



## **THE LATTER DAYS' WAR REVEALED TO EZEKIEL: THE ISLAMIC INVASION OF ISRAEL AND DEATH OF GOG**

The Bible tells us a Babylon-Persian (Islamic) 10 nation confederacy will invade and attempt to destroy Israel in the end times. Every country on Ezekiel's list is Islamic today. Babylon today is Iraq and Syria, and Persia is Iran. Turkey is also an important part of this invasion. God tells us about this final future invasion of Israel in Ezekiel chapters 38 and 39, and in Daniel and Revelation. There are two Islamic invasions of Israel in the end times. The second and final invasion will be at Jerusalem and is ended only by the return of Christ on the Day of the Lord.

Ezekiel 38 makes clear this first invasion will only occur after the Jewish remnant returns to Israel (this happened in 1948), and they have prospered, and live in peace (this is today). Persia will lead this invasion, along with other Islamic countries such as Turkey, Put, which is Libya today, and Cush which is the Arabian Peninsula today.



The Bible says "Gog" will lead this invasion. "Gog" the chief prince of Meshek and Tubal and the "northern nations" include Turkey, Iraq and Syria. Beth Togarmah is in modern Turkey today. Gog dies in this invasion.

**Ezekiel 38 (NIV)**

**3** *'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I am against you, Gog, chief prince of Meshek and Tubal. 4 I will turn you around, put hooks in your jaws and bring you out with your whole army—your horses, your horsemen fully armed, and a great horde with large and small shields, all of them brandishing their swords.*

**5** *Persia, Cush and Put will be with them, all with shields and helmets, 6 also Gomer with all its troops, and Beth Togarmah from the far north with all its troops—the many nations with you.'*

**8** *In future years you will invade a land that has recovered from war, whose people were gathered from many nations to the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate. They had been brought out from the nations, and now all of them live in safety. 9 You and all your troops and the many nations with you will go up, advancing like a storm; you will be like a cloud covering the land.*



## IRAN (PERSIA) AND TURKEY HOLD THE ISLAMIC INVASION ROAD TO ISRAEL

American military intervention in the countries around Israel has set the stage for Ezekiel's war. The Islamic State in Iraq and Syria ("ISIS") took over in much of Iraq and Syria after the 2003 U.S. invasion of Iraq and subsequent 2011 U.S. departure. For most of the United States' allies in the Middle East, the war against ISIS never was the primary concern. These reluctant nations largely humored Washington, gave speeches and weakly joined its international coalition — and looked the other way.

When the United States invaded Iraq 14 years ago to topple Saddam Hussein, it saw Iraq as a potential cornerstone of a democratic and Western-facing Middle East, and vast amounts of blood and treasure — about 4,500 American lives lost, more than \$2 trillion spent — were poured. From Day 1, Iran saw something else: a chance to make a client state of Iraq and create an invasion road to Israel. Turkey saw the same thing. The many Islamic nations are coming together to fight Israel.

The Islamic countries keep the colors of the Four Horsemen—White, Red, Black and Pale Green. The Four Horsemen are the first four Islamic leaders, Mohammad, Abu-Bakr, Umar, Uthman. They had authority over one quarter of the world with the Umayyad Caliphate. (Revelation 6:1-8). Mohammad is the False Prophet.



## **GOG IS A VERY IMPORTANT LEADER--BUT DIES IN THE WAR**

In Ezekiel 39 God makes clear that Gog is killed and buried in the first invasion. In this first invasion, the Islamic armies do not make their way to Jerusalem. Only with God's help do they fall in the mountains of Israel before they can strike farther inland towards Jerusalem.

We know that Gog is from the far north and Beth Togarmah is from the far north. Beth Togarmah is Turkey today, so it is likely Gog is a leader that comes from Turkey.

### ***Ezekiel 39 (NIV)***

***1 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I am against you, Gog, chief prince of Meshek and Tubal. 2 I will turn you around and drag you along. I will bring you from the far north and send you against the mountains of Israel. 3 Then I will strike your bow from your left hand and make your arrows drop from your right hand.***

***4 On the mountains of Israel you will fall, you and all your troops and the nations with you. I will give you as food to all kinds of carrion birds and to the wild animals. 5 You will fall in the open field, for I have spoken, declares the Sovereign Lord. 6 I will send fire on Magog and on those who live in safety in the coastlands, and they will know that I am the Lord.***

**11 "On that day I will give Gog a burial place in Israel, in the valley of those who travel east of the Sea. It will block the way of travelers, because Gog and all his hordes will be buried there. So it will be called the Valley of Hamon Gog."**

Ezekiel 38 makes clear how important Gog is.

### ***Ezekiel 38 (NIV)***

**16 "In days to come, Gog, I will bring you against my land, so that the nations may know me when I am proved holy through you before their eyes."**

**17 This is what the Sovereign Lord says: "You are the one I spoke of in former days by my servants the prophets of Israel. At that time they prophesied for years that I would bring you against them.**

**18 This is what will happen in that day: When Gog attacks the land of Israel, my hot anger will be aroused, declares the Sovereign Lord."**

We are also told in both Daniel and Revelation this final group is controlled by an eighth kingdom, reborn out of the first seven kingdoms and kings. This demonic kingdom is spiritual in nature but has control of the earthly realm.

### **Revelation 17 (NIV)**

**6 I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of God's holy people, the blood of those who bore testimony to Jesus. When I saw her, I was greatly astonished.**

**7 Then the angel said to me: "Why are you astonished? I will explain to you the mystery of the woman and of the beast she rides, which has the seven heads and ten horns. 8 The beast, which you saw, once was, now is not, and yet will come up out of the Abyss and go to its destruction. The inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the creation of the world will be astonished when they see the beast, because it once was, now is not, and yet will come.**

**9 "This calls for a mind with wisdom. The seven heads are seven hills on which the woman sits. 10 They are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; but when he does come, he must remain for only a little while. 11 The beast who once was, and now is not, is an eighth king. He belongs to the seven and is going to his destruction.**

**12 "The ten horns you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but who for one hour will receive authority as kings along with the beast. 13 They have one purpose and will give their power and authority to the beast. 14 They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers."**

### **ABADDON THE DESTROYER--THE SEVENTH KING, AND THE BEAST-- THE EIGHTH KING ARE RELEASED FROM SHEOL!**

*"They had as king over them the angel of the Abyss, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon."* The seventh king that only "rules a short time" is Abaddon. Abaddon is the "destroyer" and releases hordes of demons. He also releases from the Abyss the demonic spirit from Babylon. Now the seemingly fatal wound has been healed! Abaddon the king only operates a short time. Revelation 9:5 *"They were not allowed to kill them but only to torture them for five months."*

The demon from Babylon has been released from Sheol. Demonic monsters and false doctrine about Jesus ("smoke") are released which fly like locusts (Exodus 10:12-20; Joel 1:4, 2:4-14) and sting like scorpions (Ezekiel 2:6, Lk 11:12). God grants these evil "locusts" from the Abyss the power which scorpions have – the power to inflict pain of the souls of non-believers. God tells these paroled demons and fallen angels not to harm the earth or those humans who have His seal on their foreheads. The false doctrine of the Koran cannot harm true believers of the Gospel.



The “harlot woman” who was “drunk with the blood of God’s holy people” great city is Mecca that sits on seven mountains. It holds the Kaaba—the Blackstone image of the beast demon from Babylon.



## **THERE ARE SEVEN KINGS, AND THE BEAST IS THE EIGHTH, AND ALSO ONE OF SEVEN**

These may be considered kings, or more accurately demonic leaders of principalities or kingdoms. Since the Bible clearly tells us the beast is from the Abyss, all of the principalities described below are from the spiritual world. The demonic princes did exert control over physical earthly kingdoms and human kings, but the prophecy is about the spiritual world that is opposed to Jesus, the Son of God. The prophecy is about the battle for souls. Those that worship the beast, and its image, and take its mark will not be in the Lamb's book of life. (Revelation 20:4)

### **Revelation 17:9-11 (NIV)**

**“This calls for a mind with wisdom. The seven heads are seven hills on which the woman sits. They are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; but when he does come, he must remain for only a little while. The beast who once was, and now is not, is an eighth king. He belongs to the seven and is going to his destruction.**

1. Egypt
2. Assyria
3. Babylon
4. Persia
5. Seleucid Greeks
6. Rome
7. Demonic King-rules only a short time **{Abaddon}**
8. Beast **{Babylon Demon from Sheol}**

The NASB translation makes this prophecy easier to understand. "The beast which was and is not, is himself also an eighth and is one of the seven, and he goes to destruction." Thus the beast is actually one of the seven, not a successor to them. The first two princes or heads governed the kingdoms of Egypt and Assyria. The next three are first three components of Nebuchadnezzar's four-part statue vision in Daniel 2:31-45, Daniel's four beast kingdoms in Daniel 7:1-18, and John's Revelation beast in Revelation 13:1-4.

3. Babylon (Daniel 2 gold head, Daniel 7 lion, Revelation 13 lion)
4. Persia (Daniel 2 silver chest, Daniel 7 bear, Revelation 13 bear)
5. Seleucid Greeks (Daniel 2 bronze thighs, Daniel 7 leopard, Revelation 13 leopard)

Daniel tells us the final kingdom will be different and fierce. The "little horn" of Daniel 7:8 is Umar, the second caliph after Mohammad and Abu Bakr.

### **Daniel 7:19-25 (NIV)**

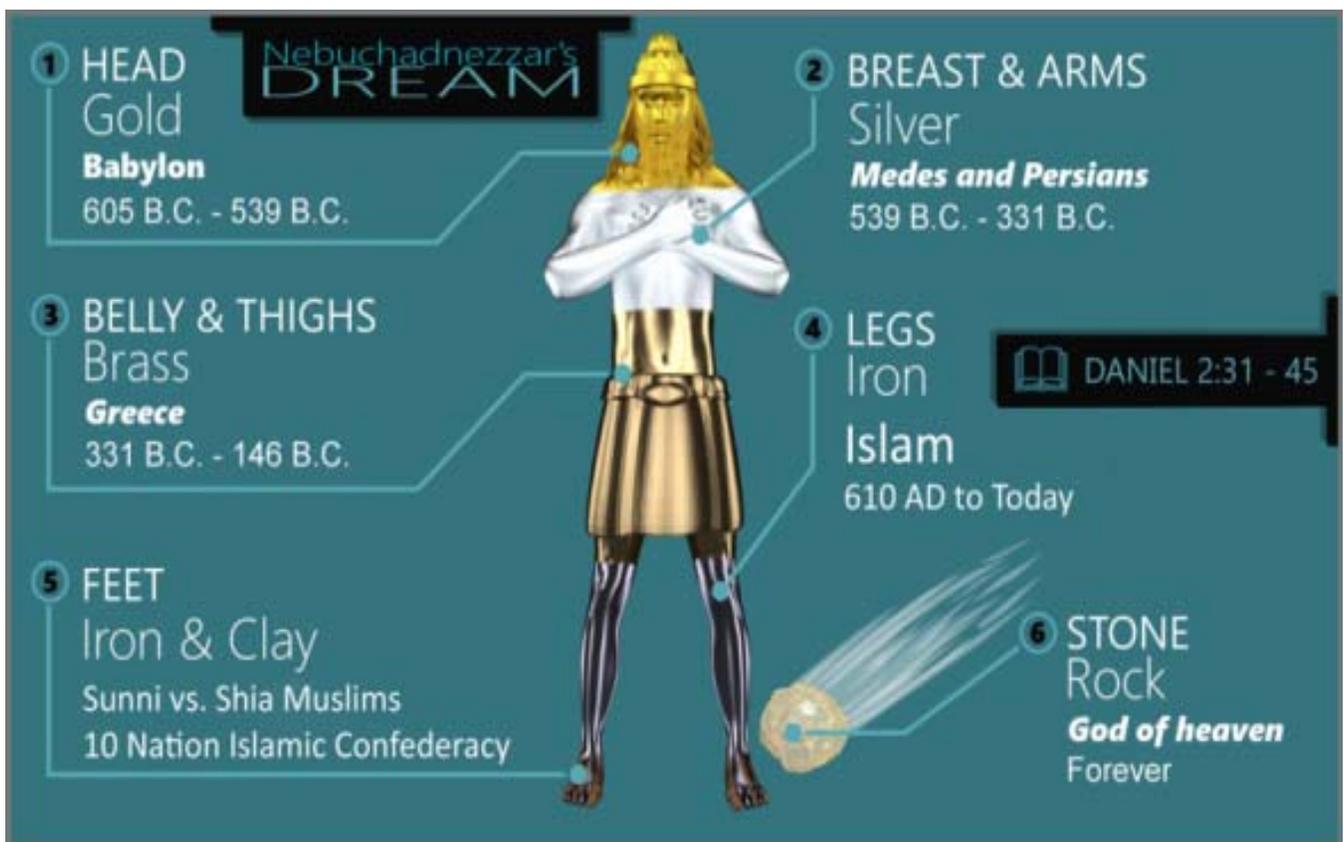
**“Then I wanted to know the meaning of the fourth beast, which was different from all the others and most terrifying, with its iron teeth and bronze claws—the beast that crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. I also wanted to know about the ten horns on its head and about the other horn that came up, before which three of them fell—the horn that looked more imposing than the others and that had eyes and a mouth that spoke boastfully.**

As I watched, this horn was waging war against the holy people and defeating them, until the Ancient of Days came and pronounced judgment in favor of the holy people of the Most High, and the time came when they possessed the kingdom.

“He gave me this explanation: ‘The fourth beast is a fourth kingdom that will appear on earth. It will be different from all the other kingdoms and will devour the whole earth, trampling it down and crushing it. The ten horns are ten kings who will come from this kingdom. After them another king will arise, different from the earlier ones; he will subdue three kings. He will speak against the Most High and oppress his holy people and try to change the set times and the laws. The holy people will be delivered into his hands for a time, times and half a time.

Only the return of Jesus will destroy the final different (demonic) kingdom.

### DANIEL’S DREAM OF THE FOURTH KINGDOM



In the book of Daniel, Nebuchadnezzar had a dream of a statue with four parts, and Daniel had a dream of four different animals. In each dream, the fourth and final kingdom replaces the first three, and is built out of the first three. The first empire was Babylon, and was the gold head in Nebuchadnezzar’s statue dream and the lion in Daniel’s dream. The second empire is Persia, shown as silver in the statue and a bear in Daniel's dream. The third empire was the Seleucid Greeks, shown as Brass in the statue and a leopard in Daniel’s dream. In both cases the fourth kingdom is made of 10 nations.

## THE BEAST FROM BABYLON SEEMED TO HAVE A FATAL WOUND THAT HAD BEEN HEALED

For a long time religious institutions, ministers, prophecy experts and other have offered much speculation about who received the wound, what was the wound and how it was healed. This is all part of God's plan. Most assumed the beast was a human or an empire. The identity of the beast would not be known until God's appointed time. All people knew for sure it that it would happen because God said so! Obviously, as long as the world is being deceived, Babylon the Harlot would be able to continue operating behind the scenes without being detected.



### TEMPLE OF BAAL IN SYRIA

The Bible describes the beast very clearly in the book of Revelation, including the fact that it "*seemed to have a fatal wound*", and that the wound will be healed, but it doesn't say exactly how this would occur. How does a demonic spirit seem to receive a fatal wound? The answer is the Babylonian demonic spirit (a god called "Bel" or "Baal") was sent into the Abyss by the true God and later was released by the seventh demonic king. God tells us in Jeremiah chapter 50 that "*Bel will be put to shame.*"

#### Jeremiah 50:1-3 (NIV)

**This is the word the Lord spoke through Jeremiah the prophet concerning Babylon and the land of the Babylonians: "Announce and proclaim among the nations, lift up a banner and proclaim it; keep nothing back, but say, 'Babylon will be captured; Bel will be put to shame, Marduk filled with terror. Her images will be put to shame and her idols filled with terror.' A nation from the north will attack her and lay waste her land. No one will live in it; both people and animals will flee away."**

The Bible tells us the empire of Babylon along with their worshipped spirit "Bel" was defeated and Bel himself is punished. Bel is the Aramaic form of Baal, the national god of the Babylonians (Isaiah 46:1; Jeremiah 50:2; 51:44). It signifies "lord." Bel is more than a stone or wood idol, because God specifically punishes Bel; God will "*make him spew out what he has swallowed.*"

**Jeremiah 51:44 (NIV)**

**I will punish Bel in Babylon and make him spew out what he has swallowed. The nations will no longer stream to him. And the wall of Babylon will fall.**

The Bible tells us in Isaiah 14 the demonic prince from Babylon (Bel) is confined to Sheol--the Abyss.

**Isaiah 14:15-17 (NASB)**

**Nevertheless you will be thrust down to Sheol, to the recesses of the pit. Those who see you will gaze at you, they will ponder over you, saying, 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms, who made the world like a wilderness and overthrew its cities, who did not allow his prisoners to go home?'**

**THE DEMONIC BEAST DWELLS IN "BABYLON" THE IMMORAL CITY WITH DEMONS**

There are eight references to "Babylon" in the Book of Revelation. The city has many demons. Mecca rules over the kings of the earth.

**Revelation 14:8 (NIV)**

**A second angel followed and said, "'Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great,' which made all the nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries."**

**Revelation 16:19-20 (NIV)**

**The great city split into three parts, and the cities of the nations collapsed. God remembered Babylon the Great and gave her the cup filled with the wine of the fury of his wrath. Every island fled away and the mountains could not be found. A second angel followed and said, "'Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great,' which made all the nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries."**

**Revelation 18:2-3 (NIV)**

**'Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great!' She has become a dwelling for demons and a haunt for every impure spirit, a haunt for every unclean bird, a haunt for every unclean and detestable animal. For all the nations have drunk the maddening wine of her adulteries. The kings of the earth committed adultery with her, and the merchants of the earth grew rich from her excessive luxuries."**

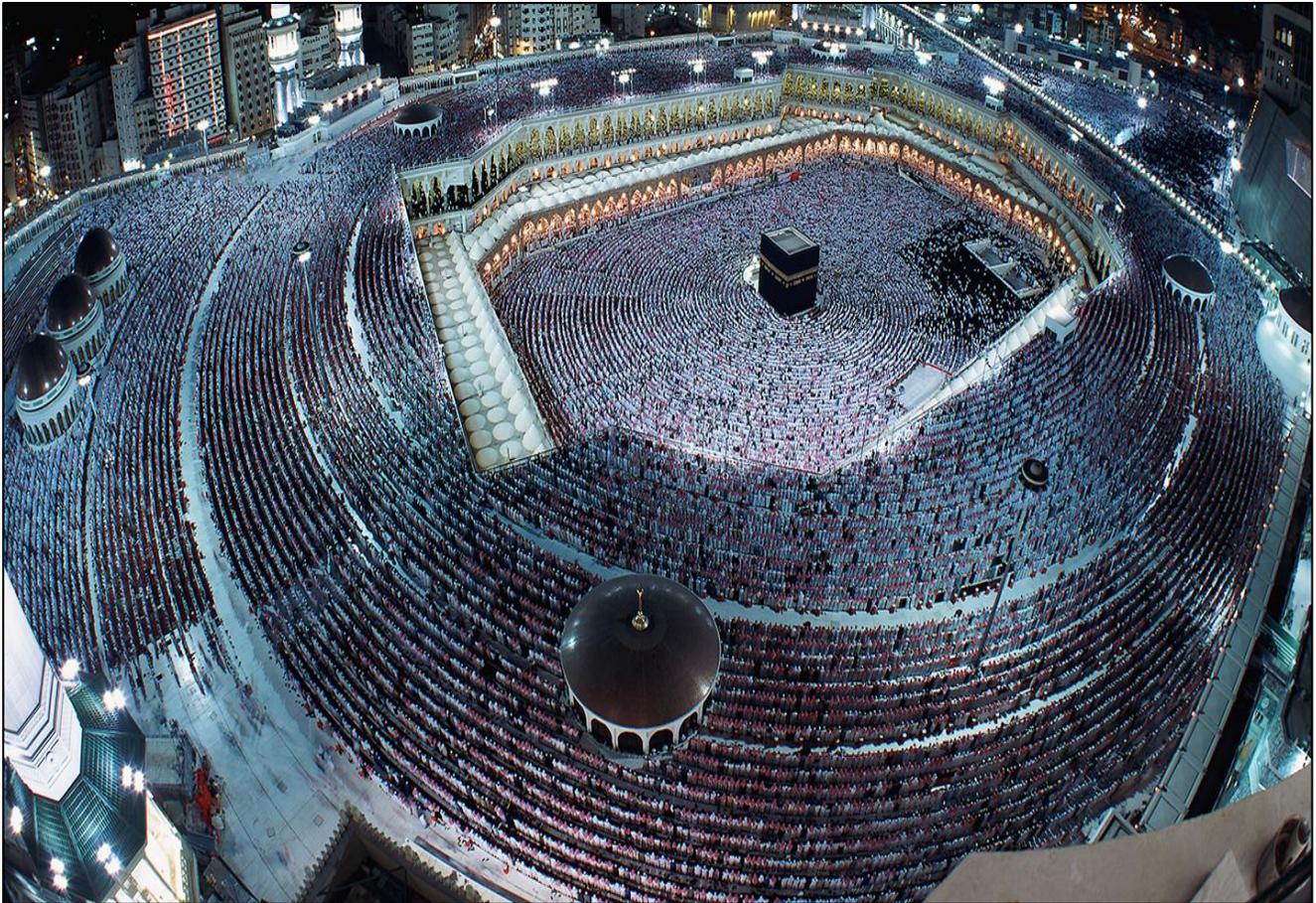
**Revelation 17:3-5 (NIV)**

**Then the angel carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness. There I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was covered with blasphemous names and had seven heads and ten horns. The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and was glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls. She held a golden cup in her hand, filled with abominable things and the filth of her adulteries. The name written on her forehead was a mystery:**

**BABYLON THE GREAT  
THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES  
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH**

Revelation 18:9-10 (NIV)

“When the kings of the earth who committed adultery with her and shared her luxury see the smoke of her burning, they will weep and mourn over her. Terrified at her torment, they will stand far off and cry: “Woe! Woe to you, great city, you mighty city of Babylon! In one hour your doom has come!”



### FALSE WORSHIP IN THE KAABA IN MECCA, SAUDI ARABIA

An empire can be political, commercial, or religious. The woman named "Babylon the Great "is not a political empire because God's Word states that "the kings of the earth," or the political elements of this world, "committed sexual immorality" with her. She has practiced such immorality by forming alliances with the rulers of this earth and demons in her gain power and influence over them.

Causing worship of the beast prince demon is why the mystery city is called "the mother of prostitutes."

Mecca rules over the kings of the earth as they worship and pray to the Kaaba Blackstone.

**LEARN THE TRUTH OF THE JESUS-THE SON OF GOD**

Pray that all non-believers in the true Jesus--especially all Muslims--can learn the truth of the Gospel and have their sins forgiven while there is still some time. There is no path to God but from God himself.

**Isaiah 64 (NIV)**

**5 How then can we be saved? 6 All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. 14 For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.**

**John 6 (NIV)**

**35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. 36 But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe.**

**THERE ARE TWO GOG WARS**

There are two Gog wars. In the first Israel has a great victory and Gog is killed. In the second ("Gog and Magog"), Jerusalem is invaded and only the return of Christ defeats Satan—the dragon. There are too many difference to be the same war. Differences between "Gog 1" and "Gog 2" wars.

	<b>Ezekiel Gog</b>	<b>Revelation Gog and Magog</b>
Biblical Name	Gog	Gog and Magog
Bible Verses	Ezekiel 38, 39	Revelation 13, 16, 20
Battle Location	Mountains of Israel	Jerusalem
Fate	Killed and buried in Israel	Thrown in Lake of Fire by Jesus
Destroyed By Whom	Power of God	Return of Christ
What Happens Next	Land cleaning, Weapons as fuel 7 years	Christ's Judgment and New Heaven and Earth
Supernatural Image	None	Angry Dragon
Supernatural Power	None	Signs, Wonders, and Miracles
Beast's Fate	Armies destroyed, Beast continues	Beast completely destroyed
Actions of Israel	No repent, understands God was present	Repents, Israel calls upon God, Jesus
Israel Recognizes Jesus	No	Yes
Leader or King	Leader	Dragon
The Final 8th King Revelation 17	Beast released from Sheol (Abyss)	Beast has been slain
Comes from	Beth Togarmah (Turkey)	Satan released from the Abyss
World Reaction	Strong Political and Military leader	Total fear, worship, astonished
World Astonished	No	Yes
Fate	Killed in battle	Destroyed by Christ
Connected to Beast	Islamic armies controlled by Beast	Satan is last fallen angel destroyed by Jesus
Worshiped at Temple Mount	No	No
Status	Leader	Powerful Delusion, God like
Human	Yes	Appears to be God like, Satan in reality
Islamic Status	Islamic political leader	Wants to be God ("Allah") and is a spirit

Recent events are beginning to fulfill this prophecy from the prophet Ezekiel. The first was the 2003 United States invasion of Iraq. Babylon was created out of Syria and Iraq partially because of the destruction of Iraq from the United States invasion. Today we see Babylon being reformed out of Shiite Islamic armies in Iraq and Syria.

Next, we strengthened Persia in 2015 despite clear warnings from Israel, but the United States ignored the Israel's advice. Persia has gained much strength through the nuclear weapons agreement with the United States. America unfroze \$150 billion of assets for Iran, and allowed Iran to use these funds for dangerous weapon programs. The Persian empire is growing stronger and threatens to destroy Israel almost every day with its ballistic missiles.

The third event was the sudden dramatic shift in Turkey under President Erdogan from a stable secular and democratic Turkey into a hostile Islamic dictatorship. This happened in just one weekend in 2016. A hostile Turkey was seen by Ezekiel some 2600 years ago in his prophecy. All of these recent events make Ezekiel's invasion much more likely.



**TURKISH PRESIDENT ERDOGAN WAVING THE ISLAMIC KORAN. IS HE GOG?**