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?

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.

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.

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1 Therefore, thou son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:

2 And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee, and will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel:

~ “Leave but the sixth part of thee” in verse two is translated literally “... I will smite thee” or, better still, “I will afflict thee with six plagues.” These plagues are listed in Ezekiel chapter thirty-eight verse twenty-two as pestilence, blood, overflowing rain, great hailstones, fire and brimstone. This is the same way God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. These are warnings that can also be found in Luke chapter seventeen verse twenty-nine and thirty, and Jude seven. The reason for the judgment on Gog is that he has denied and blasphemed God. Russia has been, and still is, Anti-Semitic to the core. God *WILL* get glory to His name, friends. We have seen that time and time again on this Spiritual Safari. Thus is Ezekiel’s message....

3 And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand.

4 Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee: I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured.

5 Thou shalt fall upon the open field: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord GOD.

6 And I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles: and they shall know that I am the LORD.

7 So will I make my holy name known in the midst of my people Israel; and I will not let them pollute my holy name any more: and the heathen shall know that I am the LORD, the Holy One in Israel.

8 Behold, it is come, and it is done, saith the Lord GOD; this is the day whereof I have spoken.

9 And they that dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth, and shall set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows, and the handstaves, and the spears, and they shall burn them with fire seven years:

10 So that they shall take no wood out of the field, neither cut down any out of the forests; for they shall burn the weapons with fire: and they shall spoil those that spoiled them, and rob those that robbed them, saith the Lord GOD.

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.

~ Many people believe Russia will actually invade Israel prior to the rapture of the church. Others believe it will happen at the beginning of the Great Tribulation period; and others believe it will happen at the *end* of the Great Tribulation period. Others yet still believe Russia will invade Israel at the beginning of the Millennium. Well, “*the latter days*” is when Ezekiel said it would happen – and “*the latter days*” is a technical term that refers to the Great Tribulation period; so, with that information, I am going to let you dear readers make your own mind up concerning when this will happen.

Remember, though, when Antichrist comes to power, he is going to promise peace, prosperity, and every material thing this world wants so desperately. As a result, there will be a temporary time of false hope. In the midst of the seven years of the Great Tribulation period is when I believe Russia will come down into Israel.

Remember, when God was set to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah, Abraham thought God was being very unfair. Abraham asked, "... will you destroy it if there were fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even ten just people there?" See, Abraham didn't come on down to one person, because Abraham had serious doubts about Lot. God said to Lot, "... get out because I cannot destroy this city as long as you are in it." I do not believe, under ANY circumstances, that God will allow the Great Tribulation period to begin until He gets the true and living church completely out of the world. That's the picture the Spirit of God has shown me in Holy Writ; and here, in Ezekiel, we are given all of that information. I cannot stress to you how critical it really is to understand these truths. Unfortunately, people don't read Ezekiel. Few are interested in an educated, sincere, study of the Bible. How tragic....

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.

14 And they shall sever out men of continual employment, passing through the land to bury with the passengers those that remain upon the face of the earth, to cleanse it: after the end of seven months shall they search.

15 And the passengers that pass through the land, when any seeth a man's bone, then shall he set up a sign by it, till the buriers have buried it in the valley of Hamongog.

16 And also the name of the city shall be Hamonah. Thus shall they cleanse the land.

17 And, thou son of man, thus saith the Lord GOD; Speak unto every feathered fowl, and to every beast of the field, Assemble yourselves, and come; gather yourselves on every side to my sacrifice that I do sacrifice for you, even a great sacrifice upon the mountains of Israel, that ye may eat flesh, and drink blood.

18 Ye shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes of the earth, of rams, of lambs, and of goats, of bullocks, all of them fatlings of Bashan.

19 And ye shall eat fat till ye be full, and drink blood till ye be drunken, of my sacrifice which I have sacrificed for you.

20 Thus ye shall be filled at my table with horses and chariots, with mighty men, and with all men of war, saith the Lord GOD.

21 And I will set my glory among the heathen, and all the heathen shall see my judgment that I have executed, and my hand that I have laid upon them.

22 So the house of Israel shall know that I am the LORD their God from that day and forward.

23 And the heathen shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity: because they trespassed against me, therefore hid I my face from them, and gave them into the hand of their enemies: so fell they all by the sword.

24 According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions have I done unto them, and hid my face from them.

25 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for my holy name;

26 After that they have borne their shame, and all their trespasses whereby they have trespassed against me, when they dwelt safely in their land, and none made them afraid.

27 When I have brought them 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 ~

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