

“Gog, Prince of Meshech”  
Ezekiel 39

Question: What prophetic word is Ezekiel told to give (once again) to Gog? V. 1

Answer: "Son of man, prophesy against Gog and say: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am \_\_\_\_\_ you, Gog, chief prince of Meshech and Tubal. (Ezek. 39:1 NIV)

Question: What action is God going to take against Gog and the nations gathered with him? Vv. 2-6

Answer:

1. A divine \_\_\_\_\_ toward destruction.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

2. Totally \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>3</sup> Then I will strike your bow from your left hand and make your arrows drop from your right hand.

3. You will die and be \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

4. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ to hide.

<sup>5</sup> You will fall in the open field, for I have spoken, declares the Sovereign LORD.

5. The places of origination will also \_\_\_\_\_ a divine attack.

<sup>6</sup> 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. (Ezek. 39:2-6 NIV)

Note: The purpose is to \_\_\_\_\_ the one who is Sovereign over all creation.

Question: Who is being criticized in verse 7?

Answer: <sup>7</sup> "I will make known my holy name among my people \_\_\_\_\_ . I will no longer let my holy name be \_\_\_\_\_ , and the nations will know that I the LORD am the Holy One in Israel. (Ezek. 39:7 NIV) \_\_\_\_\_ – because they have profaned his name among the nations. Cf. 20:29; 21:25; 22:26

To “profane” someone or something is “to speak or treat a person or an object \_\_\_\_\_ or disrespectfully.”

<sup>32</sup> Do not \_\_\_\_\_ my holy name, for I must be acknowledged as holy by the Israelites. I am the LORD, who made you holy <sup>33</sup> and who brought you out of Egypt to be your God. I am the LORD." (Lev. 22:32-33 NIV)

<sup>39</sup> "As for you, people of Israel, this is what the Sovereign LORD says: Go and serve your \_\_\_\_\_ , every one of you! But afterward you will surely listen to me and no longer profane my holy name with your gifts and idols. (Ezek. 20:39 NIV)

<sup>26</sup> "Her priests do violence to my law and \_\_\_\_\_ my holy things; they do not distinguish between the holy and the common; they teach that there is no difference between the unclean and the clean; and they shut their eyes to the keeping of my Sabbaths, so that I am \_\_\_\_\_ among them." (Ezek. 22:26 NIV)

The \_\_\_\_\_ – because they have denied the true and living God of Israel and *coming out* of Israel (Jesus).

Question: Is God undecided about His action? V. 8

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>8</sup> "It is coming! It will \_\_\_\_\_ take place, declares the Sovereign LORD. This is the day I have spoken of." (Ezek. 39:8 NIV)

Question: What will be the result of the divine judgment? Vv. 9-16

Answer:

1. Their \_\_\_\_\_ will be used for fuel.

<sup>9</sup> "Then those who live in the towns of Israel will go out and use the weapons for fuel and burn them up-- the small and large shields, the bows and arrows, the war clubs and spears. For seven years they will use them for fuel.

<sup>10</sup> They will not need to gather wood from the fields or cut it from the forests, because they will use the weapons for fuel. And they will plunder those who plundered them and loot those who looted them, declares the Sovereign LORD. [Law of Recompense/Retaliation]

2. Their \_\_\_\_\_ will be in the land of Israel.

<sup>11</sup> "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. [Valley of Gog's Multitude]

<sup>12</sup> For seven months the Israelites will be burying them in order to cleanse the land.

<sup>13</sup> All the people of the land will bury them, and the day I display my glory will be a memorable day for them, declares the Sovereign LORD.

<sup>14</sup> People will be continually employed in cleansing the land. They will spread out across the land and, along with others, they will bury any bodies that are

lying on the ground. "After the seven months they will carry out a more detailed search.

<sup>15</sup> As they go through the land, anyone who sees a human bone will leave a marker beside it until the gravediggers bury it in the Valley of Hamon Gog,

<sup>16</sup> near a town called Hamonah. And so they will cleanse the land." (Ezek. 39:9-16 NIV)

Question: An invitation is given. To whom? Vv. 17-20

Answer: To the \_\_\_\_\_ [dead flesh] eating birds and animals.

<sup>17</sup> "Son of man, this is what the Sovereign LORD says: Call out to every kind of bird and all the wild animals: 'Assemble and come together from all around to the sacrifice I am preparing for you, the great sacrifice on the mountains of Israel. There you will eat flesh and drink blood.

<sup>18</sup> You will eat the flesh of mighty men and drink the blood of the princes of the earth as if they were rams and lambs, goats and bulls-- all of them fattened animals from Bashan.

<sup>19</sup> At the sacrifice I am preparing for you, you will eat fat till you are gluttoned and drink blood till you are drunk.

<sup>20</sup> At my table you will eat your fill of horses and riders, mighty men and soldiers of every kind,' declares the Sovereign LORD. (Ezek. 39:17-20 NIV)

Question: What was the purpose of this war? Vv. 21-29

Answer:

1. To display the \_\_\_\_\_ of God over the nations

<sup>21</sup> "I will display my glory among the nations, and all the nations will see the punishment I inflict and the hand I lay on them.

2. To display the \_\_\_\_\_ of God over Israel

<sup>22</sup> From that day forward the people of Israel will know that I am the LORD their God.

3. As a \_\_\_\_\_ to Israel's disobedience and God's discipline.

<sup>23</sup> And the nations will know that the people of Israel went into exile for their sin, because they were unfaithful to me. So I hid my face from them and handed them over to their enemies, and they all fell by the sword.

<sup>24</sup> I dealt with them according to their uncleanness and their offenses, and I hid my face from them." (Ezek. 39:21-24 NIV)

4. As a \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel's restoration, and God's grace and mercy.

<sup>25</sup> "Therefore, this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I will now restore the fortunes of Jacob and will have compassion on all the people of Israel, and I will be zealous for my holy name.

<sup>26</sup> They will forget their shame and all the unfaithfulness they showed toward me when they lived in safety in their land with no one to make them afraid.

(Ezek. 39:25-26 NIV)

5. As a \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel's knowledge of their true God and His personal presence.

<sup>27</sup> "When I have brought them back from the nations and have gathered them from the countries of their enemies, I will be proved holy through them in the sight of many nations.

<sup>28</sup> Then they will know that I am the LORD their God, for though I sent them into exile among the nations, I will gather them to their own land, not leaving any behind.

<sup>29</sup> I will no longer hide my face from them, for I will pour out my Spirit on the people of Israel, declares the Sovereign LORD." (Ezek. 39:27-29 NIV)

Q. What clues do we have about when this event will happen? [38/39 Observations]

A.

1. Russia, Turkey, and Persia (Iran) must be in an \_\_\_\_\_. (38:5)
2. They attack Israel for what they \_\_\_\_\_, e.g., natural gas, pot ash, produce, Mediterranean Sea access.
3. They attack Israel after she has \_\_\_\_\_ from war. (38:8)
4. The attack Israel after she has been \_\_\_\_\_ from among the nations. (38:8)
5. They will attack when Israel feels \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (38:14)
9. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ intervention.
  - a. A great \_\_\_\_\_ (38:19)
  - b. Unexplainable \_\_\_\_\_. (38:21)
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ (38:22)
  - d. Rain, \_\_\_\_\_, burning sulfur (38:22)
  - e. Heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ falls upon their homeland and surrounding areas. (39:6)
10. The nations become \_\_\_\_\_ that all of this happened because of the divine actions of Yahweh (the covenant God of Israel). (38:16)
11. For \_\_\_\_\_ years they burn the weapons for fuel. (39:9)
12. Israel will \_\_\_\_\_ the looters. (39:10)
13. Israel will take \_\_\_\_\_ months to bury what is left of the bodies in a place called Valley of \_\_\_\_\_ Gog. (39:11)

14. Israel will employ \_\_\_\_\_ to bury any found remnants. (39:14-15)
15. God will call the birds and animals to a \_\_\_\_\_ [to His table]. (39:19-20)
16. The nations will be \_\_\_\_\_ of the reason that Israel was \_\_\_\_\_ with such severity in the past. (39:23)
17. God will bring Israel back into their land and his \_\_\_\_\_ will be poured out on them [born again] (39:29)

Summary:

1. We don't know when this will happen, but we do know that it hasn't. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ event.
2. We do know that the \_\_\_\_\_ are in place.
3. We do know that Israel has the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ resources.
4. We do know that Israel has yet to be in a place of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. It is a future event.
5. We know that \_\_\_\_\_ years of fuel burning must be accounted for in the chronology.
  - a. It could be after the \_\_\_\_\_ but before the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. It could be the event that \_\_\_\_\_ the seven-year Tribulation [the 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel]
  - c. It is \_\_\_\_\_ the Battle of Armageddon. [Rev. 19]

Application Questions:

Q. How does Proverbs 21:1 speak into this chapter?

“In the LORD's hand the king's heart is a stream of water that he channels toward all who please him.” (Prov. 21:1 NIV)

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