

FUTURES

A STUDY IN WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT THE FUTURE AND WHY IT MATTERS IN YOUR LIFE TODAY.

Ezekiel 38:1-16

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

What We Know For Sure

The “Who, What, When Where and Why” of the Future Teachings of the Bible.

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Ezekiel 38:1-16

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying: 2 “Son of man, turn and face Gog of the land of Magog, the prince who rules over the nations of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him. 3 Give him this message from the Sovereign LORD: “Gog, I am your enemy! 4 I will turn you around and put hooks in your jaws to lead you out with your whole army - your horses and charioteers in full armor and a great horde armed with shields and swords. 5 Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya will join you, too, with all their weapons. 6 Gomer and all its armies will also join you, along with the armies of Beth Togarmah from the distant north, and many others. :7 “Get ready; be prepared! Keep all the armies around you mobilized, and take command of them. 8 A long time from now you will be called into action.

In the distant future you will swoop down on the land of Israel, which will be enjoying peace after recovering from war and desolation a people who have returned from many nations to the mountains of Israel. 9 You and all your allies - a vast and awesome army – will roll down on them like a storm and cover the land like a cloud. :10 Thus says the LORD God: “At that time evil thoughts will come to your mind, and you will devise a wicked scheme. 11 You will say, ‘Israel is an unprotected land filled with unwallled villages! I will march against her and destroy these people who live in such confidence! 12 I will go to those formerly desolate cities that are now filled with people who have returned from exile from many nations. I will capture vast amounts of plunder, for the people are rich with livestock and other possessions now. A people who think they dwell in safety!’ 13 But Sheba and Dedan and the merchants of Tarshish will ask, ‘*Do you really think the armies you have gathered can rob them of silver and gold? Do you think you can drive away their livestock and seize their goods and carry off plunder?*’ :14 “Therefore, son of man, prophesy against Gog. Give him this message from the Sovereign LORD: When my people are living in peace in their land, the land of Israel, then you will rouse yourself. 15 You will come from your homeland in the far distant north with your vast cavalry and a mighty army, 16 and you will attack my people Israel, covering their land like a cloud. At that time in the distant future, I will bring you against my land as everyone watches, and my holiness will be displayed by what happens to you, next O’ Gog.

Then all the nations will know (*awaken or be awakening to*) that I am the LORD.

As we continue on in our overview of what the Bible has to say about the coming future events -
we have been exposed to the fact that the future has two distinct endings.

And when the Bible uses terms like “The End”
or “The Ending” we must be very clear – The “End” here on earth is what causes a “beginning” in eternity.

John 14:1a
“Let not your heart be troubled...”

Luke 21:36
Be always on the watch, and pray that you may escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.”

Titus 2:13
Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

1 Thessalonians 1:10a
“..wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

1 Thessalonians 2:19
For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?

1 Thessalonians 3:13
so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. :14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. :15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. :16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. :17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. :18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 5:9

For God did not appoint us to wrath (His Wrath),
but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

In Our Current Global Situation We See an Awakening in
Iran, **China**, North Korea, Russia
(for the last four years these **players** have been contained to a large degree)

What We Know For Sure

1.) All eyes are on God

Bible Prophecy – *the key to understanding all things Bible & biblical salvation*

Isaiah 45:21b-22

Who has declared this from ancient time? Who has told it from that time?
Have not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me, a **just** God and
a **Savior** (God); there is none besides Me. (notice here the intended result) **22**
“**Look to Me, and be saved**, all you ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other. (God)

**“The recent events both in our nation and the world have
revealed to us that we are all living in an unprecedented time.
These ‘times’ just might be with us for a while.”**

**People are questioning everything. People are unsettled,
People are looking for answers, and it’s as if “All eyes are upon God.”**

Haggai 2:6-7 NIV

“This is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘In a little while I will once more shake
the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. 7 I will shake all nations,
and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,’
says the LORD Almighty.

There is a healthy and much needed division or
separation coming to every nation on earth and every
people group – religion, church and family!

Hebrews 12:28-29

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. **29** For our God is a consuming fire.
It is the will of God that you come to the saving, loving and forgiving knowledge of Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior!

But Church, This is The Hour of Harvest.

John 4:34-35

And Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. **35** Do you not say, "There are still four months and then comes the harvest"? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already **white** for harvest! (Samaritan white robes)

Be encouraged for this reason,

Everything going on points to the Scriptures and the Scriptures point to everything going on.

What We Know For Sure

2.) All eyes are off America

I am not sure if there has ever been a time when a nation has gone from such a pinnacle of power, success and freedom, to case of crippling fear, debilitating confusion and the loss liberty and freedom in such short time - all of it within a **10-month period of time.**

And now America is Leaderless.

National Policy (socialism). **Human Rights** (the gay agenda).
The Constitution (declared a living document). **GOD BLESS AMERICA?**
(Whose god are we talking about?)

117th. Congressional Prayer to Pan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDBJPvI92as>

2:44 – 2:57

"Democrat Rep. Rev. Emanuel Cleaver opened the 117th Congress in a prayer directed to "the monotheistic god, **Brahma**, the god known by many names by many different faiths." And then he wrapped up with "amen and a-woman."

Clever understanding that one of the first directives given by Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-Ca.) is that “Gender-specific words should not be used on the floor - words like “father, mother, son: but rather “parent, child, sibling” and so on.

This is Brahma – the lord of Hinduism, lord of Creation.

<https://images.app.goo.gl/vgR2PhrpWuQ94PMZA>

(Forget about Donald Trump - The Hand of God’s grace has been lifted from the Building (The Capitol).

And The Hour of His Judgement is here

Let Me Prove It to You:

Ask the “leaders” who occupy power today - *if we can pray in Jesus name?*

Ask the “leaders” who are today - *if we can preach without censorship?*

Over the past four years you have heard almost nothing regarding the CAIR (the Council on American Islamic Relations) nor have you heard anything much at all about **the teachings of Islam in our public schools** nor have you heard much about the need of **sharia Islamic courts** here in the United States. That is all about to change.

Psalm 2:4-5

He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision.
5 Then He shall speak to them in His wrath,
and distress them in His deep displeasure:

That’s how we know His **judgement** is coming.

That’s how we know **persecution** is coming.

That’s how we know **salvation** is coming.

In U.S., Decline of Christianity Continues at Rapid Pace

<https://www.pewforum.org/2019/10/17/in-u-s-decline-of-christianity-continues-atrapid-pace/>

This Data Doesn’t Explain What’s Happening Here

But What’s Happening Here – Is It Happening to You?

Luke 12:35-36,37,40

“Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning; 36 and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master... 37 Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find them watching... 40 Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Hebrews 10:24-25 NLT

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. **25** And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Revelation 22:7

“Behold, I am coming quickly!
Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”

Revelation 22:12

“And behold, I am coming quickly,
and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work.

Revelation 22:20

He who testifies to these things says, “Surely
(fred, barney, wilma and betty) I am coming quickly.”

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Internationally – The Missionary Window {as we have known it} is Closing,
It’s Almost Shut. – The Local Focus has Become God’s Action Item...

End of Study

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