

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"Maybe Magog"

Each week we present what we call a Prophecy Update. This is #414 in that series.

If you are a regular, you know that 80% of the almost 2500 prophecies in the Bible have been fulfilled to the letter. The remaining 20% must therefore also be fulfilled.

We ought to be able to identify trends in the world, and hard news items, that would be expected in the light of the yet-to-be-fulfilled prophecies.

For example, around the turn of the twentieth century, futurists who took Bible prophecy literally predicted the rebirth of the nation of Israel, in her ancient homeland, and the return of Jews there from all over the world. It seemed improbable at best, impossible at worst... *Until it happened just as God had said.*

You're probably aware of an invasion of Israel that is prophesied by Ezekiel. A coalition of nations will come from the north to destroy Israel, but God will destroy them.

This coalition is led by what is called "Gog and Magog." For a long time, these ancient names have been associated with the people of modern-day Russia.

If you follow the news at all, you know that Russia is currently involved in military action in Syria. BreakingNewsIsrael.com

posted a story titled, *Putin's Actions in Syria Leave Many Believing Russia is Magog.*

Excerpts:

With Russia's military involvement in Syria growing by the hour, the conventional belief among many Christians is that Russia is Magog from the End of Days War of Gog and Magog is causing Bible believers to pay especially close attention to what's going on at Israel's northern border.

Russia is, of course, the northernmost country in Eurasia and Syria sits at Israel's northern border.

In addition to the 150,000 Russian troops Russia's president Vladimir Putin is sending to Syria, in recent days, Putin has put together a growing coalition of countries, including Syria, Iran, Iraq and, most recently China, to fight against ISIS in Syria and neutralize their meteoric rise to power.

This coalition appears to be the fulfillment of Ezekiel 38:15:

“And you will come from your place, from the utmost north, you and many peoples with you, all of them riding horses; a great assembly and a mighty army.”

While some applaud the coalition fighting against ISIS in Syria, others see a darker cloud gathering on Israel's northern border. It has been suggested that Russia's interest in assisting Syria is connected to the recent major oil find in the Golan Heights. The multi-national coalition that is currently fighting ISIS can rapidly turn against Israel over oil.

Let's be careful, and not sensational. We are NOT saying that current events fulfill Ezekiel's 2500 year old prophecies about Magog. Not yet.

What we are saying is that, in light of unfulfilled prophecy, you'd expect a coalition of nations to be gathering on Israel's northern borders and, led by Russia, they would eventually seek to destroy the Jews and take Israel's spoils.

And that is exactly what's happening. It's chilling.

We may or may not be here to see exactly how things play out. I know for sure we will be gone before the future seven-year Tribulation begins.

The Lord's coming to resurrect the dead in Christ, and to rapture living believers, is imminent, pretribulational, and premillennial.

Are you ready for the rapture? If not, get ready, stay ready, and keep looking up. ***Ready or not, Jesus is coming!***