



“The Time of Jacob’s Trouble!”

Gen 12:1-3; Eze 37-38; Zech 12-13

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1. Isaiah prophesied that God would reach out his hand a second time and bring them back to the land. (Eze 37:1-14)
  - A. The first time they were scattered by the Babylonians in 586 B.C.
  - B. The second time they were scattered by the Romans in 70 A.D.  
(Isa 11:11-12; 66:7-8)
2. God is not finished with Israel. (Eze 38:1-9)
3. God is going to bring a mighty coalition of nations against His people, the Jews.
4. Which nations will form this coalition?
  - A. Gog is the dictator of Magog.
  - B. Magog, Meshech, and Tubal represent Russia and the former Soviet republics.
  - C. Persia is Iran.
  - D. Cush is Sudan and Ethiopia.
  - E. Put is Libya, Algeria and Tunisia.
  - F. Gomer is Turkey.
5. These countries, all of which are Muslim, with the exception of Russia, will form a Russian-Islamic alliance against Israel.  
(Eze 38:18-23)
6. There is going to be a time of great distress for Israel. (Jer 30:7)
7. War is coming to the Middle East. (Rom 11:25-27)
8. God has gathered His people back in the land that He gave them as an everlasting possession. (Zech 12:2-5, 10)
9. Israel is now an immovable rock.
10. Those who pass through the fire, will come out of it with refined hearts, and they will look upon the one they pierced  
(Zech 13:1, 7-9)
11. God will pour out a spirit of grace upon His people and they shall see Jesus as their Promised Messiah.
12. What can we take away from this?
  - A. Pray for the peace of Israel. (Ps 122:6)  
-<http://www.annegrahamlotz.org/events/911-pray-jerusalem/>
  - B. Pray for our country, that we will never turn our backs on Israel.
  - C. Consider your own relationship with God! Where do stand with Jesus? (Acts 3:19)
  - D. As we see the signs of the times pointing to the soon return of Jesus, let us stand up and lift up our heads towards heaven because the end is near. (Luke 21:20, 25-28)