

Unlike previous teachings, led by one person, this teaching is based on the input of all the Fellowship attendees.

Using one Biblical chapter, the Fellowship will dissect and analyze the chapter, hopefully providing new insights to all that are present.

Due to the immediate nature of tonight's teaching, to receive the greatest understanding of this teaching, please view the Zoom video for tonight.

Gog aEachwerse will be analyzed while being displayed in both the King James Version (KJV) and the Jewish Study Bible Version (JSB).

Gog an However, each Fellowship member is free to use their own version of the Bible in making their analysis.





He was a Jerusalem priest, part of the group of an exiled elite that was deported to Babylonia with King Jehoiachin in 597 B.C.E., a decade before the destruction of Jerusalem.

Gog and Magog

His entire activity as a prophet took place in Babylonia, with many of the prophecies introduced by a careful notation of day, month, and year.

Ezekiel often exhibits distinctively priestly concerns—with purity and impurity, with the Temple and its architectural configurations, and with the regimen of sacrifices.

Much of his prophesying is conducted in a condition that looks like (as the Hebrew Bible translation calls it) "Godintoxicated derangement". His power as a prophet stems from the hallucinatory vividness and utter originality of his visions.

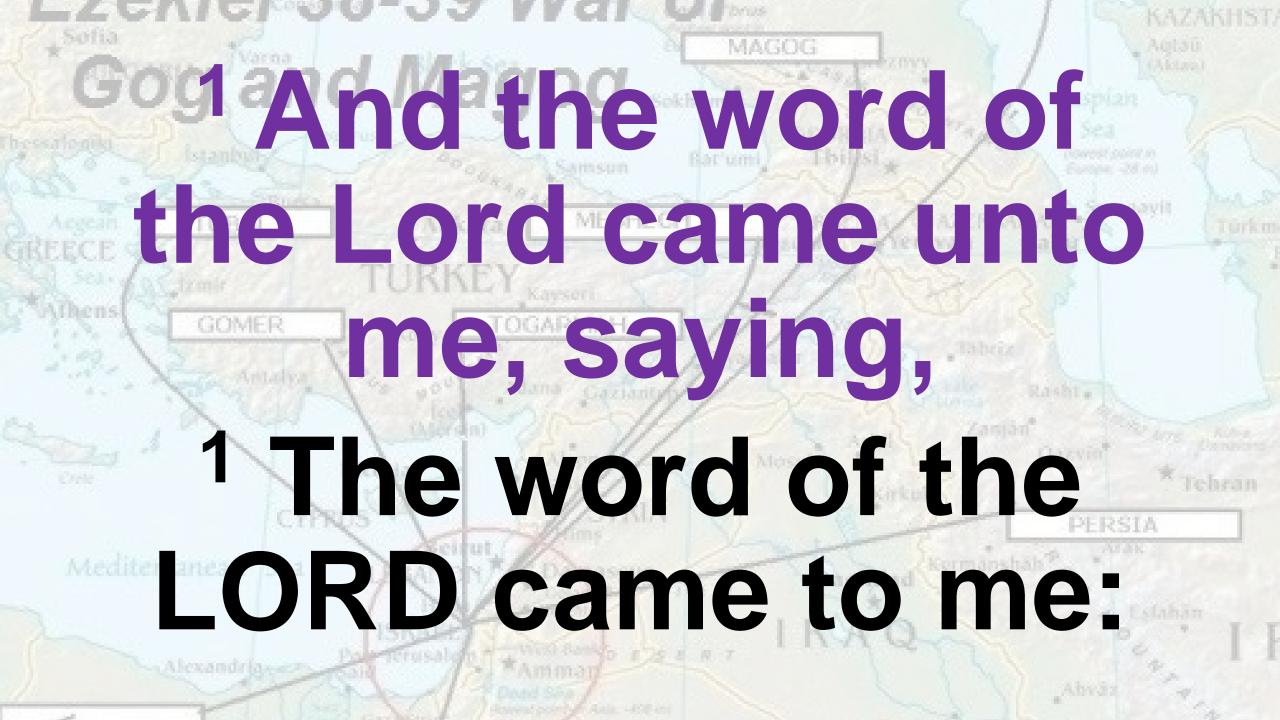
There are quite a few arresting visions in Ezekiel's book, one of the most memorable of them being the vision of exiled Israel's national restoration in the Valley of the Dry Bones (Chapter 37).

The acts that Ezekiel reports God has ordered him to carry out are not normal ones: he eats a scroll, he constructs a model of Jerusalem with a brick and an iron pan, he lies on one side for three hundred ninety days and then forty days on his other side without the capacity to turn over, during which Yahovah has him eat bread made with dung.

The Jewish Study Bible's commentary highlights that this passage reflects a divine demonstration of God's power and holiness, with Gog's invasion serving as a catalyst for God to intervene on behalf of Israel, showing His sovereignty to the nations.

Gog a The text does not necessarily describe a historical event but rather a theological vision of God's ultimate victory over chaotic forces opposing His people.





Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him,

² O mortal (ben-adam), set your face toward Gog, of the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal (n'si rosh Meshech v'Tubal), and prophesy against him And say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and TURKEY Tubal:

and say: Thus said the Lord GOD:
I am against you, O Gog, chief
prince of Meshech and Tubal (n'si
rosh Meshech v'Tubal).

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:

⁴ I will turn you around and put hooks in your jaws, and I will lead you out with all your army, horses, and riders, all of them clothed in splendor, a vast horde, with bucklers and shields, all of them wielding swords;

G095 Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet:

⁵ Persia, Cush, and Put with them, all of them with

shields and helmets;

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

Gomer and all its cohorts;
Beth-togarmah from the remotest
parts of the north with all its
cohorts—many peoples are with you.

Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them.

⁷ Be ready, make ready, you and all your hordes that are gathered about you, and hold yourself in reserve for them.

- 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.
- ⁸ After many days you shall be summoned; in the distant future (b'acharit ha-shanim) you shall march against a land restored from the sword, gathered from many peoples, against the mountains of Israel which had long lain waste; a people brought out from the nations, now dwelling secure, all of them.

Storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee.

⁹ You shall advance, coming like a storm; you shall be like a cloud covering the earth, you and all your cohorts, and the many peoples with you.

also come to pass, that at the same time shall things come into thy mind, and thou shalt think an evil thought:

¹⁰ Thus said the Lord GOD: On that day, thoughts will enter your mind and you will devise a wicked plan.

of unwalled villages; I will go up to the land are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates,

11 You will say, "I will invade a land of open villages; I will fall upon a tranquil people living secure, all of them living in unwalled villages, without bars or gates,"

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.

hand against the resettled ruins and against a people gathered from the nations, acquiring cattle and possessions, living at the center of the earth.

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?

¹³ Sheba and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish and all its villages will say to you, "Is it for taking spoil that you have come? Have you assembled your hordes to seize plunder, to carry off silver and gold, to take cattle and possessions, to gather much booty?"

Hopefully analyzing Ezekiel 38 in this way has increased your understanding and appreciation of this chapter in the Bible.

