Ezekiel 12 - Battle of Gog of Magog

Guidelines of Interpretation	Events of Revelation	Israel - Dwells Securely
#1 - Scripture never contradicts Scripture  #2 - never separate a portion of Scripture from its context  #3 - God is a God of history - He wants us to know Him	Dan 9:27 - firm covenant for 1 week = 7 years - 3 1/2 years into it, he will break it  7 seals - Rev 6:1-8:6 7 trumpets - Rev 8:7-11:19 3 1/2 years - 2 witnesses - Dragon thrown to earth (12) - Anti-Christ begins persecution - directed at the Jews and Jerusalem (13) 7 bowls (16) Babylon judged (17-18) Marriage Supper of the Lamb (19:9-10) Christ appears victorious - strikes down those who oppose Him with the sword (19:11-16) Great Supper of God (19:17-21) Satan will be bound for 1,000 years (20:1-3) Millenial reign (20:4-6) Satan is released (20:7-10) - he comes to deceive and rebel against Jesus - Gog and Magog (8-9) fire comes from heaven to devour them Great White Throne Judgment (20:11-15)	Ez 28:25-26 - gather them together, to live in their land, God will judge the nations that scorned them - they will live securely  Ez 34:23-31 - Jesus will rule over them, covenant of peace, harmful beasts will be gone, no more famine, they won't be prey, nations won't insult the Jews  Jer 23:5-6 - Jesus will reign as King - and they will live securely  Zech 14:9-11 - no more curse, Lord will be King - the Jews will live securely  Ez 38:8, 11, 14 - they're in their own land living in peace, not afraid of people or war or animals - while they are living securely in peace Gog will come upon them  Ez 39:26 - live securely after Gog's defeat

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Chapter 38	Chapter 39	Gog of Magog
<ul><li>1-6</li><li>Gog was the chief prince of the area of modern day Turkey</li><li>Gog will gather many people from all 4 directions</li></ul>	<ul> <li>1-6</li> <li>judgment falls on Gog</li> <li>They will fall in Israel</li> <li>They will be given as food to every kind of bird and beast</li> </ul>	- I Chron 5:1-4 - comes from Reuben's line  Magog - Turkey Rosh = chief or prince (Ez 38:2) - high
7-9	- God will send fire upon Magog	or supreme one
- latter years they will come upon the land of Israel with the gathered people	7-10 - all the weapons will be gathered and burned	Chief prince of the world (Satan) Represent anti-christ
- The people will be living securely	- Burned the weapons for 7 years	General title for enemy of God's people
<ul> <li>10-13</li> <li>Gog thinks he will go plunder Israel - it has no defense - they are at rest and living securely</li> <li>Other nations waiting to see what will happen</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>11-16</li> <li>Israel will become a burial ground for Gog and his hordes</li> <li>They will bury for 7 months to cleanse the land</li> <li>17-20</li> </ul>	It is pointing to something future  Could it be pointing to the battle of Armageddon at the end of the 7 years?  Could it be pointing to the battle at the end of the Millennium?  Could it be both?
<ul><li>14-16</li><li>in the last days they will come on Israel</li></ul>	- You will be glutted with what has been brought as a sacrifice to you	
<ul> <li>The nations will know that I am God</li> <li>17-23</li> <li>great earthquake</li> <li>All that is on the earth will shake at God's presence</li> <li>God calls for a sword, enter into judgment - rain, hail, fire, brimstone</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>21-24</li> <li>the nations will understand the big picture</li> <li>Israel treated God wrongly</li> <li>He gave them over to their enemies</li> <li>25-29</li> <li>God will not hide from His people</li> </ul>	