

EZEKIEL 38!--Part 1--RUSSIA WILL INVADE ISRAEL!10/3/81 DFO 1502

--Ezekiel 37:21-28 and Ezekiel 38:1-7

1. AMEN! PYL! HALLELUJAH! TYJ! AMEN. LORD BLESS US & HELP US AS WE STUDY THY WORD, IN JESUS' NAME. PTL! TYL! Thank You for that encouragement we received from You tonight, the dream that we are a Vernier, a simple yet very precise & true measuring instrument, an accurate measuring computer, computer, calculator, fit to measure the finest type of measurements, even in Thy Word. TYL! PYJ! TYL! Thank You for making us a Vernier to measure these fine things in Thy Word, even to the days & the hours, the months & the years. PYJ! TYL! Amen. PTL! (See No.1311.)

2. WELL, WE'RE STUDYING EZEKIEL TONIGHT--or today, or this afternoon, or whatever it is wherever you are, maybe it's this morning! But it's most likely tonight because most of you are very busy serving the Lord, witnessing, out litnessing & preaching the Gospel all day long. About the only spare time you have to study the Bible is at night. Besides these videos on television show up better at night, I think, in your trailer park or in your place wherever it is, & you're probably watching at night.

3. THIS IS A SERIES OF STUDIES ON BIBLE PROPHECY & WE'RE STUDYING THE EVENTS WHICH ARE SOON TO OCCUR which will affect you the most. We haven't time to go back into Bible History & Creation & already-fulfilled Bible prophecies, all of which is a very marvellous interesting, inspiring, encouraging, faith-building study to help you believe the ones which we're studying now about the future.

4. IF SO MANY PROPHECIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN FULFILLED, so many things the Bible has already predicted have already happened, this encourages your faith to know that the other predictions, these other prophecies which we are now studying are also going to happen just as accurately & just as certainly & in just as great detail as did the ones which have already been fulfilled in the past, for centuries & thousands of years.

5. GOD'S WORD SAYS THAT NOT ONE SHALL LACK HER MATE (Is.34:16), & the mate of every prophecy is its fulfilment. Isn't that a good term to use for a fulfilled prophecy?--A mate! I find my fulfilment in you, my wives, my children. PTL, you're my mates. God's Word finds its mate in fulfilled Bible Prophecy, & the ones which have already occurred & been fulfilled, foretold hundreds of years in advance & fulfilled to the most intricate detail--which we haven't time to study now because it's too late--but it should encourage your faith to believe the ones we're studying now regarding the immediate future.

6. IF YOU HAVE BEEN READING OUR LETTERS & STUDYING OUR BIBLE STUDIES THAT WE'VE GIVEN YOU IN THE PAST, you've already studied many of these fulfilled prophecies, how God's Word has been fulfilled--its predictions, prophecies of the future which is now past history & already fulfilled, have been so faithfully & so perfectly fulfilled by history--then it won't be hard for you to believe that what we're reading you tonight is going to be fulfilled as well.

7. WE HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY STUDYING IN GOD'S PROPHECIES THE MOST IMPORTANT PERIOD TO COME IN ALL HISTORY VERY SOON, & that is the last seven years of World history; the last seven years of the reign of man; the last seven years of the reign of the Devil, the god of this World; the last seven years, the reign of the Antichrist; the last seven years of World history which is soon to come. We believe it with all our hearts because God's Word has always proven true & it always happens exactly as God said.

8. AND APPARENTLY FROM WHAT WE CAN SEE FROM GOD'S WORD & BIBLE PROPHECY, THERE'S GOING TO BE A VERY GREAT WAR, the coming Atomic War, the Oil War, a war of almost annihilation of one part of all mankind when the Antichrist, this Devil-man, the Devil in person, the Devil incarnate, the son of the Devil, the son of Satan--not son of Sam but son of Satan--will be possessed by the Devil & take over the rule of the whole Earth! In the midst of his seven-year reign he will abolish all other religions & insist that the whole World worship him as God. And he will set up his Image in the holiest place on Earth to the World's three greatest religions--Christianity, Judaism & Islam. They don't like to say "Mohammedanism," that's like you would call us "Davidism" when we're really the Children of God, the Family of Love, the Children of Love, &... (Spits!) Excuse me! Some of this message is so hot it dries my lips! PTL!

9. HE PLACES HIS IMAGE THERE IN THE HEART OF JERUSALEM ON MOUNT MORIAH BETWEEN THE TEMPLES, the present Islamic Temple, the Dome of the Rock, Mosque of Omar, & the rebuilt

Jewish Temple where they will have restored & reinstated animal sacrifices during his reign. Because he will have internationalised the City of Jerusalem & the former Temple area, about a half-a-mile square area of Jerusalem where the Temple once stood & where now the Dome of the Rock or the Mosque of Omar stands over the rock on which Abraham started to sacrifice Isaac, which was once the Temple altar.

10. THE JEWISH TEMPLE, ACCORDING TO GOD'S WORD, WILL BE REBUILT, BECAUSE HE STOPS THE REINSTITUTED SACRIFICES. He makes a promise of seven years of peace & harmony & union with the three great religions of the World to be at peace with each other--Christianity, Judaism, & Islam--& not to fight over Jerusalem any longer but to make it an internationalised open city where all will be free to worship according to their religion--until he finds that even that does not satisfy them & does not stop their fighting & their religious bickering & troublemaking--so he finally just decides to abolish all religions completely, he becomes very angry!

11. AND THE PASSAGE WHICH WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH TONIGHT IS EZEKIEL 38 & 39 in which he becomes so angry that he completely invades Israel & conquers the whole Mideast & sets up his palace in Jerusalem, sets up his Image in the Temple area & commands all the World to worship him as God. He has his Image command that all that shall not worship him shall be killed & that everyone should receive the Mark of the Beast, 666, in their palm or in their forehead or they'll not be able to buy or sell. (Rev.13:15-18)

12. THE CHAPTERS OF EZEKIEL 38 & 39 HAVE PARTICULARLY TO DO WITH THE WAR IN WHICH HE INVADES ISRAEL & conquers it & sets up his complete Antichrist government, anti-God government, an atheistic government in which he proclaims himself as God & sets up his Image to be worshipped. Very significantly enough, one of the passages prophesying events just before that have to do with us personally. The first one is Ezekiel 34, which most of you are familiar with, but this one is in Ezekiel 37, just before this reign of the Antichrist & this Battle of Gog & Magog & this Russian invasion of Israel. I think that's very significant, don't you?

13. THE PASSAGE JUST BEFORE THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS GREAT ANTI-CHRIST ANTI-GOD ATHEISTIC COUNTRY & KINGDOM WHICH INVADES ISRAEL, the passage just before these events of the Antichrist kingdom & his invasion of Israel is a passage predicting the rise of a king of God named David! You can believe it or not, you don't have to believe it, but it's there just the same & I'll read it to you & you can take it for what it's worth & see what you think. We begin with the 21st verse of the 37th Chapter of Ezekiel. The church has usually interpreted this as saying, "Well, this David means Jesus." Well, then what is he doing here before the Antichrist instead of after the Antichrist?

14. 21ST VERSE: "AND SAY UNTO THEM, "THUS SAITH THE LORD GOD; BEHOLD I WILL TAKE THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL FROM AMONG THE HEATHEN, whither they be gone, & will gather them on every side & bring them into their own land." Now the church, of course, has always interpreted this as being the Jews & this land being the literal land of Israel. Well, it's true that God in fulfilling Bible prophecy has permitted the Jews to be gathered out of all the World & every nation on the face of the Earth to which they have been scattered & gathered back into the land of Israel, & they have proclaimed it again their own land, Israel, a Jewish homeland.

15. BUT SINCE ... THEY REJECTED JESUS THEIR MESSIAH, therefore in a sense they no longer have a homeland because they no longer are a people as far as God's concerned. ... Of the hundreds of new Jewish settlements in Israel, only a handful have official Jewish places of worship, so that the Jewish nation itself no longer worships God. ...

16. ... So who is this talking about, this Israel & their own land & so on?

17. GOD OF COURSE IS TALKING ABOUT SPIRITUAL ISRAEL, the children of Abraham by faith which He has told you through His Own Word & through the mouth of His Apostles of the Early Church, means you! Whether you be Jew or Gentile or Greek or Black or White or male or female, it no longer makes any difference. There's now no longer any Jew nor Gentile in Christ Jesus. No male or female, no Black or White, for all are one in Christ Jesus. We are all of just one nation now, the Kingdom of God, the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. (Ga.3:28)

18. AND WHAT IS OUR LAND? IT'S THE KINGDOM OF GOD! WHERE IS IT? IT'S IN YOUR HEART! "The Kingdom of God," Jesus Himself said, "cometh not with observation." You can't see it! He said, "For the kingdom of God is within you!" (Lk.17:20,21) The woman at the well began a religion argument. (Jn.4) As soon as she found out He was somewhat religious, like so many unbelievers she wanted to argue religion. And she herself was very irreligious & had about five husbands & was already living with one that wasn't her husband, obviously what the World would call a sinner, & certainly what the church would call a wicked woman! (Jn.4:17-18)

19. BUT IN THE EYES OF JESUS SHE WAS RIGHTEOUS & LOVED BECAUSE SHE WAS A SINNER! And He went way up out of His way to make a lonely trip through her land of Samaria to meet her personally & alone at a well when she came in the heat of the day, the time when no other women came for water because it was too hot. She came when no other women would be there because they would have laughed & derided her, criticised her, sneered at her & viewed her with contempt. She didn't want to have to come when the other women were there, she came in the heat of the day when nobody else was there. She came alone to the well.

20. JESUS KNEW SHE WAS GOING TO BE THERE because He told His disciples before He left on the trip to hike that long way, many weary hot dusty miles along the dusty roads of the Holy Land. He was in Judaea, He was going to Galilee, & every good Jew would have avoided Samaria which lay between like the plague, "because the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans." (Jn.14:9) They were a mongrel race, a mixture of Jews & Arabs who had a different place of worship, not at the Temple on Mount Moriah but upon another mountain in Samaria that they said was the place to worship.

21. THE SAMARITANS WERE OSTRACISED, THEY WERE BANNED & EXILED BY THE JEWS because they had mixed with the Gentiles. They were a mongrel race, mulattos, half-breeds, half-breed Jews that the Jews did not accept, & viewed with contempt & despised & considered them foreign & irreligious & illegal, really, but Jesus loved them!

22. ONE OF THE GREATEST STORIES HE EVER TOLD, HE TOLD IT ABOUT A GOOD SAMARITAN who had mercy & love upon a Jew!--The story of the Good Samaritan. (Lk.10:30-37) He was trying to show the World "Who is my neighbour?" He said there was no longer any Ten Commandments, no longer any law of the Jews, no longer any law of Moses, but only the Law of Love! Jesus said all you had to do now was love God & to love your neighbour, His Law of Love. He said, "In these are all the Law & all the prophets. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, & thy neighbour as thyself." (Mt.22:37-40)

23. SO WHILE THE JEWS HATED THE SAMARITANS, JESUS LOVED THEM & He went out of His way to go the lonely road to Samaria to meet a woman, a lone "bad woman" by a well in the heat of the day when no one else went there, so they could have a lonely conversation alone together. And right away she began to argue religion. She said, "You Jews say that Mount Moriah, the Temple is the place to worship. We say that here on Mount Gerizim is the place to worship." For a long time the Samaritans had their own temple there on Mount Gerizim near the city of Samaria. And you know what Jesus said to her?

24. HE SAID, "THE TIME IS COMING & NOW IS WHEN YE SHALL WORSHIP GOD NEITHER HERE UPON THIS MOUNTAIN NOR IN JERUSALEM, but he that pleases God shall worship God in Spirit"--in here (taps heart)--"& in Truth"--(taps Bible), in here, His Word. "For," He said, "God seeketh such to worship Him. He that worships God shall worship Him in Spirit & in Truth." (Jn.4:21-24)

25. IN OTHER WORDS, THE TEMPLE MEANT NOTHING TO GOD ANY MORE! ... [The] Temple is dead & gone & has been for 2000 years! They've never had religious sacrificial Temple worship since then!

26. MOSES TOLD THEM "WITHOUT THE SHEDDING OF BLOOD THERE SHALL BE NO REMISSION OF SINS!" (Le.17:11.) And yet they have no temple, no altar--it's under a Muslim mosque now. They have no fire, no sacrificial worship, no shedding of blood. I asked a rabbi one day, I said, "When Moses said that without the shedding of blood there's no remission of sins, what do you do with that Scripture now that you no longer have sacrificial worship & the shedding of the blood of animals as a type of the cleansing of sin?"

27. "HOW DO YOU GET SAVED? HOW DO YOU GET FORGIVENESS OF YOUR SINS when there's no longer animal sacrifices, no longer the shedding of blood, when Moses said without the shedding of Blood there's

no remission of sin!" "Oh," he said, "today we believe that our sacrifice is a sacrifice of just prayer & worship. We don't have to have a temple or the animal sacrifices any more. Our sacrifice today is just prayer worship." I thought to myself, "Isn't that a pretty bloodless religion, when Moses said without the shedding of blood there's no remission?" (Heb.9:19-22)

28. WELL, OF COURSE, AS SOME HAVE SAID, WE BELIEVE IN A BLOODY RELIGION! "The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin!" (1Jn.1:7) He was the final ultimate sacrifice for sin. He was the final ultimate Lamb of God slain for the remission of your sins. He took the punishment of your sins in His Own body on that tree, the cross, & that was the last efficacious, effective, legal, authoritative religious sacrifice of blood for sin as far as God was concerned.

29. NOT ANOTHER SACRIFICE AFTER THE MOMENT JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS MEANT A THING! Not another animal slain upon that altar before the Temple for another almost 40 years after Jesus was killed, not another one of those sacrifices for 40 years meant a thing to God! ... [B]ecause the final ultimate Lamb of God had been slain & shed His blood already as a sacrifice for you & me upon the cross of Calvary! There is no other sacrifice! All other sacrifices were merely a type & a foreshadowing, a prophecy of the coming sacrifice of Jesus Christ & His blood on the cross for our sins.

30. TEMPLE WORSHIP FROM THAT TIME ON WAS IN VAIN! The Jewish Temple worship was a mockery run by the ones who had killed Christ Himself, the ones who had rejected their own Messiah ... the Scribes, the Pharisees, the high priests. ...

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32. PTL! HALLELUJAH! WELL, I DIDN'T INTEND TO GET INTO ALL OF THAT, BUT I'M TRYING TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE BACKGROUND OF WHAT'S HAPPENED. So Jesus died there on God's altar, the cross, represented by every crucifix in the World, believed by every Christian, trusted by every son & daughter of God who trusts Jesus Christ for their salvation & His blood shed for their sins, observed every time we observe the sacrament, the host, the Holy Eucharist, Communion or whatever you happen to call it, the Lord's Supper, the Last Supper when we take the bread & the wine. The bread, representing His body broken for us, our healing. The wine representing His blood shed for our salvation. This is the Lord's Supper.

33. HE SAID, "AS OFT AS YE DO IT, YE DO IT IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME, & ye do show the Lord's death till He comes." (1Co.11:24-26.) It's a testimony, it's a witness, it's a sign that we believe. That's the only sacrament left to the church, that's the only official ceremony authorised by Jesus Christ Himself to continue to be performed by His followers, the believers in Jesus.

34. THE OLD TEMPLE-WORSHIP WAS SWEEPED AWAY WITH THE TEMPLE! It kept on going for another 40 years [until] the Roman legions [came] down to Jerusalem & they destroyed it! They destroyed the Temple, never left even one stone standing on another, & they crucified a hundred thousand Jews upon the hills surrounding Jerusalem, & one million Jews throughout the Holy Land.

35. [Since then the Jews] have been persecuted & hounded from one country to another throughout the entire Earth, until they have been scattered into every nation on the face of the Earth. ...

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37. SO THEIR WORSHIP ... & THEIR TEMPLE WERE SWEEPED AWAY. ...

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39. SO WHO ARE ISRAEL? WHO IS ISRAEL? That's important for you to understand, the Scripture. It's no longer the Jews, it's no longer the land of Israel!--You are Israel! You are the Children of God today who are believers in Jesus & have Jesus in your heart & are saved! And you are His land today! You are His kingdom! You are the Kingdom of God, for the Kingdom of God is within you! Jesus Himself said! Look it up in the Book of Luke. (Lk.17:21.) Amen? Praise God? Do you believe it?

40. YOU ARE ISRAEL TODAY!--NOT FLESH-&-BLOOD ISRAEL. ...

42. JESUS HIMSELF SAID THAT "HE WHO RECEIVES ME NOT, ALSO RECEIVES NOT THE FATHER." For He said, "If they had received the Father, they would have received Me." (Mt.10:40; Jn.14:7.) ...

43. AND THAT'S WHAT THE APOSTLES TEACH US ABOUT THE JEWS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT. That's what the Prophets of God teach us about the Jews in the Old Testament as well! ...

44. ... And yet He's allowing some of them to be gathered back to that land that they used to call Israel, which is no more Israel any more, really. We are really the Israel of God today, we are the only true Children of God today! Every Christian is a Child of God, the Children of God, the Israel of God, & ye are the land of God! You are the land of the dream!--The dream of every prophet of God!--The dream of every child of God. You are the land of Israel! You are the Kingdom of God!

45. THE NATURAL LAND OF ISRAEL IS MERELY A HISTORICAL PIECE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AWAY NOW BY THE UNBELIEVING [ISRAELIS] FROM THE CHRISTIAN ARABS to whom it belonged, to whom God had rightfully given it. Stolen away by force & violence & at the point of guns! They have driven out these Christian Arabs from their homes, from their own land to be wanderers in strange lands, like you & me. Driven out of every country on the face of this Earth, persecuted all over the World, having no home here on this Earth, pilgrims & strangers seeking for a City whose Builder & Maker is God! (He.11:10,13.) Hallelujah! TYJ! PYL! That final great Space City, the Holy City come down from God out of Heaven to dwell upon Earth! A New Earth wherein there is no more sea! (Re.21:1.)

46. YOU WANT TO KNOW WHERE GOD'S GOING TO PUT A BIG CITY LIKE THAT, 1500 MILES SQUARE, 1500 miles long, 1500 miles wide, 1500 miles high?! You say, "Well, where's He going to put it? My goodness, that's half the size of the United States! That's as big as all Europe! If He sets it on the World anywhere it will cover up a whole lot of countries! What's He going to do with a city like that?" Well, there's not going to be any more oceans, no more sea! The Atlantic's 3000 miles wide, it will only cover half the Atlantic! The Pacific is 8000 miles wide, there's gonna be lots more room!

47. I'VE HEARD SOME PEOPLE SAY, "OH IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! How could there ever be a resurrection of all the believers of the past? There wouldn't be room enough on Earth for them all!" Well, the World as it stands today is only about one-fifth dry land, & the other four-fifths is water! So when God dries up all the seas there's going to be five times as much land to live on!--Plenty of room for billions!

48. DON'T WORRY ABOUT OVERPOPULATION! Don't worry about World starvation, it ain't so, it's never going to happen! God won't let it. He's going to increase the arable land area five times, 500 percent, five times as much as it is today. The oceans are going to be drained dry & we're going to have all the land & all the space necessary for a huge population & plenty of room for that 1500-mile-square City to land! Hallelujah? Praise God! TYJ!

49. WELL, ALL THAT COMMENTARY ON THE 21ST VERSE OF THE 37TH CHAPTER OF EZEKIEL! God help us! Well, I began to wonder sometimes about some of these fine points & these fine measurements & intricate interpretations of the Word of God, & I was wondering a little bit about it myself sometimes. How could I know so much? Well, tonight the Lord said that He made me a Vernier! He said, "They can't stop you, you're a Vernier!" Praise God! Hallelujah! They can't stop me--they might kill me, but they can't stop me!

50. THEY'LL NEVER STOP THE TRUTH, THEY'LL NEVER STOP THE WORD! We distribute about 40 million copies of God's Word every year, think of that! We preach the Gospel to hundreds of millions every year, in fact, about two billion people every year. We win to the Lord millions of souls every year, about a half-a-million souls a year! They'll never be able to stop that, never! They can never kill us all! "They Can't Stop Our Rain!" Hallelujah? TYJ! PTL! (See No.128.)

51. "BEHOLD I WILL TAKE THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL FROM AMONG THE HEATHEN!"

Hallelujah! He's done it already! All of us hippies & Children of God, Family of Love & disciples of Christ! He's taken us out "from among the heathen whither they be gone, & will gather them on every side, & will bring them into their own land." Praise God, I'm in the land of Canaan already--how about you? (Sings:)

52. "OH, YE NEED NOT LOOK FOR ME DOWN IN EGYPT'S LAND"--that's the World--
"For I have pitched my tent far up in Canaan Land!
Ye need not look for me down in Egypt's land,
For I have pitched my tent far up in Canaan Land!"

That's God's Israel, Canaan Land! We've already arrived! We're already in the Kingdom! We've got our land in our hearts, spiritually, Jesus! TYL! Hallelujah! Amen? PG! TYJ!

53. "I WILL GATHER THEM ON EVERY SIDE & BRING THEM TO THEIR OWN LAND; & I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel, & one king shall be king to them all: And they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all."--Not going to let us be divided into two kingdoms. We kicked out the people who were bringing all the division, kicked out 300 leaders at one time along with Jethro & Deborah & Rachel & their whole Chain!

54. WE KICKED'M ALL OUT BECAUSE THEY WERE BRINGING DIVISION, trying to divide the kingdom, leaders who were rebellious & not conforming to the Word of God, not following the Letters, not loving the sheep. Instead of feeding the sheep they were fleecing the sheep! Instead of loving the sheep they were shearing the sheep! Not satisfied with the wool, but the skin too! So we got rid of'm, no more divided kingdom!

55. 23RD VERSE: "NEITHER SHALL THEY DEFILE THEMSELVES ANY MORE WITH THEIR IDOLS, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions." Oh my, what detestable things you hippies had when we first found you, all those drugs & filthiness! "But I will save them out of all their dwelling places"--all those dirty hippie communes you used to live in--"wherein they have sinned, & I will cleanse them: so shall they be My people, & I will be their God." Hallelujah? Isn't that what happened to you?

56. "AND DAVID MY SERVANT SHALL BE KING OVER THEM; & THEY ALL SHALL HAVE ONE SHEPHERD: they shall also walk in My judgements, & observe My statutes & do them." And what are those? The Bible & the MO-Letters, the Word of God! We're going to have just one kingdom--we've got it! We're in it! And here are the statutes! (Holds up Bible.) Praise God? Here are His judgements. Observe them!

57. 25TH VERSE: "AND THEY SHALL DWELL IN THE LAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UNTO JACOB My servant wherein your fathers have dwelt; & they shall dwell therein, even they & their children, & their children's children for ever." The Jews are not going to dwell in Israel forever, let me tell you, but we're going to dwell in the Kingdom of God forever!

58. "AND MY SERVANT DAVID SHALL BE THEIR PRINCE FOREVER!" Praise God! Jesus is going to be our King, King of Kings! I'll only be a Prince, but I'll still be there! PTL! "Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: & I will set My sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore." Hallelujah! In that Holy City there will be the sanctuary of God.

59. WE WILL BE THE SANCTUARY OF GOD, WE WILL BE HIS HOLY TEMPLE! Praise God? We already are! "Ye are the Temple of the Holy Ghost!" (1Co.6:19.) You are the temple of God already! There's no more old Jewish Temple any more, & God's even displeased with all these Christian temples! They're not houses of God! God doesn't dwell in houses built with hands, He says so! You just read it, first part of the teachings of the precious Gospels & the Book of Acts & so on. (Ac.7:48,49.)

60. HE SAYS, "MY TABERNACLE ALSO SHALL BE WITH THEM: YEA, I WILL BE THEIR GOD, & THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE. And the heathen shall know that I the Lord do sanctify Israel"--purify, set them apart--"when my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them for evermore." What sanctuary? What is His sanctuary? What did the Temple represent? What did that holy place represent? What did the Holy of Holies represent? What did the Ark of the Covenant represent which was within the Holy of Holies? It represented the presence of God, right? And then it was called the Temple of God because He was supposed to dwell there.

61. IT'S NO LONGER THE TEMPLE OF GOD, IN FACT, THE TEMPLE IS GONE & THE ARK IS GONE! God already caught it up to Heaven! You know where the Ark is today? It's been a great mystery. Well, you just read the Bible & you'll find out it's already in Heaven! Praise God! (Re. 11:19.) We're going to keep it up there for a souvenir! Hallelujah! "My sanctuary shall be in the midst of them"--My people--"for evermore." Where is His temple today? What is His temple today? You're His temple! Where is His sanctuary today? Where does He dwell today?--In you & me! We're His temple! We're His sanctuary! He's in our midst, within us! Hallelujah? TYJ? PTL!

62. WELL, ALL OF THAT TO SHOW YOU THAT HERE GOD AGAIN MENTIONS ABOUT ALL THIS JUST BEFORE HE STARTS TELLING ABOUT THE ANTICHRIST, so I feel it has a definite relationship. The Lord was literally telling you that this had something to do with what's to follow, that these are events immediately preceding events to follow in the 38th & 39th Chapters.--That before the 38th & 39th Chapters began, before this anti-Christ, anti-God, anti-religious Red Beast arose, Red government & anti-God Antichrist leader arose to make war upon His Saints, there had to be some Saints!--And we're it! Praise God! Hallelujah! And every Christian who really loves Jesus.

63. SO NOW WE GET INTO THE 38TH CHAPTER, & NOW WE BEGIN TO GET INTO THE FUTURE! We've just been reading about the immediate present & past. We just read you a fulfilled prophecy, really, in the 37th chapter, 21st to 28th verses about David & his kingdom, a Prince of God! Hallelujah? TYL! TYJ? PTL? Now we get into a very interesting chapter involving the World as it is today & will be very soon, its politics, its nations, its wars & its leaders. A very remarkable chapter of the Bible given to the Prophet Ezekiel almost 2500 years ago, think of that!

64. WE'VE JUST BEEN STUDYING DANIEL RECENTLY, HE WAS A PROPHET OF GOD TOO, 2500 YEARS AGO! Two-&-a-half millenniums ago, two-&-a-half thousand years ago! How could he so accurately predict the future & the very End, as Daniel did & which we've studied already, & as Ezekiel now does? Here he begins to predict things that are about to happen, things which have not happened yet but which are going to happen soon!--I believe very soon! Just almost as soon as this Chapter 38 follows Chapter 37! We've in a sense been living Chapter 37 today, & are to this very day. Soon Chapter 38 is going to begin, I believe it!

65. AND YOU WHO ARE LIVING TODAY REALLY NEED TO KNOW WHAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN! Don't you want to know? Don't you think you should know? So you will understand what's happening & you will know what's what & who's who! Who's going to be on the side of the Antichrist, what nations are going to be on his side & what nations are going to be against him? This chapter tells you about that, along with the 11th Chapter of Daniel, it tells you exactly what nations are going to be for him & what nations are going to be against him! That is, at first. Pretty soon he forces them all to be for him, in spite of a lot of them still against him. All right, now the Prophet Ezekiel starts to tell us by the Word of God:

66. "AND THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME UNTO ME." Ezekiel 38, 1st verse. Ezekiel wasn't saying things out of his head, he wasn't saying things out of his own ideas & his own imagination, it was the Word of the Lord! It says it right there: "The Word of the Lord." I don't give you stuff that I dreamed up out of my own imagination! I give you stuff out of my dreams, but I got'm from the Lord! PTL? Hallelujah? I could never have dreamed up such strange stuff as I get in my dreams!

67. I NEVER HEARD THE WORD VERNIER BEFORE! I didn't even know it was a word! I didn't know what it meant! And yet I had it in a dream this afternoon in which someone said, apparently by the Word of the Lord, someone standing beside me said, "They can't stop you, you're a Vernier!" Well, in order to find out what a Vernier really is you'll have to read our Letter on that subject, won't you? Praise God! That'll be in another revelation! Hallelujah! (See No.1311, "The Vernier Dream!")

68. I'M A VERNIER, IN CASE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT A VERNIER IS, & I'M DOING A LITTLE VERNIERING RIGHT TONIGHT HERE as we measure & compute & calculate to a fine point, exact precision measurements of these prophecies of God! PTL! There I gave you a little hint of what a Vernier is! The Prophets of God are God's Verniers, His measurers of the Word, His calculators, computers, His delicate precision instruments who are authoritative teachers of the Word of God, who have the authority to explain it to you. PTL!

69. 2ND VERSE: "SON OF MAN, SET THY FACE AGAINST GOG, THE LAND OF MAGOG." "Now what are you talking about here, Gog & Magog? Never heard of such places! They're not on the maps." Well, they used to be! In fact, they were places which existed before there were any maps! And the land of Magog is the ancient name of guess what country today?--Russia!

70. HE SAID, "SET YOUR FACE AGAINST RUSSIA & AGAINST GOG--that's the leader of Russia--"the chief prince of Meshech"--the ancient name of Moscow--"and Tubal"--the ancient name of Tobolsk, one of the chief cities of Eastern Russia. "And prophesy against him"--this Gog who will be the coming leader, the coming Antichrist leader of anti-Christ Russia!

71. WHAT GREAT NATION, WHAT GREAT SUPERPOWER, WHAT GREAT POLITICAL & ECONOMIC SYSTEM OF TODAY IS OFFICIALLY ANTI-GOD & anti-religious & anti-Christ?--Russia, Communism! The Red Beast, as God calls them, particularly the final leader, the Antichrist, is called the Red Beast. And God tells us they're inspired by the Red Dragon, the Devil. (Rev.12:9) "Prophesy against him, & say"--3rd verse:

72. "THUS SAITH THE LORD GOD; BEHOLD, I AM AGAINST THEE, O GOG, THE CHIEF PRINCE OF MESHECH & TUBAL!" These are the major centers of the two most important parts of Russia! Moscow the major center & capital of Russia, & Tubal, Tobolsk, the major center of Eastern Russia & Siberia! 4th verse: "And I will turn thee back, & put hooks into thy jaws, & I will bring thee forth, & all thine army, horses & horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers & shields, all of them handling swords."

73. "WELL," YOU SAY, "DAD, THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE ANY MODERN WARFARE TODAY! It sounds pretty ancient & antiquated & antique to be fighting an army with horses & swords & shields & armour! That doesn't sound like anything modern." Well, what could the Prophet say? What kind of words could he use for our modern armies & soldiers? In fact, if you see some of these riots & the riot police marching out today to try to control the riots, you see that they've gone back to helmets & armour & shields & swords or batons! How about that? And on horses too!

74. BUT EVEN HERE HE'S TALKING ABOUT ARMIES, BIG ARMIES! You say, "They don't use horses & shields & swords & helmets & armour in armies any more!" Oh, they don't? They even still call them armour--armoured cars, armoured tanks! They're shields of defense against the enemy! You say, "Yeah, but they don't wear helmets!" Oh yeah? Did you ever see a tank driver? He wears a helmet, did you know that? Like a biker's helmet to keep his head from being knocked against the walls of the tank when it jostles around & hits bumps or gets hit. Horses & horsemen? Do you know what? They still call them the cavalry!

75. THEY STILL CALL TANK WARFARE TODAY THE ARMoured CAVALRY! Even if there's not a horse in it, they call it the cavalry! How about that? So it's the modern horse today. The modern automobile is the modern horse today & it has drivers which therefore are horsemen, driving modern gasoline-powered horses, & even still classify them according to their horsepower, right? So these tanks & armoured personnel carriers & so on are horses of today.

76. AFTER ALL, HOW ELSE COULD THE PROPHET DESCRIBE THEM? He no doubt saw these things in his visions & he saw these strange carriages & chariots puffing away smoke & everything else & probably thought they were some kind of dragons, not only horses. He must have really been mystified! He also saw these great birds flying in the air spitting fire & everything! Wait till you get to Revelation, they're all described there! I mean, it's so mysterious, he calls them locusts flying in the air, & he calls them these iron horsemen on the ground & so on. I mean, what else could he call them?

77. ANOTHER PROPHET SAID THAT THE CHARIOTS SHALL JOSTLE ONE ANOTHER IN THE BROADWAYS! "They shall run like lightning, & jostle one another in the broadways." (Na.2:4.) Cars at night with their headlights look like lightning, & they're chariots, & they certainly jostle one another in the broadways!--Thousands of people killed every year from this jostling & all the auto accidents!

78. SO THE PROPHET HAS TO USE WORDS HE KNOWS! He has to use the terminology he knows. He has to use the only words he's got. He never heard of a tank, he never heard of a plane, he never heard of a gun!

So what is he going to say? He's gotta say they're chariots, or horses with horsemen. Swords?--Guns! Chariots?--Tanks! Horsemen?--The drivers!

79. NOW, 5TH VERSE, IT STARTS TELLING US ABOUT SOME OF THE COUNTRIES. Who's who!--Who's going to be on his side & who's going to fight against him. Here's Persia. What's Persia?--It's Iran. Ethiopia, that's part of ancient Abyssinia. "And Libya with them." Which way is Iran going to go? Right now it's tottering & on the brink & almost collapsing because it has declared itself against both America & Russia, against both Superpowers. Yet you always hear them talk about the Great Satan U.S.A. & that Devil Carter! And I guess they've got a new Devil, Reagan now! You never hear them talking that bad about Russia, do you? Russia's not the Great Satan, the U.S. is the Great Satan! Brezhnev is not the great Devil, or the leader of Russia is not the great Devil, Jimmy Carter & Reagan are the great Devils!

80. WHICH WAY IS IRAN GOING TO GO? YOU DON'T HAVE TO GUESS ABOUT IT! You don't have to guess about whose hand Iran is going to fall into, it's right here in the Bible! It's been here for 2500 years since Ezekiel prophesied it, that when the forces of Russia begin to invade the Near East to capture Israel, Palestine, Jerusalem, & put down this war between the Jews & the Arabs & settle the whole issue, who's going to be on whose side? Persia, Iran, is going to be right with them! "With them"--it says it plain as day! Ethiopia!--Where's Ethiopia today?

81. WELL, TONIGHT'S A NIGHT WE COULD HAVE HAD A MAP, YOU KNOW? If we'd had one it would have been nice, especially if it has any nice coloured countries to show you where these places are. Maybe we can get a little idea of exactly where these places are & point them out to you on the map. Here we are! Hallelujah! Exactly what we need! Yes, Son! This is our dear faithful cameraman, here, he's putting the map over here where you can see it. All right! And I'm going to turn around & look at it now, so you stop looking at me & look at the map. I'm going to show you where they are!

82. HERE'S PERSIA, RIGHT HERE, TODAY CALLED IRAN. Ethiopia! Right down here in the horn of Africa, shared with Somalia, all used to be called Abyssinia. What kind of a government rules Ethiopia today?--A Communist government, pro-Russian, already with Russia or Magog. Which way's Iran going to go? It's going to fall into the hands of the Russians!--And Iran is going to be with them. He mentioned Iran or Persia first because at that time, even in the Prophet's day it was a great power, important power.

83. IRAN, PERSIA, ETHIOPIA, & WHO ELSE WITH THEM? DO YOU REMEMBER?--LIBYA! We can't quite see it, it's just off the map just next door to Egypt. Here's Egypt, & right over here, this yellow here is Libya. And here it says "Libyan Desert" right there. Where is Libya today? Same place, same country, same time, same station. Right here, right where it was when the Prophet was talking! Ethiopia, still where it was when the Prophet was speaking.--And Persia was the ancient name of Iran!

84. DID YOU KNOW IT WAS STILL CALLED PERSIA WHEN I WAS A BOY? They only changed the name after World War 1. But the Devil hasn't been able to change some of these names, because the Lord wanted you to still recognise what these countries were. But every student of geography knows that Iran used to be Persia.

85. SO WHO'S GOING TO BE WITH THE RUSSIANS, Magog, when it marches into the Near East to conquer it & settle the Oil War & the Atomic War & the war between the Jews & the Arabs & all the rest? And who's supposed to run Jerusalem & all that? Who's going to be with him when he marches in?--Iran, Ethiopia & Libya! Plain as day!

86. WHAT ABOUT LIBYA TODAY?--IS IT SIDING WITH THE RUSSIANS? Well, the Russians are certainly siding with Libya, that's for sure! The Russians are absolutely siding with Libya, & Libya is siding with Russia, because Russia furnishes Libya with arms. ...

87. ...[Godahfi has] been very friendly towards Russia, made lots of trips to Moscow to meet the leaders there & they arm him & supply him. He doesn't make trips to Washington like that! Washington doesn't supply him with planes & guns & tanks & armour, but Russia does! He's already with Russia as far as God's Word is concerned.

88. BUT HERE'S SOME SHOCKERS! Who else is going to be with Russia? Here we have the 6th verse

now: "Gomer, & all his bands." And do you know what Gomer's an ancient name of?--Germany! Germany & all the Germanic peoples, "all his bands." Do you know where most of the Germanic people are located & where the Germanic languages are?--Scandinavians, Dutch, the countries bordering & around Germany. Gomer, Germany & all his bands.--The Germanic language countries!

89. IF YOU'VE BEEN READING THE NEWSPAPERS & YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT GERMAN POLITICS, they've been very very skittish about the U.S. attitude towards Russia. They've been very worried about the militant belligerent attitude of the new President against Russia, because poor dear Germany, half of it is already in Russian hands, & the other pitiful half is about to fall into Russian hands! Because they know with thousands & thousands of Russian tanks right now on their borders & hundreds of thousands of Russian troops & East European Communist troops, that when the war begins they will be the first to fall! And they also know, like nearly the whole World knows, everybody except the U.S. seems to know, that Russia is going to be the winner!

90. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ALREADY WON HALF THE WORLD, OR MORE THAN HALF! Talk about the Third World? The so-called non-aligned neutral nations? There are no neutrals! Read my Letter on it! (No.F.) Those so-called neutrals are nearly all pro-Russian, pro-Communist. There just are no such things as neutrals! There are no such things as non-aligned nations, they're pretending, they're faking it! They're trying to fool you so they can get lots of nice juicy money & help out of both sides. But actually they're already favouring Russia because they know Russia is going to win. Why join the loser, the U.S.A., when they can be on the winning side?

91. GERMANY, RIGHT ON THE BORDER OF WHAT AMOUNTS TO RUSSIA TODAY, EAST GERMANY ALREADY UNDER RUSSIAN CONTROL, why should West Germany want to fight a huge monster like Russia & all Eastern Europe & most of Asia & the whole Communist World? Why should Germany again want to be the battlefield for the United States & [Israel], to defend [Israel]...? Well, the sensible leaders of Germany, from Willy Brandt to dear Mr. Schmidt, all realise they are going to have to somehow get along with Russia & make peace with Russia & be one of Russia's satellites rather than be its battlefield! Better Red than dead! (Until Kohl--he wants the bombs!)

92. BUT THE U.S.A. IS CONTINUING TO BULLY & BELAY & BADGER POOR GERMANY into pretending to stay on the U.S. side, when Germany is trying to be for Germany now, as Europe's trying to be for Europe. They're sick & tired of fighting U.S. wars in Europe! ... They're sick of it! They're tired of being losers! This time they'd like to be winners & join the winning side! So here it is, right in the Bible plain as day! Gomer, the ancient name of Germany, is going to be right along with the Iranians, Ethiopians & Libyans, right along with the Russians! There it is, 6th verse. Did you read it? In the Bible! Look at the Bible! You can't read it on my face. "Gomer, & all his bands."--Also:

93. "THE HOUSE OF TOGARMAH OF THE NORTH QUARTERS, & ALL HIS BANDS." By the way, there's a controversy between some students of ancient history & geography & the Bible & so on, as to whether that means Russia or Turkey. But since in this passage Russia is already called Magog, I'm inclined to believe it means Turkey. So who else is going to join?

94. WHICH WAY IS TURKEY GOING TO GO RIGHT NOW? Both Iran & Turkey are torn between the two. Read the paper! The U.S. has been turning more & more against the Turks all the time, favouring the Greeks. Why? Because ... there are more Greek[s] in the U.S.A., with the vote & pressure groups & lobbies to influence Congressional & Presidential decisions!

95. BOY, DID THEY PUT THE SCREWS ON IN THE CYPRUS CONFLICT! Who won the favour of the U.S. & got the U.S. to send in a fleet between Turkey & Cyprus to intervene in the first Civil War there so that the Turks were prohibited from helping the poor Turks in Cyprus, whereas the Greeks were allowed to slip through? Where is U.S. sympathy? Who did the U.S. help?--The Greeks, not the Turks! And right now you read any newspaper, read any news accounts, all U.S. & Western sympathy is against Turkey & against the Turkish Cypriots & in favour of Greece & the Greek Cypriots. Just read it! It's all right there in your newspaper today.

96. SO WHOSE SIDE IS TURKEY GOING TO BE ON WHEN THE SHOWDOWN COMES? She certainly hasn't gotten much sympathy or help from the U.S.A. or the West. The U.S. even refused to supply her with arms for awhile, cut off her military aid, cut off her funds. So Turkey just closed down all the U.S. bases!--I

don't blame'm! They're still run by the Turks. So therefore the U.S. doesn't like it, so therefore the U.S. doesn't give Turkey much money any more. Although Turkey is supposed to be a part of NATO, one of the Western Allies like Greece, NATO & the West & the U.S. are now all favouring Greece against Turkey. ...

97. AND DO YOU KNOW WHY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT IS IN SUCH A MESS & the Turkish economy is in such a horrible mess & collapsing & Turkey's going bankrupt & falling into anarchy? You know why? For the same reason Chile did during the days of Allende. The U.S. government & the Western [ACs] are engineering it because they favour Greece & they hate Turkey. So all they have to do is withdraw their financial help. All the U.S. has to do is withdraw its favour from Turkey & its military establishment, & its favour from the Turkish Cypriots.

98. THE U.S. IS TO THIS DAY SIDING WITH THE GREEK CYPRIOTS & still talks about opening the Cypriot question, solving the Cypriot question. The Cyprus question is solved! Hallelujah! TYJ! In answer to my prayers which you'll read in "The Sword of the Lord!" (No.309A) which I got from the Lord years ago, '74 I think it was, down in Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain, in which the Lord showed me the Turkish Cypriots were going to win, & I prayed for them to win.--And they did!

99. BECAUSE WE HAD LIVED IN CYPRUS, WE HAD KNOWN THE TURKS & WE HAD KNOWN THE GREEKS, & we know how the Greeks persecuted the Turks when only 1/5 of the population was Turkish. The Greeks outnumbered the Turks 4-to-1 & had driven them back into little tiny enclaves in various villages in various forts like Famagusta, had completely surrounded them, conquered them & only a truce at the end of that civil war even left any Turks alive on Cyprus & gave them any land whatsoever.

100. SO THE LORD WAS WITH THE TURKS BECAUSE I PRAYED FOR THEM! We knew them, we talked with them & we realised how horribly they had been mistreated by the Greeks on Cyprus. They could never have had any kind of rights on Cyprus because even if they had had democracy, the Turks were only 1/5 of the vote & the Greeks would have had their way completely over the Turks. There was only one way the Turks could have gotten a square deal & a fair deal, & that's by Turkey marching in & helping them on Cyprus. So now today they've got about a fourth or a third of the land & there's even some controversy over that.

101. AND THEY'VE REALLY GOT THE WORST PART OF THE COUNTRY DESPITE ALL THE [AC] PROPAGANDA! They've got the hilliest & the least agricultural & really the worst part of the country, except they've got the best tourist part of the country. They've got Kyrenia & they've got Famagusta, & this just infuriates those dear Greek[s] who used to own all those hotels in Famagusta & Kyrenia & made all the money at the expense of the Turks! And the Turks were just the poor menial slaves, manual labourers. The Turks were the cooks & the bellboys & the servants & did all the hard work, while those Greek[s] had all the money & all the power & all the government & all the hotels & all the rest!

102. SO PRAISE GOD, GOD FINALLY DID THE FAIR THING & CAME TO THE RESCUE OF THE POOR TURKISH CYPRIOTS, & I believe a lot of it was in answer to our own prayers because we had lived there & saw the difference. The Turks got their fair share, a square deal finally, & got their part of Cyprus that they deserved. And they've still got it, thank God! In spite of all the U.S. opposition, in spite of all the [AC] opposition, in spite of all the Greek opposition & almost all the Western World's opposition, the dear poor Turks are still hanging on to Turkish Cyprus, thank God!

103. SO IS IT ANY WONDER WHEN THE U.S. & THE WEST & ITS JEWS & ITS GREEKS HAVE CONSTANTLY FOUGHT AGAINST TURKEY & maligned Turkey & propagandised against Turkey & criticised & condemned Turkey & persecuted Turkey & the Turks & bankrupted its government & fought it tooth & toenail, is it any wonder that Turkey will finally give up in despair & join their traditional enemies, the Russians? So I believe Turkey is Togarmah!

104. YOU WANT TO KNOW WHO'S GOING TO JOIN WHO IN THIS BATTLE? Which way these countries will go that are now hanging in the balance between the two? Well, there you are! Iran has already declared its independence of the U.S.A., & Russia's already helping Iran. And whether Iran likes it or not, that's the way she'll have to go if she's going to survive. Just like I told Godahfi, small countries need big friends. The only way she's ever going to buck U.S. domineering domination is by finding a bigger friend, & she's already finding that

friend in Russia.

105. TURKEY?--TURKEY, ALREADY BANKRUPT & IN CHAOS & CONDEMNED & CRITICISED & ALREADY TRIED & CONDEMNED BY THE WEST, is going to have to finally turn to Russia for help & for a friend. Here it is right in the Bible, already told you right here by dear old Ezekiel 2500 years ago! Think of that! Isn't that wonderful? Praise God! "Togarmah of the north quarters." Where is Turkey in relation to Israel? Let's find Togarmah here, shall we? Here's Turkey right here. Here's Persia right here. Here's Libya right here. Here's Ethiopia right here.

106. IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE DEAR ISRAEL IS GETTING PRETTY WELL SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES, & IT WILL BE! Syria is already pro-Russian. Iraq is armed & trained by Russia. Jordan, once a friend of the West, has finally gotten fed up with the U.S. & the West & seen that the poor Palestinians, whom Hussein hosts a million of, will never be able to go back to their country, & he'll never have any share of the Jordan that he used to have on the West Bank. Never! Never ever!--Not without a powerful friend, more powerful than the U.S.A.! So here you are.--Who else but Russia!

107. EGYPT MADE A PACT WITH ISRAEL, NOW LET'S SEE WHAT GOOD IT DID EGYPT. We've already heard about some of these boys back in Daniel 11, haven't we? Want to turn back to Daniel 11 & see what it says there for a moment? Let's turn back to Daniel 11 & see! Have you got this now? All these countries talked about in the Bible that are going to be on Russia's side when she marches in.--Here you have'm! I'll circle around & begin down here with Ethiopia, Libya, Turkey, Iran ... & we'll get some more right from Daniel 11.

108. IF YOU WANT TO TURN WITH ME NOW TO DANIEL WE'LL SEE WHAT HE HAD TO SAY HERE ABOUT THIS IN THE 11TH CHAPTER. Aha! Here we are! All right, Daniel 11, & it's almost the last part of the chapter, in the 41st verse are the first names of the countries mentioned. It's going to tell now who's going to be on Russia's side & who Russia makes it easy for. And the first one mentioned is guess what? "Edom, Moab, & the chief of the children of Ammon!" You know what country that is? I told you: Jordan!

109. "HE SHALL ENTER ALSO INTO THE GLORIOUS LAND"--THAT'S ISRAEL--"BUT THESE SHALL ESCAPE OUT OF HIS HAND"--this is the Antichrist invasion of the Mideast--"even Edom & Moab & the chief of the children of Ammon." Right now the chief of the children of Ammon is King Hussein of Jordan & he lives in the city of Amman, that's his capital of his kingdom of Jordan. He's going to escape out of their hand because he's going to be an ally, a so-called neutral perhaps, or whatever they want to call him. Anyhow, he's not going to fight the Russians when they walk in. He's fed up with Israel & he'd just as soon the Russians would have it. Praise God? Now don't leave that Scripture, we've got a few more to mention here in the 42nd verse!

110. "HE"--THIS ANTI-CHRIST LEADER OF RUSSIA, GOG--"SHALL STRETCH FORTH HIS HAND ALSO UPON THE COUNTRIES: & THE LAND OF EGYPT SHALL NOT ESCAPE. But he shall have power over the treasures of gold & of silver, & over all the precious things of Egypt." Aha! Sounds like Egypt is going to try to buck him, because they've got this new treaty with Israel & they're supposed to be a friend of Israel now. It sounds like Egypt is going to try to fight the Antichrist & the Russians, especially since they've got such a big new friend, the U.S.A.

111. BUT THEN IT GOES ON & SAYS, "THE LIBYANS & THE ETHIOPIANS SHALL BE AT HIS STEPS." Isn't that just what we got through reading you from Ezekiel? The Ethiopians & the Libyans are going to be with him, along with the Persians, the Iranians & the Turks. It's all right there in the Bible, plain as day! OK, that's Daniel 11, you've got those there, just what Ezekiel got through saying, & Daniel said it too. So here we are. We'll go back to Ezekiel 38 & 39. PTL? Are we making any progress? Hallelujah! TYL! Well, that's about half the tape, an hour-&-a-half. If you guys can stand any more, you're doing pretty good.

112. "TOGARMAH", TURKEY, "OF THE NORTH QUARTERS." Where is Turkey as we said? Is it North of Israel? Take a look again. There's Turkey, north of Israel right here! There it is! PTL! And there's the Word of God right behind it! See, the Bible backs up the map! The map backs up the Bible! PTL! TYJ! "Togarmah of the north quarters, & all his bands: and many people with thee." He's talking to the Antichrist now when He says Gog.

113. VERSE 7: "BE THOU PREPARED, & PREPARE FOR THYSELF, THOU, & ALL THY

COMPANY THAT ARE ASSEMBLED UNTO THEE, & BE THOU A GUARD UNTO THEM." Russia is going to guard all these friendly nations. Russia's going to come down there & going to protect them, guard them & save them from the dear old U.S.A. & the West. So that is a good place, I think, to stop maybe this half of our videotape on the study of Bible Prophecy. I'm hot & tired myself, & you must be getting hot under the collar yourself, especially if you're ... an American or a Westerner or a Greek.

114. LET'S SEE, HOW MANY FRIENDS HAVE I LOST TONIGHT? I've forgotten how many friends I lost the other night. Well, I'm sorry. That's just the way it reads & that's just the way it is! It's right here in the Book, right here in the Bible! Don't get mad at me, I didn't say it!--God said it right here! Ezekiel said it--get mad at him! He's out of your reach now, praise God! He's been with the Lord for two-&-a-half thousand years, so he really knew what he was talking about.

115. WE'RE GOING TO GET DOWN TO SOME MORE PEOPLE, MORE SPECIFIC! In this passage, in the next half of this study we're going to find out who is going to be on the Western side, the U.S. side. Who's going to be against Gog & Magog, against the Antichrist & the Russian forces. Would you like to know who's going to be their enemies? I've told you already, or God has, through the mouths of His Prophets Ezekiel & Daniel, who are going to be their friends, who are going to be siding with them, who are going to be the winners in the war & who are going to help them.

116. TOMORROW NIGHT, GOD WILLING, OR ON THE NEXT HALF OF THIS TAPE--I hope you don't try to sit through the whole three hours of it in one sitting, maybe I'd better quit so you can quit--we'll start telling you about who Russia's enemies are going to be. We're going to tell you about who the Bible says are going to fight against Russia & are going to object to her invasion of the Mideast!

117. WELL, YOU OUGHTTA KNOW THAT PRETTY WELL ALREADY, IT'S IN THE NEWSPAPERS EVERY DAY! You don't even have to read the Bible to find that out. But you could have found it out 2500 years ago right in the Bible! It was predicted already who was going to fight Russia & who was going to object to her invasion of the Mideast. But I think that's as far as we need to go tonight. I'm tired & I'm sure you're tired & I think it's a good time to quit, praise God? We're halfway through our tape, or a little over half, so PTL!

118. WE'RE ENDING OUR STUDY FOR TONIGHT AT THE END OF THAT PARAGRAPH, VERSE 7, & we'll begin our study tomorrow night, God willing, with paragraph 8, verse 8, & we'll find out exactly what's going to happen & how it's going to happen. How the invasion is going to come, even the direction it's going to come & who the enemies of Russia are going to be!

119. TONIGHT YOU LEARNED ALL ABOUT WHO RUSSIA'S FRIENDS ARE GOING TO BE, the lands that are going to be spared because they are going to fight on Russia's side, & so Russia's going to spare'm & guard them & take care of them, etc. But tomorrow night you're going to find out who else is going to be Russia's enemy besides Egypt, & of course, obviously Israel. And it's all in the Bible. Praise God!

120. THANK YOU JESUS FOR THY WORD, BLESS IT & MAKE IT A BLESSING! We thank You Lord that we believe this Holy Book, the Holy Bible, to be Thy Word spoken by Thy Prophets in ancient times, even talking about times long past their day, past their death, really their life, their second life to be with Thee.--Prophecies You gave them then so we'd read them & hear them now & know what's going to happen to us now & tomorrow!

121. NO WONDER, LORD, YOU HAD TO PROPHECY SO LONG AGO, BECAUSE PROPHETS HAVE BEEN SO FEW SINCE THEN!--So few men of God have been willing to tell the Truth! So few men of Thine have been willing to speak out & say the Truth & what You had to say for the fear of their lives, lest they be killed & martyred & persecuted like the Prophets of old were! We've had very few Prophets since then, Lord.

122. WE THANK YOU, LORD, THAT YOU'VE RAISED UP TODAY THOUSANDS OF PROPHETS IN THIS LAST DAY!--Thy Children, every one a Prophet of God! Every one proclaiming the Truth! A Prophet being a forth-teller of truth.--Not only a fore-teller, not only a predictor, but a forth-teller: One who tells forth, proclaims forth, preaches the Gospel, the Truth! Hallelujah for every one of our Prophets, Lord! Even little Prophets, tiny children singing on the street corners & testifying & telling the truth, depicting it in skits & preaching the

Gospel! Every tiny little child of ours is a Prophet of Thine, Lord, telling the Truth, forth-telling the Gospel & fore-telling the future, even in their songs! Hallelujah! TYJ!

123. PRAISE YOU LORD FOR THY PROPHETS & THOSE WILLING TO STAND FOR THE TRUTH, SUFFER FOR THE TRUTH & EVEN DIE FOR THE TRUTH! We have said it, Lord, it's the Truth! Here we stand, we can do no other! It's Thy Word! You said it, Lord, we're only reading it & explaining it. Help these who are watching & listening, to believe it & to follow it accordingly, & make sure they're on the right side when the time comes. TYL! Which is really neither side, neither West nor East, neither U.S. nor U.S.S.R., but Thy side, God's side, Your side, Jesus!

124. WE ARE ON THE LORD'S SIDE! TYJ! We can join one side or the other if we want to, temporarily, whatever's best for us & our safety & the Gospel & our activities & freedom of preaching it. We can even join the winner for awhile if we want to, Russia & the Communists, because we know they're going to win. Your Word predicts it. And even if we didn't know a thing about the Bible, Lord, we could read it in every newspaper, how they're winning the World & how dumb the United States & the West are, how weak they are, how retreating they are! In spite of the new U.S. President's new great militant belligerent stand, it's not going to save him!

125. PRECIOUS LORD, BLESS & KEEP US, HELP US TO STAY ON THE RIGHT SIDE, YOUR SIDE, the Lord's side, & be willing to die for it, in Jesus' name! Help us be willing to live & die for You, Jesus, & for those who need You. Bless those watching & listening & make them a blessing to many. You promised in those Last Days that the wise should instruct many, so we ask Thee to help them now to understand.

126. "THEY OF UNDERSTANDING SHALL INSTRUCT MANY" (Da.11:33) & only the wise should understand. So give them the wisdom of Thy Word from these studies now that they may in the Future understand & instruct many about what's going to happen to prepare them for it, in Jesus' name!--Amen. TYJ! PTL! GBY! X! WLY! Good night, & we trust you'll enjoy these studies & gain much from them. PTL? Amen? Well, I said goodnight two or three times, when are you going to shut the door? Ha! ILY!

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1. PTL! TYL! HALLELUJAH! TYJ FOR THY WONDERFUL WORD, LORD, & that we can learn so much from it! You've told us so much so we'll know what to expect & who to expect & when to expect it, especially those of us who are living now in these Last Days. Bless us now as we study some more of this marvellous prophecy of this Prophet Ezekiel regarding this Endtime & the invasion of Israel by Russia, which it looks like is coming very soon. Help us, Lord, to understand it & be prepared for it.

2. YOU'VE TOLD US SO MUCH SO WE'LL KNOW EXACTLY WHAT & WHEN & WHERE TO EXPECT IT & WHO, so that we won't be surprised & we won't make any mistakes by making wrong friends & betting on losers. You surely must have told Thy children who was going to win in order to prepare them to choose the right friends.

3. SO HELP US, LORD, NOW AS WE STUDY TO UNDERSTAND IT, so that the wise shall understand, & they of understanding shall instruct many about these Last Days, in Jesus' name. TYL! May it be a blessing. May it make Thy children a blessing to others. So many people are worried about the future, wondering what's going to happen, & we can tell them because we know, because You've told us in Thy Word, in Jesus' name. Amen! PTL? TYJ? Hallelujah?

4. ARE YOU ENJOYING THIS STUDY OF BIBLE PROPHECY & these specifics about coming events, of what the news is going to be & who's going to be in it? PTL? Well, you know, the Bible is really the only newspaper in the World, because that daily newspaper you read tells you what has happened, it's just a history book, it tells you what's already happened. The Bible is the only news book in the World, it tells you what's going to happen! PTL? Good idea? So the Bible is really a news book! If you want to really read the latest news even before it happens, all you have to do is read the Bible! Hallelujah? Praise God! Isn't that wonderful?

5. AS I TOLD YOU BEFORE, THE BIBLE THAT WE USE IS THE HOLY BIBLE, THAT'S THE ONE TO USE! Praise God! We prefer the King James Version because most of us are English-speaking & it is the best

English-speaking version. It's the most beautiful translation in Elizabethan-Shakespearean English, it is the most fundamental, believing translation & it's the most widely used in the English-speaking World.--The most familiar & the most beautiful poetic translation.

6. YOU'LL FIND A LOT OF THESE PROPHECIES ARE REALLY BEAUTIFUL POETRY & you'll find them even beautiful reading, even if not informative. But if you understand these prophecies, then they're not only beautiful to read, but they're thrilling to read & exciting to read because you're reading the news in advance! Praise God? Hallelujah? Isn't that wonderful to be able to read a newspaper that tells you what's going to happen?--Not just what's already happened, anybody can tell you what's already happened. But the Bible, this book here, hallelujah, tells you what's going to happen! Praise God? Isn't that wonderful?

7. WELL, WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS 38TH CHAPTER OF EZEKIEL & we found in the first few verses that the invasion of Israel & the Near East or Mideast countries by Russia is very clear. It tells you that Gog is going to lead Magog. Magog is an ancient name for Russia, Gog is going to be the leader of Russia, or the Antichrist, the Prince of Meshech--Moscow--& Tubal--Tobolsk--& he's going to invade the Mideast & the lands around Israel. Notice the 5th verse.

8. SOME OF THESE COUNTRIES THAT ARE GOING TO BE WITH HIM & cooperate with him, & be his friends & some who are going to be on the side of Russia when Russia invades Israel are going to be Persia, which is today Iran. As we brought up before, you wonder who Iran is going to go to? Iran's going to go to Russia, of course. Ethiopia, which is already pro-Communist, & Libya, which is already working with Russia. And Gomer, of all things, Germany, half of which, of course, is already in Russian hands. And Togarmah, Turkey.

9. WELL, THAT'S INTERESTING, ISN'T IT? If you wondered who some of these people are going to cooperate with & whose side they're going to fight on, or at least to whom they're going to surrender, here you have the picture right here in the Bible, it tells you exactly what's going to happen & how. And now we finished the 7th verse & we're going to be on the 8th verse.

10. NOTICE, BY THE WAY, IN THAT 7TH VERSE THAT RUSSIA'S GOING TO BE A GUARD UNTO THEM. They're going to be a great company assembled together, Russia & all the nations that work with Russia. And in tonight's study, we don't have very long, we're going to try to finish up what it has to say here in the 38th Chapter of Ezekiel about who the enemies of Russia are going to be.

11. 8TH VERSE: "AFTER MANY DAYS, THOU SHALT BE VISITED; IN THE LATTER YEARS THOU SHALT COME INTO THE LAND THAT IS BROUGHT BACK FROM THE SWORD." Now he's talking to Gog, the Antichrist leader of Magog, Communist Russia. You're going to "come into the land that is brought back from the sword, & is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel." Well, the Jews certainly have been brought back from suffering persecution throughout the World & gathered out of many people, many nations all over the World, right? And into the mountains of Israel--

12. "WHICH HAVE ALWAYS BEEN WASTE, BUT IT IS BROUGHT FORTH OUT OF THE NATIONS, & THEY SHALL DWELL SAFELY ALL OF THEM." Israel was just a wasteland, just a desert until the Jews began to come back about 50 years ago & improve it & irrigate it & water it & cultivate it, & they have caused the desert to blossom like a rose! (Is.35:1.) And since then, for the first time in 2000 years of history since the Jews killed their Messiah, God has been merciful to them & allowed them to dwell fairly safely, at least in a country of their own, in the land of Israel. So now he is again speaking to the leader of the U.S.S.R., this Antichrist leader who will come & who will invade Israel as a punishment against the Jews for their sins:

13. "THOU SHALT ASCEND & COME LIKE A STORM, & THOU SHALT BE LIKE A CLOUD TO COVER THE LAND, THOU, & ALL THY BANDS, & MANY PEOPLE WITH THEE." Remember the prophecy which Grandmother received when she told us about the Great Confusion that was coming, that it was going to begin in Egypt, of all places? Maybe with the Camp David agreement or disagreement. And Jeane Dixon, famous woman prophetess of the United States in Washington, D.C., saw a young man coming out of Egypt also, a descendant of the pharaohs who was to become this World leader.

14. OBVIOUSLY HE GOES TO MOSCOW TO GET HIS TRAINING. If he's going to be a Communist &

an outstanding leader of Communism & Russia & all those that are going to be with Russia, he's got to go there & become well-trained & well-experienced & powerful & famous so that he can lead these Eastern forces.--The great nation with them, perhaps China, or Russia, & many Eastern nations with them as well. God's Word told my Mother this Great Confusion would actually originate in Egypt, the leader of it! But apparently he then goes to Moscow, because when he invades Israel, he comes from the North. Well, now let's see what it says here. In Ezekiel 38th Chapter, 10th verse, it says,

15. "THUS SAITH THE LORD GOD: IT SHALL ALSO COME TO PASS, THAT AT THE SAME TIME SHALL THINGS COME INTO THY MIND, & THOU SHALT THINK AN EVIL THOUGHT." Now this is speaking of the Antichrist. He's talking directly to the Antichrist himself. "And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages: I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, & having neither bars nor gates, to take a spoil, & to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, & upon the people that are gathered out of the nations."

16. NOW THIS IS A VERY STRANGE THING THAT'S HAPPENING HERE, because up until this latest day, the day in which you & I live, all villages & towns & cities had huge walls & gates until the last hundred years or so! Even after the invention of gunpowder & cannons, walls were still an effective protection against enemy forces, & walls were still used & gates & such protections, fortifications, forts, various bastions of that kind were still used as protection against enemies.

17. BUT TODAY, WALLS ARE NO PROTECTION AT ALL! Today walls are no help whatsoever because the planes can fly right over & drop bombs inside the walls, or the big guns can shoot right over the walls. The rockets can be fired over the walls. Even little bazookas can be fired over the walls or hand grenades thrown over the walls! So there's no use even building walls around towns & villages today.

18. SO THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN MAN'S HISTORY FOR, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, ALMOST 6000 YEARS, THAT CITIES & TOWNS & VILLAGES HAVE BEEN BUILT WITHOUT WALLS FOR PROTECTION! And here it describes how the Jews have come back to Israel, rebuilt the land & rebuilt villages & towns & cities without walls! So it's talking about this day & age, now! This is the day of this prophecy! This is the day in which this prophecy is going to be fulfilled! Now is the time that Ezekiel is talking about, because this is the first time in World history, just within the past 100 years or so that towns have been built without walls! So he's got to be talking about the present day & the immediate future, amen?

19. SO HE'S SAYING, "HEY GOG, ANTICHRIST, I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO! I can read your mind. You're thinking, 'I'm going to go down into that little country down there with all those stubborn rebellious hardhearted stiff-necked Jews that are causing so much trouble with the Arabs & with the whole Christian World! They've got the World on the brink of war because of their cantankerousness & their unwillingness to share Israel with its inhabitants, the Arabs, unwillingness to share Jerusalem with the Muslims.

20. "THEY'RE CAUSING ME SO MUCH TROUBLE HERE IN MY NEW WORLDWIDE KINGDOM, I'M JUST GOING TO GO DOWN THERE & INVADE THEM & I'm going to take it over by force! After all, what can that little country do to me? A bunch of little un-walled villages, towns, cities without walls. It'd be very easy for me to go in & conquer it.'" And so he does. (A Russian leader recently said, "We could wipe Israel out in two days!") So what does it say next? Here we have it in God's Word! PTL! He says they've gone back from all the nations, & they've "gotten cattle & goods that dwell in the midst of the land."

21. LET ME TELL YOU, THEY'VE GOTTEN A LOT MORE THAN CATTLE & GOODS, THEY'VE GOT BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF ARMAMENTS from the U.S. alone, & all kinds of military & weapons help & so on. So the United States is spending the equivalent of, I think it's something like 100 million dollars a day on Israel, & is giving more assistance, foreign aid, to Israel than to the other 95% of the World! The U.S. gives 90-some-percent of its foreign aid to Israel alone, think of that! So she's gotten quite a few "cattle" & quite a bit of goods out of that deal!

22. NOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?--IS ANYBODY GOING TO OBJECT TO THIS INVASION? Is anybody going to object to Russia's deciding to go down there & take Israel over because she keeps causing her so much trouble? Shall we see? Would you like to know who the enemies of Russia are going to be? Who's going to

object & fight against Russia's invasion?

23. VERSE 13: "SHEBA & DEDAN." Do you know who Sheba & Dedan are? That is Arabia, Saudi Arabia, the Princes of Arabia, the various Oil States, these Arabian princes. That is Sheba & Dedan, definitely in the Word of God! So apparently very conservative Saudi Arabia who is getting military help from the United States, as well as Egypt, as we found out in the last lesson, who is also getting a lot of military help from the United States, Egypt & Saudi Arabia are going to side against Russia!

24. ALONG WITH, 13TH VERSE, "THE MERCHANTS OF TARSHISH, WITH ALL THE YOUNG LIONS THEREOF." Now Tarshish has for a long time been interpreted by most Bible students as being the British & the British Isles. They're merchants, they operate a lot of ships. And what is the animal symbol of Britain?--A lion! So "all of her young lions," what does Great Britain have scattered throughout the World?--All kinds of former colonies, all kinds of former possessions known today as the British Commonwealth, who used to be known as the British Empire. Even the United States is one of her young lions, Canada is one of her young lions, Australia is one of her young lions!

25. ALL THE VARIOUS FORMER BRITISH COLONIES, THE COMMONWEALTH, FORMER PARTS & PARTNERS IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE ARE THE YOUNG LIONS OF TARSHISH, the young lions of Britain, & they are the ones who are going to oppose this Russian invasion. Of course! Britain, the U.S., Canada & the British Commonwealth, former British Empire, all of them are going to be against this Russian invasion of Israel. Well, that's pretty clear. You say, "I didn't have to read the Bible to find that out, I just read the newspapers every day!" Yes, but the Bible's been saying this for the last 2500 years! Why didn't you read it sooner? You could have known it before the newspaper did!

26. SO THEY'RE GOING TO OBJECT TO THIS INVASION! Now actually here it doesn't say that they do very much, & that's rather strange, isn't it? Maybe they're really not going to do very much at first. They're just going to diplomatically object in the United Nations & they're going to send in those protests, you know, diplomatic protests: "We don't like this!" You know what the U.S. is doing about Afghanistan, what she's doing about Ethiopia, what she's doing about Angola, all these other places? She's not doing anything about it, she hasn't sent any armies there, she's just protesting 'cause she doesn't want to get involved in another war. So at first they just protest, let's see what they have to say, shall we? OK?

27. SO WHAT DO THEY SAY? FIRST OF ALL THEY ISSUE THEIR DIPLOMATIC PROTESTS: "ART THOU COME TO TAKE A SPOIL? Hast thou gathered thy company to take a prey? To carry away silver & gold, to take away cattle & goods, to take a great spoil?" Notice that word spoil ends with "oil," too! After all, they didn't know anything about oil in those days, they didn't burn oil, at least not the kind of oil we do today. Their whole civilisation was not dependent upon industry run on black-gold oil pumped out of the ground. So how could he be specific? The prophet had never heard of oil, that kind of oil, & he had to just say whatever he could to try to indicate that they were going to get great riches out of that part of the World.

28. VERSE 14: "THEREFORE, SON OF MAN, PROPHECY & SAY UNTO GOG"--now He's talking to Ezekiel, His prophet, "You tell the Antichrist, Thus saith the Lord God; In that day when My people of Israel dwelleth safely, shalt thou not know it?" Yes, he knows it right now! And he knows also how vulnerable Israel is, despite all the U.S. help. "Thou shalt come forth from thy place out of the north parts." What direction is Russia from Israel?--Due North!

29. "THOU, & MANY PEOPLE WITH THEE, ALL OF THEM RIDING UPON HORSES, A GREAT COMPANY, & A MIGHTY ARMY." Is the U.S.S.R. composed of many different people? Is the Communist World composed of many different nations? And what are the modern horses of today?--Tanks, guns, planes, etc. "A great company & a mighty army: And thou shalt come up against My people Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the latter days." When are we living now? These Last Days!

30. "AND I WILL BRING THEE AGAINST MY LAND, THAT THE HEATHEN MAY KNOW ME, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes." Why is God bringing Russia up against Israel? To let the World know that God is righteous. He is a good God, a fair God, He is a just God, & therefore the World knows that Israel needs it! The World knows that Israel is being very stubborn & rebellious & is bucking the entire Earth in

her selfish possession of Palestine, refusing to share it with its original inhabitants & occupants, the Arabs, the Palestinians, the Christians.

31. I MEAN, IT'S BAD ENOUGH FOR THE JEWS TO INVADE PALESTINE & TAKE A BIG SLICE OF IT--first of all a third of it, then a half of it, than two thirds of it--now she's grabbed the whole thing, like the camel's nose, & they're not willing to share any of it with the Arabs, none of it! They've just made slaves out of the conquered Arab inhabitants! So do they deserve to be judged by the Lord?

32. DOES ISRAEL, DO THE ISRAELIS, THE JEWS, DESERVE TO BE JUDGED BY GOD FOR THIS CRIME of driving the Palestinians out of their homes & their own country, robbing them of not only their homes but their whole nation? Does Israel deserve to be judged for it? Does Israel deserve to be punished for it? Yes! So who is God going to punish Israel with?--Gog & Magog! Russia & the Antichrist are going to invade that country & are finally going to bring some measure of justice to the Palestinians.

33. THAT'S WHY THE PALESTINIANS & THE P.L.O. LOOK TOWARD RUSSIA TODAY AS THEIR REAL BIG FRIEND, because certainly the U.S. & its Jews, & Israel & its Jews are not their friends! And if it's left up to Israel & the Israelis, the Jews & the U.S. & the West, the Palestinians will never get any justice! They'll never have any autonomy! They'll never get a home of their own! They'll never get the homeland that they deserve! It'll be only the Jews.

34. SO GOD HAS GOT TO SEND RUSSIA DOWN THERE TO STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT & to force Israel to share the land with the Palestinians, & to force the religionists to stop fighting over Jerusalem & to share that too. So it's a part of the judgements of God! He's saying here that He's bringing Gog, the Antichrist, & Magog, Russia, down there to conquer Palestine, or Israel, & make a just & peaceful settlement, a holy covenant with them & the World to fairly settle this major & most dangerous problem in the World today which is more apt to precipitate the World into another World War than any other question aside from the oil!--And oil's part of it!

35. THE OIL IS CLOSE BY TOO, THAT'S A VERY HANDY THING TO HAVE ON THE WAY! It's very possible that Russia will use the Palestinians as an excuse to go down there as their saviour, & at the same time, incidentally, it'll be very convenient to grab all that oil on the way! And the only ones to object are obviously the West, the British Empire & her former colonies, the U.S. & Canada & all of them.

36. BUT, "THUS SAITH THE LORD GOD"--HE'S TALKING TO THE ANTICHRIST--"ART THOU HE OF WHOM I HAVE SPOKEN IN OLD TIME BY MY SERVANTS THE PROPHETS OF ISRAEL?" Wow! Haven't we just been studying some of the other prophets that predicted the Antichrist? Daniel talks about him time & time again all through the book. We're going to find a lot of others too. "Which prophesied in those days many years that I would bring thee against them?"--"Didn't I tell My prophets a long time ago? I'm not only telling Ezekiel, I've told many of My prophets about you, Gog." He's talking to Gog. He says, "I've prophesied about you for centuries," in fact, for thousands of years now, "that I would bring thee against them." He is going to judge Israel with Gog & Magog!

37. SO HE SAYS, "AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS AT THE SAME TIME WHEN GOG SHALL COME AGAINST THE LAND OF ISRAEL, SAITH THE LORD GOD, THAT MY FURY SHALL COME UP IN MY FACE." All right, & now we're on the 19th verse: "For in My jealousy & in the fire of My wrath have I spoken. Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel." Now, first you're told very specifically, aren't you, that the Antichrist leader of Russia is going to invade Israel as a judgement of God against the Jews for their selfishness & their cruelty to the Palestinians & throughout the whole World!

38. NOW HERE IN THIS PASSAGE IT'S DEALING PRIMARILY WITH GOG & MAGOG, THE ANTICHRIST & RUSSIA, the Communists, & their war with Israel. It doesn't tell you, as it does more clearly in other passages in God's Word, how long they stayed there after the invasion & what they did while they were there. He's primarily interested in just talking to Gog & Magog. He is primarily interested in just talking to the Antichrist & Russia & the Communists & telling them that He brought them down there as a judgement upon the Jews for their wickedness & their sins. But then, watch out, He's warning them that He's going to then judge them too, Gog & Magog, the Antichrist & Russia & the Communists, for their sins.

39. THIS IS A PROCEDURE GOD HAS SO OFTEN FOLLOWED. He has used the heathen, the Godless, the anti-Christ, the wicked of the World to judge & punish His Own people. But then He has turned right around & He has judged their enemies as well! Nobody escapes! God is just & everybody that deserves to get punished, gets punished & gets judged! And so God is not only going to punish Israel, He's also going to punish Russia for her sins, afterward. After a little while, in fact.

40. AND ACCORDING TO GOD'S WORD THE RUSSIANS ARE GOING TO BE THERE A LITTLE WHILE, ABOUT THREE-&-A-HALF YEARS! The Antichrist & the Russians are going to invade & are going to take over the land of Israel. And as we have already studied in Daniel 11--& you can turn back to it yourself--it says that he will set up his palace, his tabernacle there in Jerusalem. (Dan.11:45)

41. THE ANTICHRIST, THE LEADER OF RUSSIA, WILL NOT ONLY INVADE ISRAEL BUT HE WILL MAKE JERUSALEM HIS CAPITAL! He will set up his headquarters there, his palace, & he will rule the whole World from there for three-&-a-half years! He makes this invasion right in the middle of his reign, at the end of the first three-&-a-half years, because of the rebellion of the Jews against his Holy Covenant in which he has insisted that they share Israel with the Palestinians, & Jerusalem with the Christians & the Muslims. And the Israelis don't like that.

42. THEY'VE GOT EVERYTHING THEIR WAY RIGHT NOW! They've got all of Israel & they've got all of Jerusalem & they want to keep it all & they don't have any intention of sharing it with anybody. But God sends Russia down there to make 'em do the just & the right thing & make them share it with the ones they should be sharing it with voluntarily now. The whole World is trying to plead with them to share it so they won't start another World War, but do they listen?--No! Do they pay any attention to the United Nations?--No! They vote, one sole lone vote against the United Nations! Everybody's out of step but them. Everybody's out of step but Israel.

43. LIKE THE OLD LADY WATCHING THE BOYS MARCHING OFF TO WAR. She saw her little son Johnny amongst the boys there, not-so-little any more, grown son, one of the soldiers, marching with his company, marching off to war. And poor Johnny hadn't been in the service very long & he'd sort of gotten out of step somehow. But that's not the way it looked to her! She said, "Look there! There's my Johnny! And everybody in his company is out of step but my Johnny!" That's exactly the way Israel looks at the World!

44. "EVERYBODY IN THE WORLD IS OUT OF STEP BUT US ISRAELIS! Everybody in the World is out of step but us Jews. We're the only ones that are right! We don't care if the whole World says we're wrong, we know we're right. It doesn't matter what we do to the Palestinians, it doesn't matter how selfish we are with our land & Jerusalem, with the other religions, we know we're right & we're not going to back down an inch!" No, not until they're forced to! And the one who's going to force them to is the Antichrist, the leader of Communist Russia & the Communist World, when he comes & takes over the World! And he is going to invade Israel!

45. YOU SAY, "WELL, WHEN IS THIS GOING TO HAPPEN?" Well, according to God's Word & according to Daniel which we've already been studying, if you'll review, this happens in the middle of his reign. He starts with a Covenant with the World & Israel & the Arabs & all, & the various religions.

46. THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED THE HOLY COVENANT BECAUSE IT'S A RELIGIOUS PACT, a religious treaty, a religious Covenant to share Israel & Jerusalem with the Palestinians, the Arabs, the Muslims & the Christians, that Israel must share the land & the city. Israel doesn't like to do it, in fact, she wouldn't do it if she weren't forced to! And she never will do it until she is forced to! And the U.S. will never force her to.

47. EVERY TIME ISRAEL DOES SOMETHING WRONG, THE U.S. MAKES SOME LITTLE PITIFUL KIND OF A WEAK PROTEST, not even hardly a little slap on the wrist: "Oh you naughty little country! You went & used our planes to bomb all those innocent civilians in Lebanon, & all those poor defenseless people in that pitiful little country of Lebanon. You went & used our planes, tanks & guns that we gave you to fight your enemies & just for defensive purposes. Your attacks on Lebanon are strictly illegal according to the laws of the United States & the agreements under which you were given those armaments & tanks & planes & guns. You were only supposed to use them for defensive purposes.

48. "BUT INSTEAD, YOU'RE INVADING LEBANON, TOOK ALMOST HALF OF THE COUNTRY

FOR AWHILE, & now you keep flying over there & bombing the people." Israel keeps saying, "Oh, that's just to defend ourselves. Just to defend ourselves. We have to defend ourselves against these terrible Lebanese & these awful Palestinians who are living over there with them. We have to defend ourselves!" Against a few little handfuls of angry Palestinians who throw a bomb once in awhile, they've got to go over there with big planes & bomb whole villages & slaughter scores & hundreds sometimes in retaliation, they say. "Oh, we're just defending ourselves."

49. SO ISRAEL WILL NEVER GIVE UP AN INCH OF THAT TERRITORY! She only gave back some to Egypt because Egypt signed a peace treaty with her & became her friend, & Egypt's going to be therefore on the wrong side when Russia invades! The U.S. & Egypt & Israel are cooperating together against Russia. But Russia's going to come down in mighty power & going to invade the country anyhow under the Antichrist & force the Jews finally to share the land with the Palestinians, & share Jerusalem with the Muslims & Christians, & make that religious Covenant or holy pact. But as usual, the Jews cause nothing but trouble.

50. SO IN THE MIDST OF THE SEVEN-YEAR PACT, AT THE END OF THREE-&-A-HALF YEARS, THE ANTICHRIST GETS VERY ANGRY WITH THEM! He sees the only way to make them keep any kind of a promise or agreement or pact or treaty, the only way to make those Jews ever do anything is to force them. ... That's what God had to use on them all the time! Read the Bible!

51. HE TOLD PROPHET AFTER PROPHET, "THEY'RE A REBELLIOUS & A STIFF-NECKED PEOPLE! They will not listen to Me, neither will they listen to you!" So the only thing they heed is force! The only thing they listen to is tanks & planes & guns & bombs, & that's what they're going to get from Russia & the Communists & the Antichrist! Because he gets so furious with them for breaking the pact, the Covenant, that he comes down there & he forces them to keep it! He forces them, he invades & he makes Jerusalem his capital.

52. HE SEES THAT IF HE'S GOING TO RUN THE WORLD HE'S GOING TO HAVE TO RUN THE JEWS FIRST. ... So he decided he's going to have to set up his headquarters right there in Jerusalem & control them first! Because if he can't control those Jews & Israel, he'll never control the rest of the World!

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54. SO FINALLY THIS ANTICHRIST COMES DOWN WITH HIS RUSSIAN FORCES & HE FORCES THE JEWS TO COMPLY & FORCES THEM TO OBEY! He gets so furious with them all, all the religions, that he abolishes them all & forces them all to kneel down & worship him as their god, & sets up his Image right in their holiest of holy places on top of Mount Moriah where their major temples are located. That's when he invades. That's when this invasion is taking place that we're reading about here.

55. AND MOST OF THOSE COUNTRIES WILL BE WITH HIM AS WE STUDIED BEFORE, & most of the countries in that area will be his friends. We found out already that Ethiopia & Iran & Turkey & Jordan & Libya & all those countries around there are going to be on Russia's side. The only ones that are going to buck Russia or try to fight with the U.S.' help are going to be Egypt & Saudi Arabia & Israel! Whereas all the rest are going to be with Russia. So, what does that mean?

56. WELL, IT DOESN'T EXPLAIN IT HERE BECAUSE IT'S EXPLAINED IN OTHER PLACES IN GOD'S WORD, both in Daniel & in even more detail in Revelation, that the Antichrist makes this invasion then in the midst of the seven years, in the middle of the seven-year pact, & he sets up a new religion & he occupies Israel & the Holy Land for 42 months, it says specifically in the 13th chapter of Revelation. (Re.13:5.) We'll be studying that more specifically later. That's what happens when he comes down & invades & takes over Israel. It doesn't go into those details here in this passage, but here it goes into the details of what happens to him afterwards.

57. GOD PERMITS RUSSIA TO COME IN & THE ANTICHRIST TO TAKE OVER ISRAEL FOR THREE-&-A-HALF YEARS, 42 MONTHS, 1260 DAYS TO BE SPECIFIC, according to the Jewish year, & rule the World from Jerusalem for three-&-a-half years. But the Lord says that's going to be a time of such great trouble as the World knew not since the World began, & never will be again!--The great time of Jacob's trouble, Israel's trouble!--The great time of Great Tribulation for all the World, because the Antichrist will then try to force the whole World to worship him & obey him & take his Mark & kill those who won't! So it's going to cause a lot of trouble, a great big trouble! Because the Jews won't like it, the Christians won't like it, the Muslims won't like it &

hardly anybody will like it. Because these religions are very dear to the hearts of most of the World's nations.

58. SO BY THE TIME GOD HAS FINISHED PUNISHING ISRAEL FOR ITS SINS, & as He says He is "sanctified in the eyes of the World," the World sees that God is righteous in sending Russia down to punish the Jews for their cruelty to the Arabs, both Muslim & Christian, then finally God has to deal with Russia. So, a good deal of this passage then from there on tells about what God does afterward, at the end of this time of terrible trouble in which the Antichrist is trying to run the World & dominating Israel. We will find out the fate of Russia in the end. Would you like to read it & see what it has to say? All right, let's look again. PTL! TYL! Are you enjoying this study? Are you learning anything?

59. HE SAYS THERE'S GOING TO BE A GREAT SHAKING THEN WHEN GOD FINALLY DECIDES TO JUDGE AFTER THE ANTICHRIST HAS TAKEN OVER ISRAEL. He's been there for three-&-a-half years, it's his headquarters, he's been running the World from there, but finally he's caused so much trouble, he's persecuted the people of God, children of God, Christians, Jews, Muslims & the World over, & he's gone much further than he should have. So God finally has to put a stop to it. God sent him there in the first place to judge the Jews for their sins. ...

60. BUT FINALLY AT THE END OF THAT GREAT TRIBULATION, AT THE END OF THAT TERRIBLE TIME, GOD HAS LET THE ANTICHRIST GO FAR ENOUGH, He's fed up with him & it's time to judge him, time to stop him. 19th verse: "For in My jealousy & in the fire of My wrath have I spoken, Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel." So then God starts judging the Antichrist & his Worldwide kingdom, his anti-God, anti-Christ, anti-religious kingdom of which he's made himself god, & God's going to send great earthquakes to Israel, because it has become his capital. It's his head city.

61. "SO THAT THE FISHES OF THE SEA, & THE FOWLS OF THE HEAVEN, & THE BEASTS OF THE FIELD, & all creeping things that creep upon the Earth, & all the men that are upon the face of the Earth, shall shake at My presence, & the mountains shall be thrown down, & the steep places shall fall, & every wall shall fall to the ground." This sounds like the Wrath of God, doesn't it? "And I will call for a sword against him throughout all My mountains, saith the Lord God; every man's sword shall be against his brother." It's going to be a horrible chaotic Worldwide War! Nation against nation!

62. "AND I WILL PLEAD AGAINST HIM WITH PESTILENCE & WITH BLOOD." These are the things He's going to rain upon the Antichrist & his kingdom, his Worldwide government. "I will rain upon him, & upon his bands, & upon the many people that are with him, an overflowing rain, & great hailstones, fire, & brimstone!" What kind of a war does that sound like?--Atom bombs? Well, it can be atom bombs or it can be volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, hailstones from Heaven!

63. WHEN KRAKATOA EXPLODED THERE IN THE SUNDA STRAITS BETWEEN JAVA & SUMATRA way back there in 1883, it exploded with such a tremendous force, that great volcano, greatest volcanic explosion that the World has ever known, that it was heard around the World, believe it or not! Tidal waves washed the shores of four continents & the jungles of Java & Sumatra were buried under 100 feet of ashes, completely covered the trees, & 4000 people were killed! The sun looked blue like the moon in London & Paris & around the World from the ashes that had been cast up into the stratosphere!--It was such a tremendous explosion!

64. YOU THINK ATOM BOMBS ARE SOMETHING BIG? LISTEN, GOD HAS BIGGER EXPLOSIONS THAN THAT IN HIS ARSENAL! God's got bigger weapons than the atom bomb could ever hope to be! The atom bomb is bad enough, & man is going to do enough damage with the atom bombs, probably before the Antichrist takes over. Probably the next war, which looks like it's going to come very soon, maybe this year, who knows? Our dear Reagan seems to be determined to have war with Russia, & in a way, I guess they figure they'd better, because this is their last chance to win it!--Especially if they push the button first! But of course the Russians know that too, therefore they'll probably push the button first.

65. ACCORDING TO ALL WE'VE GOTTEN FROM THE LORD ON IT, IT'S NOT RUSSIA THAT'S GOING TO BE WIPED OUT MOSTLY, IT'S THE UNITED STATES that's going to be mostly wiped out! God is going to be more merciful to the Russians than to the U.S. because the U.S. knows better. The poor Russians have not had as much light as the United States has had. And the poor Russians have not sinned as much against God &

been as cruel to the poor & as wicked & waged so many wars & started so many World Wars & devastated so much of the Earth & polluted the Earth so much & robbed the poor as much as the United States has!

66. BUT AFTER THE ATOMIC WAR, UNDOUBTEDLY RUSSIA IS GOING TO PICK UP THE PIECES & THE ANTICHRIST IS PROBABLY GOING TO TAKE OVER. That'll be his chance to restore peace & the economy & prosperity in the World, & establish a Worldwide government. And then will be the time of the seven-year pact. And then in the center of the pact he gets angry at those that break it, like the Jews, & he invades Israel & he tries to force the World to worship him & so on, & there'll be nothing but trouble till the end of it! Then God is finally through with him & then begin these judgements of God which we're reading here. Shall we go on now & read the rest of this passage? PTL! Hallelujah! TYL!

67. 23RD VERSE: "THUS WILL I MAGNIFY MYSELF"--THE LORD'S SAYING--"AND SANCTIFY MYSELF; & I WILL BE KNOWN IN THE EYES OF MANY NATIONS, & THEY SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD." Again, God's going to manifest His justice, His righteousness to the World. Because the World by this time will know that the Antichrist has gone too far, & if there is a God in Heaven, that he ought to be punished! So God's going to punish him. Just like the [Israelis] have gone too far, so God punishes them with the Antichrist, with the Russian Communists. And then when the Antichrist & the Communists, the Russians, have gone too far, God's then going to judge them & punish them.--And then the whole World will know that it's the true, just, righteous, fair judgements of God!

68. 39TH CHAPTER: "THEREFORE THOU SON OF MAN, PROPHECY AGAINST GOG, & say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech & Tubal"--Moscow & Tobolsk--"And I will turn thee back, & leave but the sixth part of thee." Now we're beginning to jump way into the future, clear up to the end of the Antichrist's reign & clear to the end of the World, in fact. We're going clear to the Wrath of God & the Battle of Armageddon!

69. AND I COULD STOP HERE, & PERHAPS WE SHOULD, TO STUDY WHAT HAPPENS BEFORE THAT. Because when we get into the 39th Chapter of Ezekiel, we're getting into the final great War of Armageddon, we're getting into the Wrath & Judgements of God against Israel, & I think perhaps we should end our Bible Study in Ezekiel then for tonight. If you want to know how bad this war's going to be, this final war, the War of Armageddon, the War of the Judgements of God & the Wrath of God against the Antichrist & his Worldwide kingdom, & you want to know how bad this War is going to be when Jesus Christ leads the Saints of God Himself from Heaven to fight against the Antichrist & his kingdom on the Earth, a direct war with the forces of God & His angels against the forces of the Devil & his people, then you'll find it right here in this 39th Chapter of Ezekiel!

70. IT'S GOING TO BE SUCH A HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER! We don't have time to read it all now, but He says five-sixths of the Antichrist forces are going to be slaughtered! And the horses & the animals & the people, as they stand upon their feet their eyes will be burned out of their sockets! Sounds like atomic bomb explosions, doesn't it? That's exactly what happened in Hiroshima & Nagasaki! The poor people's eyes were burned right out of their sockets if they looked at the explosion!

71. AND IT SAYS THAT THERE'S GOING TO BE SO MANY DEAD PEOPLE THAT IT'S GOING TO TAKE SEVEN MONTHS TO BURY THEM ALL, think of that! And everybody's going to have to go to work.--Everybody!--Just burying the dead! It's going to be such a pile of garbage, such a horrible slaughter & so many bodies! That's what it's going to take just to bury the dead. There's going to be so much ruin & wreckage from it all that the people won't even have to gather wood or try to find any fuel for seven years, they'll just be burning the wreckage & the ruins & the weapons, etc., that were used in that war. Think of that! They won't even have to worry about oil for seven years, they'll have enough fuel for seven years, & it's going to take 'em seven months just to bury the dead!

72. THAT'S HOW HORRIBLE THAT LAST HORRIBLE WAR'S GOING TO BE, THE WORST OF ALL!--The War against the Antichrist conducted by the forces of God from Heaven to wipe him out & all his Mark-of-the-Beast people, his bestial people, His bestial followers who have persecuted the Children of God, who have tortured the Family of Love!--All those who have persecuted us & have caused us trouble & who have pursued & imprisoned & tortured Christians & slaughtered them, God is going to send us down from Heaven then after the Wrath of God & we are going to slaughter them! That is the judgement of God! That is exactly what God has said is

going to happen.

73. SO THAT'S WHAT THE 39TH CHAPTER TELLS YOU ABOUT, & that's yet so far in the future that I think it would be a little out of chronological order if we get into that now. But I thought you would be interested in the Russian invasion of Israel which we have read about now, described in the 38th Chapter in which it names the various countries who are going to be involved, & whose side they are going to be on.--All right there by name in the 38th Chapter of Ezekiel! PTL?

74. GOD'S WORD IS SPECIFIC! GOD'S WORD IS VERY CLEAR! It's very plain & it tells you exactly who & where. You say, "Yeah, but when?" Well, it tells you that too. This will happen at the End. First of all, the invasion of Israel will happen in the middle of the Antichrist reign, when the Antichrist invades Israel, takes over, & Jerusalem will be trodden under foot of the Gentiles--He says in Revelation 13, which we'll study later--for 42 months. And the Antichrist will set up his palace there as Daniel tells us in Daniel Chapter 11, etc. All that happens during that final great seven-year period of World history, the rule & reign of the Antichrist & its last three-&-a-half years of horrible Tribulation. So that's what's coming, that's what's going to happen, & that's what we've been studying about here.

75. BUT I THINK BEFORE WE GET THAT FAR IN ADVANCE INTO THE EVENTS OF THE WRATH OF GOD after the coming of the Lord & the Battle of Armageddon when we return to set up His kingdom, that we should study in a little greater detail events which are going to precede that, which you need to know about now to recognise when they happen, which will be happening very soon. So I think that's perhaps all we should study about Ezekiel for tonight. PTL? That was interesting though, wasn't it? Amen? Well, PTL! So much for Ezekiel! We have studied Ezekiel, we have studied Daniel & we've studied all about the course of empires. We have followed World history in the future. The things that we need to know now are what's going to happen next--soon!

76. WE'RE STUDYING NOW ALL ABOUT THIS SEVEN-YEAR REIGN OF THE ANTICHRIST, because that's the final great important period of history, & we need to know all about that, exactly the times, the days, the seasons, the number of the years & the number of the days, even the number of the months that God tells us all about in both Daniel & Revelation, & He tells us about these things in Matthew.

77. JESUS TALKED ABOUT IT, ALL THE PROPHETS OF GOD TALKED ABOUT IT! Here God Himself said in the Bible, "This guy Gog, this Antichrist, I talked about him for centuries! All My Prophets have spoken of him & said he was coming some day!" That's how important he is, because he will be the false Messiah, the Antichrist, in the place of Christ, against Christ. So it's a very important period in World history & it's coming soon, very soon! That's why you need to know about it & need to understand it & study it.--Amen?

78. WELL, LET'S SEE, WHAT SHOULD WE STUDY NEXT? We don't have time to get into all the old fulfilled prophecies, & we're not ready to study the Messianic prophecies yet, of the marvellous Kingdom of Christ on Earth during the Millennium, the thousand-year reign of Christ on Earth, because that's afterward. That we get mostly in Isaiah & in Psalms & in places like that. But a very important passage which is very short & very brief, which perhaps we can get a bit into, & then continue later, will be the 24th Chapter of Matthew!--See you later!--Look out for the Alligator!--The Great Red Dragon, the Devil, & his Beast, the Antichrist!--He's coming soon!--Are you ready? GBAKY!--In Jesus' name, amen! ILY!

P.S. REMEMBER! THE ANTICHRIST FORCES THE COVENANT ON THE JEWS & OTHERS AFTER HIS FIRST INVASION OF ISRAEL described in Daniel & Ezekiel (Dan.1:25; Ez.38:8-9, 15,16), probably after the Atomic War. Then when they rebel against it later he invades again to break it & abolish all religions & set up his own & his Image. Therefore there are actually two Antichrist invasions of Israel! The second is followed by the Tribulation & finally the Wrath & Armageddon--God's invasion! The two Antichrist invasions seem to be one from the North & one from the South, as in one he's "King of the North," & in the other "King of the South"--both! As Abraham says in "Questions & Answers" (No.111:39.) Ha!