



The Trumpeter

Ezek 33:3 If when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people;

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Russia, Iran, Turkey Forming an Alliance

Main Allies of Ezekiel 38:5



A fascinating prophecy in the Bible is Ezekiel 38-39. This prophecy states that an evil alliance will come together and attack Israel in the last days. Ezekiel 38:5 includes a list of the countries that will attack. Three hostiles that are listed in that verse are Gog, of the land of Magog, Persia, and Beth-Togarmah. These names are what these nations were known as 2500 years ago when the prophecy was written. Today they have modern names and are easily recognizable by simply looking at a resettlement map after Noah's flood. The Land of Magog is what is today Russia. Togarmah is the area now known as Turkey. Persia, renamed in 1935, is Iran.

A not so easy task in interpreting this prophecy is answering the question, who is Gog of the Land of Magog? As Ezekiel 38 opens, God speaks directly to Gog and says, "I am against you O Gog" (verse 3)... "You will come up against My people Israel like a cloud to cover the land. It shall come about in the last days that I will bring you against My land..." (Ezek 38:16).

Coming against God's Land, Israel, will prove to be the worst mistake these armies have ever made! God will supernaturally and spectacularly destroy these evil armies. "With pestilence and with blood I will enter into judgment with him; and I will rain on him and on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, a torrential rain, with hailstones, fire and brimstone. I will magnify Myself, sanctify Myself, and make Myself known in the sight of

many nations; and they will know that I am the LORD." (Ezek 38:22-23). This judgment from God will be on display to the whole world as He destroys this whole evil assembly (Ezekiel 39:4). Some refer to this event as the "battle of Gog and Magog", but it does not appear in the Scripture to be a battle but a judgement from God. It appears that God will not allow it to escalate into a battle.

It is unlikely that Gog is human because Gog reappears leading the nations in a final rebellion against God and His Holy City Jerusalem some 1,000 years later (Revelation 20:8), It is probable that Gog is a spirit that presides over the Land of Magog, very much like the spirit that presided over Persia that hindered an angel sent to Daniel in Daniel 10. Gog, inspired by Satan, will lead one final rebellion against God and His people and will meet his final doom in Revelation 20.

It is sobering yet exciting to see this Gog/Magog prophecy coming together in our day.

A Weakened United States in Prophecy

We are witnessing a weakening of the United States. Lucifer (the Devil) has long wanted a single, evil man the he controls to rule over God's creation. The Bible calls this man "Antichrist". He is predicted to rule over the whole world (see Revelation 13). A strong, sovereign United States has stood in the way of any new, tyrannical, global government in the modern world. A weakened United States will no longer be able to resist.

According to the Bible, this "Antichrist" will not emerge until "*He* (Holy Spirit most likely) *that now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way*" *And then the Man of Lawlessness (Antichrist), will be revealed*". 2 Thessalonians 2:6-8 declares, "*you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way. Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming*"; 2 Thessalonians 2:3 states that this Antichrist cannot be revealed until the falling away, better translated "departure" (probably the Rapture) comes first.

We are living in the end times and very near the return of Jesus. He will introduce the good world government. He will be King over the whole earth (Zechariah 14:9). The Bible says He will rule with peace, righteousness, and justice. (See Isaiah 2). Come Lord Jesus!

"The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."

All indicators Revelation 5:5

US State Department reiterates commitment to two-state solution -

www.timesofisrael.com - August 31, 2021 - Asked for comment on Prime Minister Naftali Bennett's recent remarks against the establishment of a Palestinian state, a US State Department official tells The Times of Israel, "We believe that a negotiated two-state solution is the only viable path to achieving a lasting resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict."

Comment: The "two state solution" will not work. God is restoring the land of Israel back to the Jewish people to whom it belongs. (See Ezekiel 36). There cannot be a plan by God to restore it and a plan by man to give it away!

Support for Israel among young US evangelical Christians drops sharply - survey -

www.timesofisrael.com - May 25, 2021 - A new survey points to a growing divide in the US between young evangelical Christians and their elders, particularly in their views on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, indicating Israel could see a significant drop in support in coming years.

First Major Teachers' Union Backs Israel

Boycott - www.newsmax.com - May 28, 2021 - Voting members of the teachers' union for the San Francisco Unified School District have officially come out in support of the boycott, divestment, and sanctions (BDS) movement against Israel. An article posted by J. - The Jewish News of Northern California, noted the union passed a resolution on May 19 in support of the boycott and other measures against Israel. According to the article, the union is affiliated with the AFL-CIO. The news outlet said it is the first American K-12 union of public school teachers to officially support the BDS movement.

Comment: The Bible indicates that in the last days, all nations will turn against Israel. Zechariah 14 states all nations will come against Israel to battle. We are drawing ever closer to those days.

Aliyah up 31% over 2020 numbers so far -

www.jpost.com October 10, 2021 - Aliyah (the Return of Jewish people to Israel) has bounced back strongly in 2021 so far with some 20,360 arriving in Israel to date, compared to 15,598 during the corresponding period in 2020, an increase of 31%...The average number of immigrants per year in the decade from 2010 to 2019 was approximately 25,000, which would make the obtainment of 26,000 immigrants in 2021, should it transpire, an impressive achievement in the face of the global pandemic.

Comment: In spite of any obstacles, God is continuing His plan to bring the Jewish people back to their land (Ezekiel 37:21). It is noteworthy to consider that this Scripture states they (Israel) will return to "their own land", not somebody else's. The media today and many politicians just will not acknowledge that Israel was forcibly removed from their land by the Romans in the first century and lived in exile for 19 centuries, but are now returning to their own land.

Once God assembles all He wants there (Zechariah 12), He will send them their Messiah (Zechariah 12), known in the Gentile world as Jesus. The present Jewish population of Israel is 6.9 million, a majority of Jewish people in the world already back in the land. This gathering of Israel back to their own land is one of the strongest indicators that Jesus is about to return.

Evangelical youth losing love for Israel by 35%, study shows -

www.jpost.com - June 16, 2021 - The rate of support for the State of Israel among Evangelicals between the ages of 18 and 29 has declined by more than half between 2018 and 2021 - from 69% to 33.6% - according to a study that will be presented Thursday at Tel Aviv University...The research was conducted by Dr. Motti Inbari and Dr. Kirill Bumin of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, among 700 Evangelicals aged 18 to 29... "We believe that the reason for this drop is connected to the way in which young Evangelicals perceive the concept of justice," Inbari said... In other words, he said, the way in which young Evangelicals are reading and interpreting the Bible differs from the way in which their parents and grandparents did.

Comment: The Church starting to turn against Israel is somewhat surprising and an unfortunate development! Not only was Israel the homeland of the Lord Himself, but it was also the birthplace of Christianity, home to all the original disciples, and home to almost all the authors of the books of the Bible. Jerusalem, Israel is the place to which the Lord will return with all the Christians following Him on white horses (Revelation 19). He will rule and reign from there over the whole world (Zechariah 14). Every Christian has a destiny there. God has an eternal love for Israel (1 Kings 10:9) and He intends to fulfill His promise to save "all Israel" (Romans 11:25). One would think considering God's interest and love for Israel, that His people would also be interested and love what God loves.

Southern Baptists Take Dangerous Turn Left -

www.newsmax.com - June 16, 2021 - On Tuesday, messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention named Ed Litton as their president, embracing a moderate pastor who says critical race theory is nothing to worry about...For a decade now, a number of **young pastors have been indoctrinated** in some Baptist seminaries with their minds filled with ideas like social justice.

Comment: For those who love God and His Word, it is very disappointing to watch, but there is a spirit driving people away from loving sound doctrine. The Bible states. *"But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons"*, (1 Timothy 4:1). Also, 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12 states that deception would be prevalent in the end times. As disappointing as it is, we are watching it happen.

Good News: The Gospel is marching on! According to aboutmissions.org., 10,000 people per day are accepting Jesus as savior in China and 500 per day in Iran. Two of the largest Gospel radio broadcasters, Far East Broadcasting Company and Gospel for Asia, both receive around 1,000,000 listener responses each year. Pew Research Center reports that there are more than 2 billion Christians, still the largest religious group. However, the numbers are shifting from Europe and the Americas to Asian and Pacific.

Comment: Even though the Western Church is in decline, the Church as a whole is doing well. Jesus said that He would build His Church. Revelation 5:9 says, *"And they sang a new song, saying, 'Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation'"*. Jesus is building His Church from every tribe and nation just as He said. Any day now, He is going to return to escort her back to the Father's House. Today would be good!

God's will 'is no concern of this Congress,' -

frc.org - March 1, 2021 - There were a lot of powerful arguments against the Equality Act, but Rep. Greg Steube (R-Fla.) resorted to the ultimate authority: the Bible...*"A woman must not wear men's clothing nor a man wear women's clothing, for the Lord your God detests anyone who does this,"* Steube read from Deuteronomy 22:5...Democrats, irate that the Florida congressman dared to quote the word of God on the House floor, unleashed on Steube...**Congressman Nadler's** response that was the most shocking and revealing. "Mr. Steube," he said pointedly, "**what any religious tradition describes as God's will is no concern of this Congress.**"...Steube warned. "Whenever a nation's laws no longer reflect the standards of God, that nation... will inevitably bear the consequences."

Comment: Why wouldn't God's will be of concern? (The founding fathers cared very much about what God thinks). The movement to remove God from our schools and government are still underway. Under the bill, biological men would be allowed to compete in women's sports and share locker rooms and bathrooms with girls and women in schools and public places. Several states have passed laws to counteract this nonsense. Turning our backs on the moral foundations of our country and not caring what God thinks is one of the worst things that could happen in our country! There are consequences. The Bible states, *"The wicked shall be turned into hell, And all the nations that forget God"*. (Ps 9:17 NKJV).

70 Local News Outlets Rename Waukesha Massacre

As "Parade Crash" - www.christiannewsjournal.com - November 24, 2021 - At least 70 local news outlets published similar stories with roughly the same headline renaming the Waukesha Massacre, where Darrell Brooks charged his SUV into a crowd of parade-goers, as a "parade crash"...instead of "Waukesha tragedy" or "Waukesha attack" in the headline...revisionist reporting arose from outlets naming the massacre a "deadly Waukesha Crash," as if to claim it was a run-of-the-mill car accident...with 5 deaths and 62 injuries a "parade crash."

Comment: Much of our media today are intent on forcing a narrative, a narrative not based on truth, but ratings, whatever is popular at the time. This is a major change from days past when journalists reported the facts and let the audience decide. We have strayed far from this principle. The consequence is society is deprived of the truth. This is a major end-time development. A characteristic of society just before the return of Jesus would be lack of love for truth (2 Thessalonians 2:10-12). We are rapidly moving toward this societal condition.

Liberal mayors reverse course on police as crime

surges - www.washtimes.com - Dec.17, 2021 - Liberal big-city mayors who raced to jump on the "defund the police" bandwagon are now scrambling to jump off amid signs of a furious voter backlash over rising crime. - **Comment:** Defund police has been deception gone to seed!

School Shooting Reflects Society's 'Moral Unpinning

- www.newsmax.com - December 02, 2021 - It is "no wonder things happen" such as Tuesday's school shooting in Michigan when the "moral unpinning" of society occurs, Rep. Tim Walberg told Newsmax Wednesday, while drawing a comparison to the Supreme Court arguments underway that could potentially end with the repeal of the Roe v. Wade abortion decision.

Comment: This is a sad testimony to a society who has lost its way. How can indiscriminate killing be enjoyable to anybody? Unfortunately, this trend is going to continue to develop. God says that world will be filled with violence as in Noah's day (Genesis 6:13) just before the return of Jesus in Matthew 24:37

Adm. Levine Sworn In as Nation's First Openly

Transgender Four-Star Officer - www.newsmax.com - October 19, 2021 - Rachel Levine was sworn in Tuesday as the admiral of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, making her the nation's first openly transgender four-star officer...Levine made history in March when she became the first openly transgender federal official to be confirmed by the Senate. She now serves as the highest-ranking official in the USPHS Commissioned Corps and its first-ever female four-star admiral..."May this appointment be the first of many like it as we create a more inclusive future," Levine added.

Colorado Gov. Polis First Sitting Gov to Wed in Same-

Sex Marriage - www.newsmax.com - September 15, 2021 - Colorado Gov. Jared Polis became the first sitting governor to have a same-sex wedding while holding office. Polis married his partner Marlon Reis on Wednesday. The two held their ceremony at the University of Colorado Boulder...Polis tweeted Wednesday, "We are thankful for the opportunity to celebrate our life together as a married couple. After 18 years together, we couldn't be happier to be married at last."

State Department Says Passports Can Include Any

Gender - <https://freebeacon.com> - June 30, 2021 - The State Department announced on Wednesday that it will allow passport applicants to choose any sex they prefer, even without medical documentation and if the gender selected does not match an individual's other forms of identification. "U.S. passport applicants will now be able to select the gender they would like printed on their U.S. passports, even if the gender they select does not match the gender on their supporting documentation such as a birth certificate, previous passport, or state ID," the State Department informed Congress on Tuesday night, before publicly announcing the policy change Wednesday.

Virginia Supreme Court Backs Teacher Ousted for

Rejecting Trans Policies - freebeacon.com - The Virginia Supreme Court ruled in favor of an elementary school teacher who was suspended for criticizing the district's proposed transgender policies...Cross (the teacher) said. "I'm a teacher, but I serve God first and I will not affirm a biological boy can be a girl and vice versa because it's against my religion, it's lying to a child, it's abuse to a child, and it's sinning against our God."

Japan recognizes same-sex marriage -

Israelnationalnews.com - March 17, 2021 - The AP reported that "a Japanese court has ruled the government's ban on same-sex marriages is unconstitutional, recognizing the rights of same-sex couples for the first time in the only Group of Seven country that doesn't acknowledge their legal partnership."

Gender 'X' to Be Option for New Jersey Driver's

Licenses and ID's - Newsmax.com - April 20, 2021 - New Jersey will allow people to choose "X" as their gender on their driver's license or identification card, the state's Motor Vehicle Commission said in a release. "Gender 'X' will indicate a gender is unspecified, and it will be offered alongside the existing 'M' (male) and 'F' (female) gender options on licenses and IDs," the MVC said in a press release. Anyone willing to change their gender can do so by their own "self-attestation." All customers need to do is surrender their ID and pay the \$11 fee.

Comment: The above articles indicate a spirit of **homosexuality** is moving across the world. Jesus predicted it long ago. He expressed that the days of His return would be "just like the days of Lot" (Luke 17:28). One of the main life-styles of Lot's city, Sodom, was **homosexuality**. It's developing all over the world just as He said!

Earthquakes Increasing!

List of Earthquakes below for the last five years quoted from Wikipedia quoting U.S. Geological Survey's website.

Magnitude	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
8.0-9.9	0	1	1	1	0	3
7.0-7.9	16	6	16	9	9	14
6.0-6.9	127	104	118	135	112	127
5.0-5.9	1550	1447	1,671	1,484	1319	1895
4.0-4.9	13,700	10,544	12,782	11,897	12,216	13,394
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Totals	15,393	12,102	14,588	13,526	13,656	15,433

Comment: Jesus said earthquakes would increase in the last days.

They are! For the last 100 years see: <http://www.metatech.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/earthquakes-usgs-graph08.jpg>

Powerful earthquake strikes southwest Mexico - www.cbs58.com - Sep 7, 2021 - The United States Geological Survey said the 7.0 magnitude quake struck 2.5 miles (4 kilometers) east-northeast of Los Órganos de San Agustín, about eight miles from the Pacific Coast beach resort city of Acapulco.

Ida's Death Toll in the Northeast Rises to 44 - www.weather.com - Sept. 2, 2021 - A night of dual disasters fueled by the remnants of Hurricane Ida crippled the Northeast and killed at least 38 people in New York City and New Jersey alone. Another four people were killed in Pennsylvania, a state trooper died in Connecticut, and another person died in Maryland. Historic and destructive rainfall and flooding hit New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York, and tornadoes tore across the Philadelphia suburbs.

Extremely strong magnitude-7.5 earthquake hits northern Peru - MSNBC.com - Nov 28 2021 - An earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 7.5 struck northern Peru early Sunday, damaging some buildings and blocking several roads with rubble. While the quake was extremely strong, it was relatively deep - (70 miles) - which usually reduces the possibility of damage and casualties.

Katrina on Steroids, Worst Storm Ever to Hit Louisiana - foxnews.com - August 29, 2021 - Hurricane Ida, which strengthened rapidly into a Category 4 storm overnight, slammed into Louisiana Sunday on the 16th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. The "extremely dangerous" hurricane packed maximum sustained winds of 150 mph at landfall, according to the National Hurricane Center.

The "extremely dangerous" hurricane packed maximum sustained winds of 150 mph at landfall - newsmax.com - September 02, 2021 - Hurricane Ida, which slammed into the U.S. Gulf Coast at the weekend, could become the costliest weather disaster on record...

Night of devastating tornadoes - Reuters.com - Dec, 11, 2021 - At least 100 people were feared dead in Kentucky after a swarm of tornadoes tore a 200-mile path through the U.S. Midwest and South, demolishing homes, levelling businesses and setting off a scramble to find survivors beneath the rubble, officials said Saturday.

Famous Quotes

The Bible may hurt you with the truth, but it will never comfort you with a lie - Author Unknown

The world is preparing for war. Heaven is preparing for a wedding. - Author Unknown

The Church is a lot like Noah's Ark, if it weren't for the storm on the outside, we couldn't stand the stink on the inside. - Max Lucado

FROM THE DESK OF THE MINISTRY



Gary Fisher -
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Information About The Ministry

***Covid 19** has very much curtailed in-person speaking engagements. However, messages from the ministry continue on the Internet and can be accessed 24/7 from all over the world in several ways:

***You Tube:** My YouTube channel is under the name Gary M Fisher. A good number of videos are there especially from recent Israel trips.

***Sermon Audio:** Go to www.sermonaudio.com and search Dr Gary Fisher.

***Facebook:** Search Gary M Fisher. Also there is a separate Lion of Judah Ministry presence on Facebook. I communicate with lots of people there on both accounts including pastors with whom I share notes and outlines they use to teach their congregations.

***Lion of Judah Website:** The website is a very versatile tool for communicating. There are articles, CD's, videos, and news updates there. The address is www.lionofjudahministry.org - I am in my office 7 days a week answering communications from these outreach tools via email and phone. Note: Temporarily down for maintenance.

***Next Israel Trip** - Israel trips are a serious addition to the ministry of Lion of Judah Ministry. Chuck Smith, founder of Calvary Chapels, said that a 12 day Israel trip would rival a whole year in Bible school. I know from experience he was right. Our next trip: Oct. 30 through Nov. 10, 2022 - Estimated \$4,549.00 from Newark, NJ. The price to include all taxes and tips but does not include domestic air to New Jersey. If you're considering a trip to Israel, this is your trip! We'll be in God's Land on the Devil's day. You will not find a better price for this quality of trip and number of days. Details are on our website or call or write for a brochure. 615-591-8036.

***Israel Booklet:** My booklet called "*Israel In Bible Prophecy*", *God's Greatest Sign To This Generation*" is posted on Sar El Tours website, the Lion of Judah Website, has been translated into Spanish, is available on Amazon, and is making its way around the world. This is a 19 page 5" X 7" booklet about the past, present, and future of Israel. It would be a great guide for Sunday School classes or home study. It would also be a good witnessing gift to explain the main reason to believe we are living in the season of the Lord's return. Suggested donation is \$5.00 each.

***Covid Consequences:** Covid 19 has had an impact on just about every aspect of our lives. It has also taken a toll on Lion of Judah Ministry. Because in-person speaking has slowed, so has my exposure. Lack of donations has resulted. Can you who are able help us?

We Need Your Support!

Your support ensures that the message that Jesus is coming at any moment continues to go out. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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