

23-Isaiah-22-Transcript

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well welcome to another Bible study and thanks for joining and again apologize for the change in schedule one open just with a couple of announcements first of all if you are not aware if you're not already aware we have a brand new app that's available that you can load on your smartphone it's available in the Apple Store in the Google Play Store and also in the Amazon App Store the Kindle Store so it's called a CGI digital network and I just really want to encourage you to download this app it's quite an amazing job that our brother Jeff Reed has done with his resources just to make available a lot of our spiritual resources and a great wealth of resources available to you in a very hush lights a very convenient way I've downloaded the app and I've got navigate very easy to navigate and just amazing to have at our fingertips this wealth of information so that's called the CGI digital network CGI digital network app you can find it on Google you can find it on the iOS the Apple Store and also on the Amazon store so please go ahead and avail yourself of that secondly I had prepared Isaiah chapter 56 for this evening and then we had a question last week around gog and magog and magog who is God who is Magog and I said you know we'll address that next week so after I finished preparing Isaiah 56 I then started to prepare the answer for Gog and Magog and actually the answer actually I mentioned last week that we would address it this week because it is a more comprehensive answer that's required and in fact the study would be

too long if I address both so I've decided that I'm gonna push off Isaiah 50:6 until next week and we'll just focus this evening on Gog and Magog because it actually does integrate in very much with what we're covering in I and Isaiah so my second announcement then is that viewer discretion is advised

the views in the opinions expressed in this episode are those of the host and do not necessarily reflect those of anybody else on planet earth including CGI members church members etc so your what we're getting into now is a bit of speculation as we deal with prophecy so I just want to warn you if you were discretion is advised these are my opinions we you know you sister Christy posed the question last week and I do want to answer it but just a word of caution that these are my personal opinions so with that let's get into the study for this evening and look at the identity of gog and magog now this begins and let's just line this up here we begin

with Genesis chapter 10 and in Genesis chapter 10 what we see is the first mention of Magog and so here in Genesis chapter 10 we see in verse 2 the sons of Japheth Gomer and Magog so Magog was actually one of the sons of Japheth and therefore a grandson of Noah and so he represents a tribe of people now by the time we come to Ezekiel 38 we go from being a tribe of people to Magog being used to refer to the land so this would be the land where the tribe of Magog would have settled so in Ezekiel 38 is where we see this prophecy regarding Gog and Magog so we'll just go ahead and read this line by line to see if we can get our minds around what the prophecy

is saying he says here and the word is
Ezekiel the word of the Lord came unto
me this is the prophet Ezekiel saying
son of man set your face against GOG the
land of Magog
so GOG is a person and Magog is the land
so Magog was a tribe of people but now
by the time reaches Ezekiel it's it's a
plot of land it's a plot of real estate
and GOG is a person I'm gonna say up
front that what I want to show in this
study again my opinion viewer discretion
is advised that GOG is the Antichrist
that we don't have all of these
different kind of individuals cropping
up at the last time and Christ coming in
dealing with all these multiple
different inerrant narratives the Bible
has one mega narrative and what we're
seeing in Isaiah is how that narrative
plays out in every other prophetic book
that in fact all the books of the Bible
run through Isaiah and come out and run
into and are tied together and concluded
in the book of Revelation so the
position that I'm taking in my opinion
is that GOG is the Antichrist I'll go
further and say that the land of Magog
is north of Israel north of Jerusalem
specifically and therefore GOG is the
king of the north that GOG is the king
of the north GOG is the Antichrist GOG
is the arch enemy of Christ that when
Christ returns God must be put down so
that's the position that I've come to
and I know as I read the commentaries
it's Russia Russia it's Russia doesn't
Russia doesn't make any sense to me I'm
not saying it's not Russia it's just
again when people do not have the
overarching it's kind of the the flow of
the Bible what is the overarching story
what is the meta-narrative
and the mega narrative of the Bible then

we could just mean we can everything can be anything and anything can be everything and and it's always sort of loose nothing ties together but I think when we actually understand the the Bible then everything fits the narrative and so for Russia to all of a sudden enter in the end time as the arch enemy of Jesus Christ I just don't see it I I just can't make sense of that so this this this GOG represents the arch enemy of Christ and so from my perspective we're dealing here with the Antichrist and Magog is north of Jerusalem and so we're looking at the king of the north he says set your face against GOG so son of man being Ezekiel and today in the latter time being the Church of God so we have to fulfill the mission that was given to the Prophet because we preach the prophets so whatever the prophets have written down we study the prophets and that's what we preach so our message will be against GOG we are not in collusion with God we know we do not support God we wash our hands of God we have nothing to do with God except to preach against GOG so son of man set your face against GOG this is a very very powerful individual and the church does not bow to him the church does not accept or or respond to his threats Son of Man set your face against GOG the land of Magog the chief Prince of Meshech and tubal and prophesy against him so these are lands again these are lands north of Jerusalem and GOG is the ruler of these lands and so the way the Prophet writes here or the way God speaks to the Prophet is that GOG is the chief Prince and that word chief is is Rosh the head in in Hebrew so he's the highest he's the chief

Prince of Meshech and tubal and prophesy
against him so what we can see here is
although he's coming from the land of
Magog he's actually rooted in Meshach
and tubal and so what this tell
that says he is not necessarily a native
of Magog Magog belongs to him through
conquest so he has conquered Magog even
though he's the chief of Misha and to
Baal and we were to prophesy against him
now you know who is this and where is it
exactly and and you know is it Russia
well Christ tells us in Matthew 24 and
verse 6 that we're going to hear of wars
and rumors of wars and we're not to be
troubled for all these things must come
to pass but the end is not yet
so with these wars and rumors of wars
and everybody's panicking
the churches sound minded and we were
expecting this and we see this so it's a
time of intense trouble and and
uncertainty and instability but the end
is not yet because all of this that's
happening I put under the category of
reconfiguration the nations are being
reconfigured and and land that today and
let's say okay it is Russia but it's not
Russia as in Vladimir Putin as in
political Russia it's Russia as in
Russia that has been conquered by a
religious leader if it is in fact if the
land if Magog is in fact Russia I don't
think it is but even if it was it's
north of Jerusalem and it's been
conquered by GOG
and Christ is telling us here in Matthew
24 verse 6 and also in verse 7 for
nation shall rise against nation and
Kingdom against Kingdom he's telling us
the political landscape and the
geographic boundaries as we know them
today they're all up for grabs and so
the world map and the boundaries of the

world will completely change between now and the return of Jesus Christ so God being associated with the land of Magog more than likely has something to do with this reconfiguration in this war and this conquest of various lands back to Ezekiel 38 and say thus says the Lord God so this is what the son of man is to say to GOG behold this is God speaking were quoting God I am against you O GOG the priests of the chief sorry or the head prince of meshech and tubal so when God speaks he drops Magog the fact that God is associated with the land of Magog is really not how God sees GOG God sees GOG as the chief Prince of Meshech and tubal the fact that through these wars and rumors of wars and this reconfiguration of the of the of the map that he has now gained control of Magog this is beside the point the identity of this person is he is the head of Meshach and tubal in back to Matthew 24 so so here this message is against GOG now the whole world is running after GOG the whole world is worshipping GOG the whole world agrees with Gulf and yet when GOG is present someone is telling him and delivering the message was Ezekiel is dead so someone is quoting Ezekiel and telling Gog that God is against you God is against you he says here then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted and shall kill you and you shall be hated why why why would you be hated of all nations all these nations that are running after Gog they're all going to hate us why for my name's sake so what Christ is telling us is that the conflict in the end time is going to be religious in nature so we can't just say it's Russia because there's no real religious conflict here it GOG has an ideology GOG has a religious belief

system that is against God and God is
against God's religion and the name of
God is offensive to God
and so someone is telling God God's name
and telling Gog that God is against him
and this is causing every great concern
for everybody because everybody agrees
they're they're all going after GOG and
they all agree that God is right and
God's religion is right and yet in the
midst of all of this
someone is quoting Ezekiel and saying no
you're wrong
and identifying who God is and so it's
for his namesake and in Ezekiel we'll
get to chapter 39 in the bed but he says
so will I make my holy name known in the
midst of my people Israel so ultimately
what God wants and we've been watching
this and seeing this unfold in the Book
of Isaiah a second Isaiah that
ultimately what God wants is for his
people to know him his people don't know
him today and in a sense that although
it's their fault
he's also hidden himself from them but
in the process of the punishment that
they will experience the objective of
that punishment is for them to come to
know him so ultimately God is going to
make his holy name known in the midst of
his people Israel
so somebody understands all of this and
somebody is is comforting Israel and
telling Israel God's holy name but not
only are they telling Israel God's holy
name they're also telling Gog and all of
his followers and all the nations who
follow Gog they're also telling them
God's holy name and he says and I will
not let them that is Israel no longer I
will not let them pollute my holy name
so whoever these people are they are
polluting God's Holy Name and they're

giving GOG and munition against God's holy name and so God's gonna say I'm good they're gonna come to know me and they're not I'm not going to allow them to pollute my Holy Name anymore so these are people who have God's holy name associated with them and they're doing nothing but discrediting God's holy name and God is gonna stop that but not only will he educate his people Ezekiel goes on to say and the heathen that is the followers of God because GOG is a heathen the heathen shall know that I am the Lord so God is it's a religious conflict God is pushing someone else forward as the Lord and having great evidence of the or ability through evidence to discredit the God of Israel and put forward his the God of God as the true God and God is saying I'm gonna act wait for me I'm going to act I'm going to act according to my word and when I act I'm going to educate my people as to Who I am so they stop polluting my name and they come to really know me but I'm also going to educate the heathen as to Who I am so that the heathen will come to know who I am as well and he says and the heathen shall know that I not somebody else I am the Lord the Holy One in Israel and this is the focus that God has that he wants his people to know he is God but he also wants the heathen to know that he is God so it's it's a it's really a to - I don't say killing but in a sense killing two birds with one stone that it's it's not just his people Israel he's educating he's also educating the heathen about - chapter 38 so we'll come back to 39 in a minute but I just wanted to pull that forward that we are hated because of the name of God

specifically of Christ the people of God do not know his name they deny him the heathen are putting forward another God and have ample reason to discredit Christ and God wants his people to know him and to know his name and to stop polluting his name and he wants the heathen to know him and to know his name and to know his people and he tells us here that I am the Lord whose the Lord the Holy One in Israel so the sir the mysterious servant that we have seen in Isaiah is the Holy One of Israel and that is Christ and his people don't know him they're polluting his name he wants them to come to know him and and and be betrothed and ultimately married to him and then the heathen are going to come to know and value the name Israel they're going to come to realize that this name Israel is it has God's name in it and he's the Holy One of Israel and he's gonna stop this so this is a conflict between God and the Holy One in Israel verse 4 and I will turn you back and put hooks into your jaws and I will bring you forth and all your army so this is really interesting that this is a military force so this is not just a religious force or religion a religious movement it's a combination of contradicting the God of Israel and also having a massive army a military force so it is about conquest it's a combination of religion and politics but God says I'm gonna bring I'm gonna put hooks in your jaws and I'm gonna bring you forth and all of your army so the army is amazing it's its glorious it's powerful it seems unstoppable and God it's saying you know what I'm gonna deal with you and all your army and horses and horsemen all of them clothed with all sorts of armor so

this is a very much of a military force based on a religious ideology all of them clothed with all sorts of armor even a great company so the whole world has gone after Gog and he has a great company with bucklers and shields all of them handling swords so whatever this religious force is and this whoever this religious political leader is in addition to having this ideology he also has a sword and all of them are all out beheading it's all about beheading and putting down and subjugating and conquering their enemies and so this religious force in the end as I mentioned it's the Antichrist and here we see the same thing in chapter 13 of Revelation verse 4 how the whole world goes after the dragon the dragon is successful in deceiving the whole world which is the one that's giving power to the Beast and they worship the Beast saying who is like unto the Beast I'm offering that this is God there's only one individual in the endtime that gets this adoration and praise it's a political figure with a religious ideology because he's putting forward his God as opposition to the true God and says who is like unto the Beast who is able to make war with him so this is very much so a religious confrontation now back to Ezekiel 38 as he talks about all of them with sword he identifies who these people are he has a great company who is with GOG Persia Ethiopia and Libya interesting all of these countries are in fact Islamic countries so GOG has a great company that is contradicting the God of Israel the Holy One of Israel and we don't have to wonder who is this great company and where are they and where do they come from we don't have to wonder because the Word of God tells us

it tells us very plainly in fact that
God this great company includes Persia
Islamic country Ethiopia Islamic country
Libya Islamic country and between now
and the return of Christ the way Islam
works it these are the countries only
then they become more and more and more
and more until they're 100% Islamic so
this is who's with them all of them with
shield and helmet helmet sorry Gomer and
all his bands the house of togarmah of
the north quarters again this is all
about north of Israel Jay says here -
garma
of the North quarters and all his bands
and many people with uses it's
overwhelming how the whole world like
who is able to make war with him with
you might as well join him if you can't
beat them join them
and so there are many many people with
him and in terms of who some of these or
where some of these lands are one map
has it like this so we can see again
where Israel is and Gomer Magog - garma
- Baal me check all of these lands
coming this force coming from the north
and Gog leading them it's also and then
we also have foot Libya cush - all of
these being Islamic nations that today
are surrounding Israel with a
contradiction as to who is God and and
and putting forward their God as the
only true God and God saying yeah go
ahead but I'm gonna correct all of this
and no matter how powerful you are and
how much you frighten man I'm against
you and I'm going to bring you down
so horrible words to hear that the god
of the universe is against you but of
course God doesn't believe in the God of
universe but God says he's going to
bring that knowledge now these nations
that are with GOG we can get more

insight into them from Psalm 83 in Psalm 83 the psalmist writes keep not thou silence

o God keep not your peace and be not still so there's obviously it's a time of great trouble the time of Jacob's trouble and because of this great trouble there's a pleading with God please act please don't be silent anymore

please please respond to what you're seeing and then the psalmist explains for low your enemies so this is not just politics of human politics these are people that are the enemies of the God of Israel these are people that are specifically contradicting the God of Israel

he says for low your enemies make a tumult and they that hate you have lifted up the head that word head is the same word that's translated chief in Ezekiel 38 when it says that GOG is the head of to Bob me checked and to Baal so he's the rush he's the head and so those that hate you have now exalted the head so this is a time now that God is coming to the forefront and in fact Paul in his prophecy says that he that now withholds with with whole desert there's a time that it did that there's this world until the mystery of iniquity is fully unveiled and Saul Dave now this is the mystery of iniquity now coming to fruition

he says they have taken crafty counsel against your people these are crafty people and they've been positioning themselves as peaceful and we want to cooperate and they begin to infiltrate and before you know it they've taken over and these demo visa Israelite nations democratic nations who are trying to be very accommodating and

they're allowing these crafty people into the government into their own government and and before you know it they've been taken over they've been infiltrated and taken over they have taken crafty counsel against your people and consulted against your hidden ones and I don't know the exact meaning of your hidden ones but God's people are God's people these are the physical descendants of Jacob the tribes of Israel as well as the tribe of Judah in the south so the north and dry but the hidden ones in my view again viewer discretion is advised this is my opinion the hidden ones are Christians these are people on the earth that are developing God character that are imbued with the Holy Spirit that are in the process of transformation and that are going to be revealed in the end time and nobody knows they just look like any other Hugh being and these are the hidden ones but whatever this force is not only is it against the physical descendants of Jacob and it wants to destroy them it's also against Christianity that's how I interpret this they have said come and let us cut them off from being a nation so I don't know if Russia cares that Israel every Jew must be destroyed and cut off from being a nation but I know there is a force on the earth and multiple nations on the earth that their whole purpose in life is to see Israel completely destroyed the nation of Israel to be cut off and to see every last Jew destroyed and this has been prophesied that they all agree that the nation of Israel must be cut off from being a nation why that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance so they do not want this name there against the name of Israel and God is saying I'm

gonna make my name known not only to my people but also to these people to the Kievan they're gonna they're going to understand that I am the Holy One in Israel and then Matthew 24 shows us that in preaching the gospel the true gospel the true good news that includes the meaning of the name of Israel and the identity of the Holy One of Israel and the purpose and objective of the Holy One of Israel that we will be hated by all these nations because of this name so it all ties together that the name of the Holy One of Israel may be no more in remembrance for they have consulted together with one consent so there is an ideology that ties them all together and they all have one consent absolutely in our ideology regardless of which nation we are we all hate Judah and we all agree that Israel must be destroyed and cut off when we never want to hear the name Israel again so they're all with one consent they are Confederate against who against the Jews against Israel no they're against God they are the enemies of God the tabernacle Damon he's identified who are these people the Tabernacles of Edom and the Ishmaelites so it goes right back to what we saw in Isaiah what we saw in Genesis but the fundamental enemies of God the fundamental enemies of God's people are the and the Ishmaelites and they're actually combined together and then there's Moab and the Hagia Irene who are the Hagins well in Genesis 21 21 we see that Ishmael dwelt in the wilderness of Paran and his mother took him a wife out of the land of Egypt so Hagar her seed continued in Ishmael and in with Egypt so she was in gyptian she had the child

with Abraham came back to her rejected
Abraham rejected Sarah rejected the
people in Isaac and came back to her
people
Egypt so we see this collusion
genetically between Esau Ishmael and
Egypt all Muslim countries today so the
Hagins
are the people of heather many goes on
to say these identifying who these
nations are at the ball and Amman and
amalek and the Philistines with the
inhabitants of Tyre and noticed this
after or Assyria also is joined in with
them they have help help the children of
lot and so if we see here all of these
nations enlisted in Psalm 83 every
single one of them is Islamic so this is
not me this is the scripture this is the
prophecy that is telling us the state of
the world when Christ returns and the
the contradiction with his holy name and
against his holy people and how he's
coming to set this right so this this
this again this is not me speaking
I'm just reading the scripture I'm just
reading what the passage says many says
that Ash a sir or Syria is joined in
with them now I'm gonna go further and
say that I believe that GOG is the
Antichrist and the mystery of iniquity
though the wicked one that will be
revealed in the end and more
specifically from the north and that
this GOG is also the Assyrian that
Assyria joins in and and with such power
and force as in anciently the Ottoman
Empire that the Turkish Empire ending up
controlling all of these lands so we
have this precedent that all of this
land was controlled by the Ottoman
Empire and so this is you know there's
there's the sixth head of the beast or
sorry the seventh head of the beast

which suffers a fatal blow and then it comes back as the eighth head which is of the seventh so all the heads are different from each other except the eighth one is the same as the seventh and so if the seventh is in fact the Ottoman Empire it suffered a fatal blow after World War one which crushed the Ottoman Empire and now it's coming back and it's coming back to rican troll all of these lands and so the head of assyria coming out of Turkey that's who I see as I look at these prophecies and the prophecies in the world today that this is Gog and not necessarily the leader of Turkey today but ultimately whoever this head of the revived Ottoman Empire will be that this head will be controlling and wielding the sword of this ideology to have all of these nations tied together and in agreement that Judah what we call the nation of Israel today must be destroyed come back to Ezekiel 38 and verse 7 he says be thou prepared and prepare for yourself you and all your company that are assembled unto you and be you a guard unto them so he's taunting him after many days you shall be visited in the latter years you shall come into the land that is brought back from the sword so again this is all the prophecy that God is gonna have this sword raised up to scatter his people but then he's gonna gather his people and bring them back but in the latter years you shall come into the land that is brought back from the sword and I just have a challenge here that I have to deal with so if you'll just give me just a minute or two I'll be right back as I just addressed this and hopefully you can hear me now good okay so as I was saying here let me just

continue and what we see here is he says that these people that that GOG is going to come into the land that is the holy land that is brought back from the sword

so remember Jerusalem is gonna be surrounded by armies they're gonna be scattered taken and slayed and now it's been brought back from the sword and it's gathered out of many people so God's gonna go to the four corners of the earth and gather his people against the mountains of Israel and that's significant that is it's the land that has the mountains of Israel so unless we you know we don't want to go all over the earth this specific specific piece of real estate which have been always waste but it is brought forth out of the nations and they shall dwell safely all of them so this verse is interesting verse eight because the way Ezekiel writes it very much sounds like this is after Christ's return so so there is this battle that's going to take place before Christ returns and price is gonna come and sit and put these people down but now this language sounds like it's after he's returned and the people are gathered so we'll just sort of read through this and see in Ezekiel 35 now so again the the fact that it's the mountains of Israel and Ezekiel 38 you know there's chapter 34 35 36 37 38 it's all one prophecy that we have to read together and here in chapter 35 he is speaking specifically to the to Esau and he says son of man set your face against Mount Seir and prophesy against it so in the same language that Ezekiel same book same prophet is told to prophesy against GOG while here he's prophesying against Mount Seir and say unto it

thus says the Lord God behold o man
sphere I am against you the same way
he's against GOG so in the end time it's
one force that is consolidated under one
umbrella with a single ideology and so
God is against it I'm against you and I
will stretch out my hand against you
this the exact same message to God and I
will make you most desolate
I will make you perpetual desolations so
he saw will be desolate forever and your
city shall not return same thing he says
in Malachi that they'll say we will
rebuild and God says no you won't
you'll never rebuild you'll be desolate
forever and you shall know that i am the
lord same language so so gog is really
just the single person who is able to
consolidate the forces of Edom as well
as the forces of ishmael as well as the
indeed so all of these Islamic forces
are coming under this one umbrella led
by GOG and so the prophecies apply to
God in all of this and so he says and
you know even as we've been reading
Isaiah and there's prophecies against
Babylon and there's prophecies against
Assyria and Assyria took down Israel and
Babylon took down Judah but Isaiah's
language is speaking of an ultimate
takedown and an ultimate crushing of
this anti Christic force so that we see
as in anciently Babylon comes under
Assyria so so Babylon was the head of
gold but then it came under the Persian
Empire and then it came under the
greco-macedonian empire and then in the
end it comes under this final Empire as
it did with the Ottomans it's going to
come under that Empire again and so this
is how the prophecies when they're
against Babylon they're also against
Assyria because Babylon becomes part of
the Assyrian Empire and so the head of

Assyria is also the head of Edom is the head of Ishmael is is that is the head of this confederation and that is GOG I will make you perpetual desolations in your city shall not return and you shall know that i am the lord it's a religious conflict and there's a there's a contradiction against the God of Israel and God is gonna set the record straight because you have said these two nations that is Israel and Judah and these two countries shall be mine who is saying that today we sing that they have a right to this land and we will possess it whereas the Lord was there so while all of this is going on and you know Israel belongs to the Palestinians and we've got to get the Jews out and from the river to the sea Palestine must be free and we have to destroy every last Jew the Lord is there he's watching he's listening and although he's hiding himself he's going to make himself known he says therefore as I live says the Lord God I will even do according to your anger so it's a pizza people are full of anger and full of wrath and destruction and God is gonna sit God is saying this anger this wrath this destruction it's gonna come back on you and I'm gonna do according to your anger and according to your envy so these are people who are envious they don't like the privileged position of Judah so they're inventing an ideology that puts them in a privileged position and it's all envy which you have used out of your hatred against them so these are people that have intense hatred against Judah and Israel and I will make myself known among them when I have judged you and you shall know that I not somebody else I am the Lord and that I have heard all

your blasphemies which you have spoken
and who are these blasphemies against
their against the mountains of Israel so
Ezekiel is being very specific don't go
wandering off and thinking that this is
all about Britain or it's all about
Canada Australia America while these are
Israelite nations the focus of the
prophecy is on the land
and the focus of the controversy is on
the land and it's on the land that has
the mountains of Israel and is on these
mountains that Christ preached the good
news for these very mountains which you
have spoken against the mountains of
Israel saying they are laid desolate
they are given to us to destroy so again
it's a religious conflict and these
people feel justified in destroying the
nation the specific real estate of today
we call Israel thus says the Lord God
when the whole earth rejoices so the
whole earth is happy with God's success
who is able to make war with him and so
they're rejoicing at his conquest in his
victory at that time because Christ says
there's gonna be wars and rumors of wars
and everything's being reconfigured and
Reap and consolidated and there's a new
Empire emerging that at this time when
the whole earth is rejoicing that's the
time that God will act and make Esau
desolate as you did rejoice at the
inheritance of the house of Israel
because it was desolate so there's a
degree of success that they've had so
will I do unto you so he that lives by
the sword must die by the sword so the
very thing that you did it's gonna come
back on you and you shall be desolate Oh
Mount Seir and all I do mia even all of
it so all of Edom and this ideology that
idiom has inherited that has spread to
all its Confederate Nations God is

saying all of it is going to be desolate when he acts and they shall know that I am the Lord so again this religious conflict in the end time and ultimately what God wants is for the whole world not just his people but the whole world including the heathen to know who God really is then this just rolls now into chapter 36 also you son of man prophesy unto the mountains of Israel so this is now specifically to the land and say you mountains of Israel these are the mountains that this whole land has been made

desolate here the word of the Lord thus says the Lord God because the enemy has set against you aha even the ancient high places our our hours in possession so again these people are just so victorious at this time and they're taking everything and land that has clear historic value and heritage to the people of Judah they've managed to capture it and say it's theirs where and and so it's theirs in possession so it might I quoted Malachi 1 but look at what God says just reinforcing the prophecy in Ezekiel whereas even says we are impoverished so when God strikes him down but we will return and build the desolate places thus says the Lord of Hosts they shall build but I will throw down so they cannot recover and they shall call them and notice this Edom will be called the border of wickedness let that sink in this is the name of Edom forever the border of wickedness the people against whom the Lord has anger indignation fury forever let's think about this what can be worse than being known as the people against whom the Lord has indignation forever so this conflict in the end time it is a people it or is it it has to do with the people

who don't know their God who have rejected their God but whom God is still committed to and that conflict is with these people and another set of people who are putting forward a false god and who are destroying or trying to destroy the reputation of the God of Israel and the identity of the God of Israel and when God comes he's resolving this religious conflict and when he resolves this religious conflict these people who have blasphemes his name are going to be known as the people against whom has indignation forever forever what can be worse than that so gog has to be associated with these people the Antichrist is associated with these people because there's no worse label there's not these people and then there's another people that are even worse this is the pinnacle of wickedness back to Ezekiel 38 you shall ascend and come like a storm so again whoever this gog is he's able to assemble a force that just bursts out of nowhere and comes like a storm and you shall be like a cloud to cover the land they're moving so fast it's just like you just see the dust stirring up there they're moving so fast and and coming out of the center with this ideology that enables them to just rapidly take over land that that's the ideology that we're dealing with you shall ascend and come like a storm and she shall be like a cloud to cover the land you and all your bands are there's so many armies and many people with you there the whole world agrees we have to go with this this this force thus says the Lord God it shall also come to pass that at the Senate that at the same time shall things come into your mind and you shall think an evil thought so now the

mystery of iniquity is fully revealed
and Satan can now that the whole world
has been reconfigured and the forces are
set up and there's this tremendous
global power on the earth now Satan is
able to completely use this individual
and you shall think an evil thought and
you shall 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 dwell in without walls and
having neither bars nor gate so this is
now the language here sounds very
millennial

so so there's there's this conflict with
GOG I believe before Christ returns and
Christ will return and put it down and
then the way the zekiel is right in here
it sounds like even after that GOG is
gonna try again and and maybe this is a
difference of God really is a symbol
that a human being fulfills as a
political power he's put down but then
it sounds like he's able to come back
and I believe that this is a thousand
years later because what we have is
Ezekiel 34 and 35 dealing with the
prophecy against Esau 36 now dealing
with the prophecy on to the mountains of
Israel and how Israel will be restored
then 37 dealing with the second
resurrection and then after the second
resurrection we now come into 38th
dealing with gog and magog so it seems
as if he's telling us that while
there's there is gonna be conflict
between for christ returns that this
conflict ultimately culminates a
thousand years later after the
resurrection of israel that this whole
army this valley of dry bones is
resurrected in the second resurrection
and then this evil thought comes into
God's mind and we see that supported in

Revelation chapter 20 where he says and when the thousand years are expired Satan shall be loosed out of prison so this is how this evil thought now comes into God's mind because Satan is finally released and shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth Gog and Magog to gather them together to battle the number of whom is as the sand of the sea so we don't see we see through a glass darkly we can't understand all the prophecy right away as as time unfolds things will become clearer but from the language in Ezekiel and when we combine that here with what John sees it does appear that this conflict between Gog and God's people occurs before Christ returns it's settled then we have the Millennium for a thousand years Satan is release and this evil thought enters God's mind after the thousand years and he now is gathering the deceived nations as same as going out and deceiving the nation's and now there's again this resurgence of God with from the land of Magog and the people of Magog coming against the since one more time and they went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the Saints about so these are the the Saints being the Israelites I believe the Ezekiel 37 the people of God and the beloved city and fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them so this is the final conquest of gog with fire and i think that that does match what ezekiel saw so his ego says this this thought will come into gog to take a spoil and to take a prey and to turn your hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations again these are the

people that they've been gathered other nations they're there now in israel and even in the second resurrection they've been resurrected and gathered out of the nations and brought to the land and now gog is going after them even after the Millenium to try to destroy them which have gotten cattle and goats and dwell in the midst of the land so this is now that it's on unwalled Sheba and the den and the merchants of Tarshish with all the young lines thereof shall say unto you are you come to take a spoil have you gathered your company to take a bracer they themselves are surprised and I think that makes sense if after you know going through the Millenium these nations have no longer been deceived by Satan

but now Satan is released and he deceives gog and magog and they then all the different nations and now these nations of the Dan and Tarshish and Sheba they get wind of the plan and they're like what are you really gonna do this to carry away silver and gold to take away cattle and goods to take a great spoil their forest son of man prophesy and say unto GOG again Magog is the land so Santa God thus says the Lord God

in that day when my people of Israel dwell safely and again this now I believe is post millennium when my people Israel dwell safely shall you not know it so GOG is gonna realize that it's on wall there's no there's no defense there and you shall come from your place out of the north part so again GOG is the king of the north you'll come from your place out of the north parts you and many people with you so Satan goes out and deceives all these people all of them riding upon horse is

a great company in a mighty army and you shall come up against my people of Israel as and and so John sees them at the camp of the Saints because they are they know their God and they're worshipping their God and you shall come up against my people of Israel as a cloud to cover the land so this is a serious attempt now there it's an unwalled City their dwelling safely they have to seem to be no protection let's do this as a cloud to cover the land so after a thousand years is just a thousand years of peace and prosperity and now Satan is too stirring up these nations as a cloud to cover the land it shall be in the latter days and I will bring you against my land that the heathen may know me when I shall be sanctified in you O God before their eyes so this very similar to the language used with Pharaoh when when Pharaoh is destroyed then everyone will know God is the God of Israel and so this is sort of a final the final push and the final declaration that God is to all these people who've come up in the second resurrection all these heathen they may be confused and Satan is now deceiving them and so God is going to use GOG to make it clear to everyone that has now come up in the second resurrection because everybody in the everybody that survived in filmin millennium they know the God of Israel but now these folks come up Satan deceives them and God is going to make it to everyone that he's the God of Israel thus says the Lord God are you he of whom I have spoken in old time by my servants the prophets of Israel so again you know GOG is Russia Russia well this is an ancient conflict and Ezekiel or

God says to Ezekiel that this GOG was spoken of in all time by his servants the prophets of Israel so the Prophet could see gog gog is not a surprise gog is something that all the prophets said he's coming which prophesied in those days many years that I would bring you against them and it shall come to pass at the same time when GOG shall come against the land of Israel says the Lord God that my fury shall come up in my face for in my jealousy he's jealous over his people Israel for in my jealousy and in the fire of my wrath have I spoken surely in that day shall there be a great shaking in the land of Israel so that the fishes of the sea and the fowls of heaven and the beasts of the field and all creeping things that creep upon the earth and all men that are upon the face of the earth shall shake at my presence and the mountains shall be thrown down and the steep places shall fall and every wall shall fall to the ground and I will call for a sword against him throughout all my mountains says the Lord God every man's sword shall be against his brother and I will plead so he who lives by the sword must die by the sword and I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood and I will reign upon him and upon his band's many armies and upon the many people that are with him so Satan has gone out and deceived them and overflow and rain and great hailstones fire and brimstone and that's exactly what John saw and I guess John just truncates it and summarizes it but he says he saw this great need all these nations led by gog coming up and surrounding the camp of the Saints in Jerusalem and then fire coming down from heaven and just

destroying them and so Ezekiel has a
line of
site to this as well in this way thus
will I magnify myself and sanctify
myself being the Holy One of Israel and
I will be known in the eyes of many
nations and they shall know that I am
the Lord so the whole purpose of this is
for the nations to be shaken out of out
of their deception and realize that
whatever God was teaching whatever
ideology was leading Gog and uniting
the nations it is totally false and they
have proof positive that God is the God
of Israel and these are his people
chapter 39 therefore you son of man
prophesy against GOG Ezekiel is dead and
buried and yet GOG is yet to come and so
somebody has to preach Ezekiel to God
therefore you son of man prophesy
against GOG and say and you know many
Christians are very weak very fearful
and they will agree with GOG they don't
want conv don't want to contradict God
but those of us with the Holy Spirit we
just have to preach the Word of God
so prophesy against GOG and say thus
says the Lord God behold I am against
you O GOG what everybody's for GOG but
God is against GOG I am against you o
gog the chief prince of Meshach and
Tubal and again second time when God
speaks he doesn't mention the land of
Magog that's just by the way you know
he's coming from that land which is
north of Jerusalem but he's really the
head he's the head of Me Shepton to Baal
and I will turn you back and leave but
the sixth part of you and will cause you
to come up from the north parts again
king of the north and we'll bring you
upon the mountains of Israel so he's
gonna be stirred up to attack Israel and
I will smite your ball out of your left

hand and will cause your arrows to fall out of your right hand so what we see here with dog is he's a Bowman he's an archer

in Isaiah in the end time Isaiah says God says I will that I will break the Assyrian in my land and upon my mountains so are all these different individuals or are these are the God says that it's an ancient prophet it's it's ancient

anciently the prophets all saw gog and they all prophesied about God but they didn't call him GOG they had different language but GOG is not something new all the prophets said he was coming and so Isaiah calls him the Assyrian that I will break the Assyrian in my lands or in the in the end time the head is the Assyrian and and he's upon the mountains of Israel I will break the Assyrian in my land and upon my mountains and tread him underfoot then shall his yoke depart from off them and his burden depart from off their shoulders in chapter 34 though the voice of the fourth through the voice of the Lord shall the Assyrian be beaten down and struck with the rod Micah says and they shall waste the land of Assyria with the sword and the land of Nimrod in the entrances there off thus shall he deliver us from the Assyrian so Micah also refers to him as the recipient when he comes into our land when he treads within our borders so both Micah and Isaiah are saying in the end time the one the head that Christ is going to crush is the Assyrian Ezekiel calls him Galka here in Hosea he says and in that day as Isaiah 2:18 and in that day will I make a covenant for them with the beasts of the field and with the fowls of heaven and with the creeping things of the ground and I will

break the ball and the sword and the
battle out of the earth so Hosea has a
line of sight to the end time
returns and he sees somebody with a ball
and a sword exactly what Ezekiel is
saying is evil is saying as an archer
and he's coming with a sword his armies
are coming with soy and I will make them
to lie down safely so at this bow
whoever has this bowl and this sword God
is gonna crush it so that his people can
be safe
coming back to Ezekiel in Ezekiel 35
again we have to keep the narrative that
whoever this leader is in the end time
has had a perpetual hatred it's not a
new hatred it's something that goes all
the way back to Genesis we have new
language we have a new ideology perhaps
we can justify it in different ways but
it's the same people hating God's people
you've had a perpetual hatred and you
shed the blood of the children of Israel
how by the force of the sword so all the
prophets are seeing the same thing in
the time of their calamity in the time
that their iniquity had an end in
Genesis 21 who is the Bollman in Genesis
21 and verse 20 and God was with the lad
that is Ishmael and he grew and dwelt in
the wilderness and he became an archer
and this culture of archery remains with
this people it's embedded as part of
their DNA that they are boning and here
in revelation 6 with the first horseman
and I saw and behold a white horse
deception and he that sat on him had a
ball he's a Bowman and a crown was given
unto him so he's now the head and he
went forth conquering and to conquer so
it's something that everyone is
surrendering and he's gonna come up with
an ideology called surrender or else and
so he goes out and he conquers back to

Hosea 2 God promises his people I will
be truth you unto me forever
God has not forsaken his people he's
going to be true to them unto Him forever
yes I will be true to you in
righteousness why in righteousness
because he promised it to Abraham and so
it's the right thing to do
of his unconditional promise to Abraham
so this betrothal is in righteousness
and in judgment and in loving-kindness
and in mercies they don't deserve it but
because of God's loving kindness and
mercy is going to do this I will even
betroth you unto me and faithfulness
because he's faithful to his covenant
and you shall know the Lord all the
prophets are saying the same thing and I
will show her unto me in the earth and I
will have mercy upon her that had not
obtained mercy and I will say to them
which were not my people you are my
people and they shall say you are my God
this is this is the this is
righteousness and whatever ideology
whatever religion whatever religious
figure wants to come and preach
something else it's garbage
it's nonsense it's trash it's deception
this is truth that God loves his people
he's not forgotten his people he's going
to be true to his people to himself in
righteousness and they're going to
finally acknowledge him and all the
prophets say the same thing back to
Ezekiel you shall fall upon the
mountains of Israel so this is where the
conflict is the center of the conflict
it's upon the mountains of Israel that's
why Ezekiel prophesied to the mountains
of Israel you shall fall upon the
mountains of Israel you and all your
bands and the people that is with you
and I will give unto you I sorry I will

give you unto the ravenous birds of every sort so there's going to be slaughter of these people and to the beasts of the field to be devoured you shall fall upon the open field for I have spoken it says the Lord so the people cannot withstand this force but God is going to put this force down God personally God takes this personally and he is personally going to put these people down and I will send a fire on Magog that's the land and among them that dwell carelessly in the Isles and they shall know that I am the Lord so God is going to just just gonna be a far and wide conquest of God so in in doing this so this conflict has a result what is the result of this conflict so or in this way will I make my holy name known in the midst of people Israel so they're going to realize Wow God Jesus Christ is God he is the Holy One of Israel and I will not let them pollute my holy name anymore so they're polluting the name of Israel today but God's gonna stop that and also the heathen shall know that I am the Lord as we read earlier the Holy One in Israel behold it is come and it is done says the Lord God this is the day where of I have spoken so we have to bring this message to Israel both Judah and the nations of Israel and they need to wait for God they need to realize this is true and God is finally gonna act and say this is this is what I told you so all the prophets have been talking about this day when God will be put down and this is it now it's happened this is the day where I have spoken and they that dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth and shall set on fire and burn the weapons both to ship the shields and the buckler's the bows and the arrows so

again this is the Bowman and the head
hand staves and the spears and they
shall burn them with fire seven years so
this is a these people are gonna have
tremendous ability military ability to
put down their enemies and it's gonna
take seven years to eradicate all
evidence of this rebellion against God
so that they shall take no wood out of
the field so there's so much to burn
that you don't need to add any wood to
the fire there's just gonna be so many
weapons and so much evidence of this
rebellion to burn so that they shall
take no wood out of the field
neither cut down any out of the forest
for they shall burn the weapons with
fire imagine how misses that's why who
can make war with him and all of this
war comes down to a religious conflict
that is centered in the land
the mountains of Israel and and that's
this overwhelming force that they're
coming to cut these people off from
being a nation and God is going to act
excuse me and then all of this weaponry
is gonna be burned and it's gonna it's
gonna be so much of its gonna take seven
years to get rid of it for they shall
burn the weapons with fire and they
shall spoil those that spoil them so
again God is gonna cause this envy and
this hatred it's gonna come back on them
all everything that they thought was
they were gonna do to Israel it's gonna
happen to them and Rob those that robbed
them so again it's an ideology that
believes in spoil jihad and the booty
and and and robbing well it's all gonna
be taken back from them it says the lord
god and they shall come to pass in that
day that i will give unto gog a place
there of graves in israel so this GOG is
in the end times the Antichrist and he

will be buried in Israel the valley of
the passengers on the east of the sea
and it shall stop the noses of the
passengers so it's gonna be great stench
and there shall they bury Gog and all
his multitude and they shall call it the
valley of Haman GOG

so this is the valley of gonk so this is
where he's going to be buried and seven
months shall the house of Israel be
burying of them that they may cleanse
the land so this is quite an operation
it's gonna take seven years to burn all
of the weapons and it's gonna be seven
months burying all of these people
associated with GOG that came up against
the land yes all the people of the land
shall bury them so these are all the
Israelites working to to bury the armies
of God and it shall be to them a renown
the day that I shall be glorified says
the Lord God

so GOG is defeated the day God is
glorified so how many dogs are there
this God has to be the Antichrist
and they shall sever out men of
continual employment passing through the
land to bury with the passengers those
that remain upon the face of the earth
so continual employment so this is a big
operation there's no shortage of work
burying these rebels against God these
enemies of God it's remain upon the face
of the earth to cleanse it after the end
of seven months shall they search and
the passengers that pass through the
land when any man when any sees a man's
bone then shall he set up a sign by it
till the barriers have buried it in the
valley of hamon gog so if there's any
evidence of these rebels it's gonna be
flagged as so that it can be buried and
there'd be gonna be no sign of these
people and also the name of the city

shall be hung hamona thus shall they
cleans the land so Zakhar Zechariah
says it is Zechariah says that no
unclean thing no unclean person no
Canaanite will ever enter Jerusalem ever
again and you son of man thus says the
Lord God speak unto every feathered fowl
and to every beast of the field assemble
yourselves and come gather yourselves on
every side to my sacrifice that I do
sacrifice for you even a great sacrifice
upon the mountains of Israel that you
may eat flesh and drink blood you shall
eat the flesh of the mighty and drink
the blood of the princes of the earth of
rams of lands and of goats of bulks all
of them fatlings of Bashan and you shall
eat fat till you be full and drink blood
till you be drunken of my sacrifice
which I have sacrificed for you thus you
shall be filled at my table with horses
and chariots with mighty men and with
all men of war says the Lord God and I
will set my glory
the heathen and all the heathen shall
see my judgment that I have executed and
my hand that I have laid upon that God
is serious and this is very much a
religious conflict it's very much to do
with who is the god of the earth who is
the rightful ruler of the earth and
these heathen are putting forward a
false god and the whole world is going
after them and worshipping Satan who is
giving power to God and God is putting
it into it and all of these heathen are
gonna come to realize that God is the
Holy One of Israel but not only the
heathen God's people will also know so
he says so the house of Israel shall
know that I am the Lord their God
from that day and forward so finally
John says that those who pierced him
will finally see him and acknowledge him

Christ says you will not see me again until you say blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord and so finally they're acknowledging Jesus Christ their Lord from this day forward and the heathen shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity and this is a very important part of the prophecy because the heathen thought that Israel went into captivity because of the superiority of their God and that's really the meaning of allahu-akbar that our God is greater our God is greater than your God that's why we can do these things to you but God is saying you know what they're going to come to know that the only reason they got the upper hand is because I was sending a sword after Israel I designed it so that Israel would be punished that's the only reason and they're being punished because of their iniquity that's why they went into captivity so finally the heathen are going to come to realize this is why this has happened God is the one that allowed it the heathen will know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity because they trust trespassed against me therefore hid I my face from them and gave them into the hand of the enemies so fell they but so fell they all by the sword so this sword that is taking over the Israelite Nations it is because of God's doing and even today we have in the news a congresswoman Omar is it Ilhan Omar who is just very clearly spouting out these anti-semitic sentiments and getting away with it because this is all part of the sword of Islam that is going to take down the Israelite nations because of their

rebellion against God so it's not just the Jews in Jerusalem but all the house of Israel is going to go into the hand of their enemies with the sword that God is raising up so he says that they did they fell by the sword according to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions have I done unto them and hid my face from them so God did they have done this and God said okay you don't want me you're on your own therefore thus says the Lord God now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob that in that means to end this is the same language that we go all the way back to Deuteronomy Deuteronomy 30 with the prophet Moses and so from Deuteronomy 30 all the way up until Christ returns we see this plan of God where the people of the Covenant who have broken the Covenant they're gonna be taken captive and then God is going to end the captivity now will I end the captivity of Jacob and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel not just due to the whole house of Israel and will be jealous for my holy name so whatever happens to these nations it's causing God's name Israel to be blaspheme and God is jealous for his name and so he's going to act and is going to restore the dignity of the name Israel after but only after they have borne their shame and all their and so this is the very same language when Isaiah begins his ministry and he says I'll go and he says okay go and tell these people that seeing they will not see hearing they will not hear their heart will be dull and fat and as I said well how long it says until the cities are desolate and left without inhabitant then you can we'll lift this blindness so this is why because they have to be

punished and after they have borne their shame and all their trespasses whereby they have trespassed against me when they dwelt safely in their land and none made them afraid so they were blessed this is what Moses said that I could see him Deuteronomy 30 you're going to be blessed and all the blessings in chapter 28 are going to come upon you and then you're gonna be cursed because you're gonna violate the Covenant and so all the curses in Deuteronomy 28 29 are gonna come up on you so they they dwelt safely and then they trespassed and so they had to be made desolate when I have brought them again from the people so he's gonna gather them from the four corners of the earth and gathered them out of their enemy's lands so specific enemies and I am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations this is the plan of God then then finally shall they know that now that the deafness has been cleared the veil has been lifted now they will know that I am the Lord their God they deny him today you try to explain Jesus Christ to either Jew or or or Israeli they don't want to hear it but finally they're going to know that I am the Lord their God the Holy One in Israel which caused them to be led into captivity among the heathen God is the one that's allowed this but I have gathered them unto their own land and I've left none of them anymore they're so

I was gonna gather them from the four corners of the air and then make it known I am the god of this people neither will I hide my face anymore from them for I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel says the Lord God so we're going to see this outpouring Joel prophesied of it

Zechariah 12 prophecies of it Isaiah speaks of as many many times this is the same story everybody's telling the same story from different ways so that is Ezekiel 38 and 39 and we needed to sort of look at the whole prophecy in order to answer the question who is Gog and so again viewer discretion is advised my as I look at this and tie it in with all of the prophets that GOG is the Antichrist and it is an Islamic Antichrist and all of the nation all of the prophets seem to be saying the same thing that in the end it's a religious conflict and those who who slay God's people will think that they're doing God's service because it's a religious conflict and it's a religious conflict that causes blasphemy to the name Israel the God of Israel and God is coming men cannot resolve this conflict this visit this force at the empowerment of the devil will be so powerful nobody can withstand it no human can withstand it and so God needs to come to resolve this conflict to crush Gog and to restore dignity to the name Israel so that is the answer to my answer to who is gog and magog and God willing we can get back into Isaiah chapter 56 next wellin next week and thank you sister Christi for your question I hope this helps and if anything you know hopefully it begins a dialogue and it begins a discussion and it enables us to maybe dig deeper and see things that we didn't see before and again we see through a glass darkly so as the as the light emerges we will be to see more what it's overwhelming how wonderful God is and how we can have absolute rock-solid confidence in the Word of God it complete confusion and chaos all around us and people everybody

realizes the world is out of control
and yeah we're able to look at this and
realize everything is happening exactly
as God said it would and he's given us
the ancient prophets and their words so
that we don't have to be in the dark but
let's work while it's still day because
the night is coming when no man can work
what a great God we serve Jesus Christ
is Lord and Savior what a great God