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## The Northern Alliance and the Invasion of Isra'el Ezeki'el 38:1 to 39:16



These chapters tell of a coming northern alliance of nations around the Black and Caspian seas, along with Persia and North Africa, who will invade **Isra'el**. The invaders will be destroyed once they approach **Jerusalem**. There are seven reasons why this battle should not be confused with the campaign of Armageddon at the end of the Great Tribulation or the return of Satan at the end of the Millennial Kingdom.

First, in **Ezeki'el** there are **definite allies** mentioned and they are limited in number. In the Campaign of Armageddon all the nations of the world are united together against **Jerusalem** without exception.

Secondly, the **Ezeki'el** invasion comes from **the north**, but the Armageddon invasion comes from the whole earth.

Thirdly, the purpose of the Russian (**38:2**) invasion is to **loot the Jews**; but the purpose of the Armageddon Campaign is to destroy all **the Jews**.

Fourthly, in the **Ezeki'el** invasion there is a **protest** against the invasion; in the Armageddon Campaign there is no protest since all the nations are involved.

Fifthly, the **Ezeki'el** invasion is destroyed through **natural and supernatural disasters**, while the personal Second Coming of **Yeshua Messiah** destroys the Armageddon invasion.

Sixthly, the **Ezeki'el** invasion is destroyed in **the mountains** of **Isra'el**, while the Armageddon Campaign is destroyed in the area between Petra and **Jerusalem**.

Seventh, the Russian invasion takes place while **Isra'el** is **living securely in the Land**, but the Armageddon Campaign takes place while **Isra'el** is in flight and in hiding.<sup>130</sup>

It will first be necessary to deal with the details of the invasion before we can determine *when* the invasion will take place. These verses will be studied by looking into the questions of **who, where, why, what, how** and **when**? This invasion of **Isra'el** will be the first of ten **birth pains**.

*Dear Heavenly **Father**, Praise your Almighty power, wisdom and your love for **Your firstborn Isra'el (Exodus 4:22)**. Praise **You** that **You** know the future and have already planned how **You** will rescue **Isra'el** when Russia and the other nations come against it. **In that day, when Gog comes against the land of Israel" - it is a declaration of ADONAI - "My fury will rise up in My nostrils. In My jealousy and the fire of My wrath I have spoken! Surely in that day there will be a great earthquake in the land of Isra'el. . . I will punish him with pestilence and blood. I will pour out rain on him, on his troops and on the many peoples with him, a torrential rain, with hailstones, fire and brimstone. So, I will magnify and sanctify Myself. I will make Myself known in the eyes of many nations, and they will know that I am ADONAI" (Ezekiel 38:18-19, 22-23)**. What a comfort to trust **You** at all times - even in times of war. **You** are Mighty and our loving **Father**! We love **You** and delight in pleasing **You**. In **Your** holy **Son's** name and power of the resurrection. Amen*