

# When the Great Russian Bear meets the Lion of the Tribe of Judah

Ezekiel 38:17-23

God uses earthquakes to speak to the spiritual hard of hearing - remember Acts 16 ?

Earthquakes are not just making news in ..... God's Word !

It's interesting in the Scriptures when God is about to do something **SIGNIFICANT** in the spiritual realm HE seems to punctuate that event with an earthquake.

Notice 7:

I. First of all, I want you to notice the earthquake of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exodus 19:17-18** *And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly.*

II. Secondly, there is the earthquake of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 27:50-51** *And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His Spirit. Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split.*

III. Thirdly, there is the earthquake of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 28:1-2** *Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it.*

IV. Fourthly, there is the earthquake of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 4:31** *And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.*

V. Fifthly, there is the earthquake of \_\_\_\_\_.

Revelation 6:12; 8:5; 11:13; 16:18

VI. Sixthly, the earthquake for \_\_\_\_\_ Eze. 38-39 When gog meets God !

Nation of Israel is surrounded by:

\_\_\_\_\_ hostile Arab Islamic dictatorships

\_\_\_\_\_ times larger than Israel

\_\_\_\_\_ times larger in population

After the Rapture Russia will come down from the North led by a madman named gog.

Ezekiel 38:9 - his allies including Turkey, Iran, Libya, Sudan

and Nations of Central Asia - Ezekiel 38:1-6

3 main reasons Russia & her allies will invade Israel:

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ her land. Ezekiel 38:12
2. To \_\_\_\_\_ her wealth. Ezekiel 38:12-13
3. To \_\_\_\_\_ her people. Ezekiel 38:11-12; 16

**But don't fear God is near !**

There is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky and His \_\_\_\_\_ is on Israel ! Zechariah 2:8

Let's read... Ezekiel 38:14-20 Ezekiel 39:11-13

When Russia comes down to strike Israel God is going to strike Russia with an earthquake.

The death and destruction of Russia & her allies will be so great it will take \_\_\_\_\_ months to **BURY** the dead and \_\_\_\_\_ years to **BURN** their weapons. God will destroy gog & his army primarily for 2 reasons:

To reveal His \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_. v33

**BOTTOM LINE: Don't Mess With Israel.**

VII. Seventhly, there is the earthquake of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.

***Zechariah 14:4 And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which faces Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, from east to west, making a very large valley; half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south.***

MARANATHA

It's our prayer for God's Glory in these last days that the:

1. Spirit of God will move \_\_\_\_\_ and take control of our lives as God's people and our churches. Zechariah 4:6
2. People of God will move \_\_\_\_\_ growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:19
3. Church of God will move \_\_\_\_\_ and be the salt and light God has called us to be in this dark and decaying world.