

# WELCOME TO THE FUTURE -NOW-

[PART 18]

I AM AGAINST YOU O GOG  
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Reading: **Ezekiel 38: 1 - 6**

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## Introduction

- In Ezekiel, chapters 37/38, the prophet is given a look into God's **'War Room'** to see a great map of a conflict area with the positioning and moving of great armies.
- He sees a **'sinister'** hand moving forces that are part of an axis of evil against God's land.
- In our previous study we saw 2 of those aggressor nations: Gog (Russia) and Persia (Iran).
- We now look at the other aggressors.

## 1 **Libya** [38:5]

- Population of 6.5 million of whom 97% are Sunni Muslim.
- In 1969 Col. Muammar Gaddafi seized power.
- He armed and helped train the IRA.
- From the windows of Libya's embassy in London staff fired on protestors outside killing a WPC.
- On his orders an American airline was blown from the sky over Lockerbie, Scotland.
- Libya today still hates the west and Israel.
- It is the third country in the world after N. Korea and Somalia for the greatest persecution against Christians.
- Neither Iran or Libya condemned Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

## 2 Ethiopia [38:5]

- Ethiopia is mentioned 41 times in our English Bibles.
- The Hebrew word is '**Cush.**'
- [Genesis 2:13] speaks of the '**land of Cush.**'
- Post flood: Noah's son Ham had a son called '**Cush**' who in turn had a son called '**Nimrod**' who founded Babel/Babylon.
- Consensus of opinion is that '**Cush**' is land south of Egypt. (E.g. Sudan and Ethiopia.)
- Note [Psalm 68:31] God's promise re: Ethiopia.

## 3 Gomer And Togarmah

- Gomer is identified as the nations of Georgia and Armenia linking Russia with Iran and Turkey on a map.
- Togarmah is identified as modern day Turkey.
- With a population of 85 million 99% of whom are Sunni Muslim.
- Turkish president is fiercely anti-Israel and has (in 2018) called for creation of a Muslim army to attack and destroy Israel.
- NB. The coming together of Communism and Militant Islam.
- NB. God is drawing Gog to the Middle East with the temptation of a '**spoil.**' [OIL].

## 4 The Twelfth Imam

- Iranian fundamentalist thinking believes in an Islamic '**messiah**' who will come in the '**last days**' to wipe out all '**infidels.**'
- Armageddon will be over a false Messiah and the real Messiah.

## 5 Allies Of Israel

- Is there any who will stand with Israel?
- [38:13] "**...the merchants of Tarshish and all their young lions.**" Who?
- A reference to a great sea faring people and its offspring nations.
- Identified as Britain and the Commonwealth and the peoples of N. America.
- **Question.** Who supports Israel most? **Answer:** America.
- Two great opposing camps on the great map in God's war room.

## 6 Another GOG

- Goliath Of Gath (GOG) challenged Israel in [1 Samuel 17].
- Israel looked completely overwhelmed.
- David slew GOG in the name of '**the Lord of Hosts.**'
- The same will be the case in this great end time, winner takes all battle.

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