

Ezekiel 39

Ezekiel 38 and 39 are really about one topic. The opening statement in both chapters is about how God literally pulls Gog down to Israel to act on his greed. God is not making the Czar of Russia more sinful. He is manipulating his inflated view of himself through his imagination. We refer to the Russian empire colossus as the big Russian bear.

The irony is that this powerful czar of Russia who imposes his will on the masses; is ultimately being man-handled and manipulated unto his own destruction. The transliteration says that *I will put hooks in your jaws*. More accurately, it says that I will turn you around with a ring in your face (i.e nose ring); like a powerful bull can be pulled with a rope and nose ring. It is very painful to resist.

To say that Gog will be turned around is not the same as saying that God just pulls them south. It suggests that Russia was contemplating Israel; and then hesitated...and then turned back again to go for it. He reverses his course according to new inspiration to continue his quest to take everything from Israel. God uses poetic justice to bring this powerful empire to its knees.



This is very similar to how God controlled Pharaoh. He was characterized as a Leviathan, the most powerful beast of the sea. Pharaoh was abusive and greedy. He enslaved the Hebrews to build his projects. After releasing the Hebrews, he had second thoughts. This reversal and renewed attack led to Pharaoh's army's destruction in the Red Sea; and the worldwide proclamation of God's power. Like the Russian Bear, God drew Pharaoh out of his homeland in an attempt to expand.

He was like a sea serpent away from home, in the desert, when God destroyed him at the Battle of Carchemish.

And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply My signs and My wonders in the land of Egypt. ⁴ But Pharaoh will not heed you, so that I may lay My hand on Egypt and bring My armies and My people, the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great judgments. ⁵ And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I stretch out My hand on Egypt and bring out the children of Israel from among them." (Exodus 7)

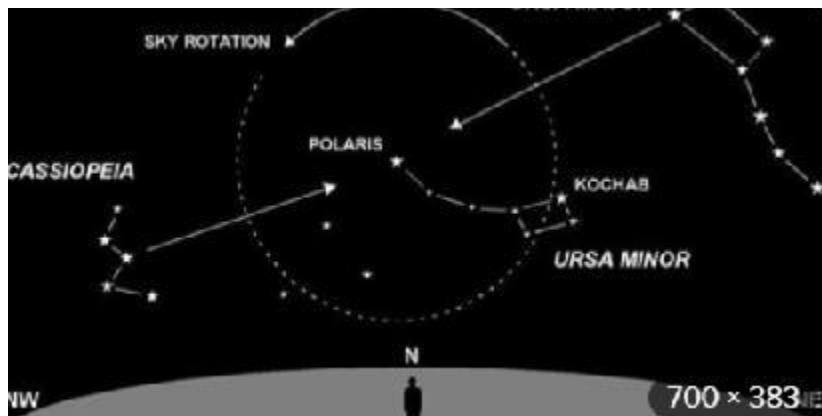
The big Russian bear has an appetite to consume. A bear will eat up to 50 lbs/day when it awakens from hibernation. It is interesting that God has already compared (Iran) Persia, its partner to a famished bear, devouring much flesh, and making use of coalitions. This Russian-Turkish-Islamic coalition has similarities to the ancient Persian empire. It is a very large and destructive, confederated force.



Gog is Satan's perfect agent of destruction and abuse. He is egocentric and he is driven to dominate. He has no consideration for human life. This causes the northern bear to leave his home and travel south.

This big bear has been identified as the key player in God's plan for his people. Israel's eyes will be opened to God when he delivers them. There is a correlation between near death experiences and seeing the light. Jesus is called the bright and morning star. This is generally accepted as Venus, the brightest star in the sky. He comes at the end of darkness, just before sunrise. Jesus shows up when things are their darkest. The stars in Ursa Major and Venus were regarded by ancient societies as having destiny tied to them. Venus can be found near Ursa Major at certain times. Venus rises at morning and also at night. The Greeks thought that it was two different stars. Venus brings light to the northern hemisphere.

The Bible tells us that we really need to knowledgeable about the times and seasons of prophecy. The Russian Bear has a significant element of prophetic timing and the end of an age. Ezekiel 38 and 39 signal the lead up to the end of the church age, and the beginning of the tribulation. Ursa Major (big bear) has pointer stars, directing travelers to the north star, Polaris. Like Russia, Ursa Major is considered the glory of the northern hemisphere. Like Russia, Ursa Major is vast in size. Ursa rotates seasonally, like an hour hand on a clock; with Polaris as its hub. Ursa Major is a star clock for the months (seasons), since it takes the same differing reoccurring positions around Polaris every summer, spring, fall and winter every year. It is like the hour hand on a clock. **The movement of the big bear is on time, according to God's prophetic calendar.** Polaris (the north star) is the number one navigational tool in our universe. It is a fixed point in the northern sky. It is technically part of Ursa Minor and its close to Ursa Major. The north star has always provided a fixed direction for travelers. Venus's (the bright morning star) has a repeating pattern of daily brightness provides varying degrees of light, depending on the time of day. It is like a second hand on a clock.



No force in nature is without an *Achilles heel*. The Tlingit and Haida tribes of the Pacific Northwest had complex relationships with wildlife, including bears. They would often employ skilled hunters who could track and capture bears using various techniques, including horseback riding, although detailed historical accounts of roping are less documented.



Early California Vaqueros had a method that they dealt with Grizzly bears. These bears were menaces to their livestock herds. The cowboys would rope a bear on horseback, and then rope it again from another horse in the other direction, preventing it from charging either horse that was leading it.



Read Ezekiel 39:1-8: Gog is the leader of Russia; as well as the confederation of Muslim countries allied against Israel. The ancient Hebrew title for Gog refers to a number of things. It refers to *the north*, or to *a rooftop or to a seat of authority*. He is the agent for Magog, imposing his will. He is also clearly an agent of Satan. He comes to kill, steal and destroy. Satan will try it in heaven, to no avail.

For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; ¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' ¹⁵ Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit. (Isaiah 14)

You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it. (John 8)

Russia and Islam have a common purpose, but differing agendas. Russia wants to have power and control and to seize valuables. Islam wants desperately to prove

that the Bible is not true, by severing the Jews from this world. In both cases, Israel and the US advocate for human rights. The communists and Islamists both want to suppress that message.

Battle Sequence

Israel was sitting in peace, carelessly. God lets the powers of evil scheme about vulnerabilities and go for it. God then catches them red-handed and is very clear with evidence on the need for justice. That might mean that Trump's peace plan will work. An unexpected overwhelming coordinated plan to take out Israel will come like a storm. The Saudi Arabians and others are taken by surprise.

God is once again spoiling the spoiler. He is abusing the abuser of men. He will let the birds eat the flesh of an army intent on devouring the flesh of others. God does the same thing to Satan all day long.

God will begin the battle by knocking the bow out of their hand. How could he disarm all of their weapons? The forces will literally drop their weapons and flee. There will be a lot of *friendly fire*.

Whoever digs a pit will fall into it, And he who rolls a stone will have it roll back on him. (Proverbs 26:27)



What would cause that kind of mass confusion. How could that many soldiers abandon their posts? The soldiers would have to conclude that staying where they

are was putting them in imminent danger. God did it for Gideon too. He created mass confusion and friendly fire.

Then the three companies blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers—they held the torches in their left hands and the trumpets in their right hands for blowing—and they cried, “The sword of the LORD and of Gideon!”²¹ And every man stood in his place all around the camp; and the whole army ran and cried out and fled. ²² When the three hundred blew the trumpets, the LORD set every man’s sword against his companion throughout the whole camp; and the army fled to Beth Acacia, toward Zererah, as far as the border of Abel Meholah, by Tabbath. (Judges 7)

God did the same thing in 2 Kings 7; when the starving Hebrews were surrounded by massive forces.



Not only will the Russian and Muslim troops become afraid and confused, but their homelands will receive fire from the skies. Chapter 38 speaks of a massive earthquake that causes huge confusion. The earthquake described in Ezekiel 38 is strong enough knock down mountains. We have never seen anything like that before. A magnitude 6 earthquake can create avalanches and mudslides. The most powerful recorded earthquake (9.5) in Chile in 1960 caused the landforms and river courses to be changed; but mountains were not knocked down. That means that we are well over a 10.0 event.

A 10.0 magnitude earthquake—theoretically unprecedented, as no earthquake of this magnitude has ever been recorded—would have catastrophic consequences in a mountainous region. Here’s a detailed analysis of what such an event could entail:

IMPACT	DESCRIPTION
Ground Shaking	The shaking would be felt over vast distances, likely causing complete destruction of infrastructure and buildings, particularly in mountainous towns.
Landslides	Massive landslides would occur due to the extreme shaking, burying entire sections of mountains and valleys, obstructing rivers and roads.
Uplift and Rupture	The earthquake could cause significant tectonic uplift, forming new peaks while collapsing existing ones, altering the mountain range's elevation and profile.
Tsunamis	If the earthquake occurred near a coastal area or triggered undersea faults, it could generate enormous tsunamis that devastate marine and coastal ecosystems.
Alteration of Watersheds	Rivers may change course dramatically due to landslides and ground shifts, negatively impacting ecosystems, agriculture, and water supply.
Geological Instability	The shockwaves might create secondary earthquakes or aftershocks, further destabilizing the area and prolonging danger to survivors and rescuers.
Ecosystem Destruction	The intense shaking and resultant landslide activity would likely destroy habitats, displacing wildlife and leading to long-term ecological impacts.
Humanitarian Crisis	Widespread destruction would lead to a humanitarian disaster: loss of life, injuries, destruction of homes and services, and challenges in rescue and recovery operations.
Infrastructure Collapse	Even well-built infrastructure would likely fail, including roads, bridges, dams, and communication networks, further complicating recovery efforts.

The fact that Israel would come to faith in God leads me to believe that this is victory is not a neutron bomb. That is not supernatural to compel men to see

God's hand. The whole world will once again see that God is with Israel. You would think that this knowledge would keep the enemies of Israel at bay. Unfortunately, the satanic influence on non-believers will become so great that all nations will turn to destroy Israel. That is just suicide. This will be a big page in history, and a game changer into the tribulation.

Read Ezekiel 39:9-16: People have wondered how it is possible to burn military machinery, since it is made of steel. Some varieties of wood, such as oak and maple, are renowned for their strength. But scientists say a simple and inexpensive new process can transform any type of wood into a material stronger than steel, and even some high-tech titanium alloys. Besides taking a star turn in buildings and vehicles, the substance could even be used to make bullet-resistant armor plates.

Supercompressed Wood Dynamics

Recent advancements in material science have led to the development of **supercompressed wood**, which exhibits remarkable strength characteristics, surpassing even that of steel. This innovative material undergoes a unique process that significantly enhances its structural integrity.

The Process of Supercompression

1. **Compression Technique:** Wood fibers are subjected to high pressure, which compresses the cellulose structure.
2. **Moisture Removal:** The wood is typically dried to remove moisture, increasing density.
3. **Alignment of Fibers:** The compression aligns the wood fibers, increasing tensile strength and overall resilience.

Strength Comparison

MATERIAL	TENSILE STRENGTH (APPROX.)	PROPERTIES
Steel	400-550 MPa	Ductile, high tensile strength

Supercompressed Wood	600-700 MPa	Lightweight, biodegradable
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Advantages of Supercompressed Wood

- **Sustainability:** Being a renewable resource, it offers an eco-friendly alternative to traditional materials.
- **Lightweight:** More manageable than steel while providing similar or greater strength.
- **Versatility:** Useful in various applications such as construction, automotive, and aerospace industries.

How close are the Russians to having super compressed wood tanks? Who knows?

When God destroys the Russian coalition in the mountains of Israel there will be a lot of bodies to bury. Russia has 1.32 million soldiers. Half of their troops are fighting in the Ukraine, and half have been killed. Iran has 600,000 soldiers. They will not send all their forces. There could be hundreds of thousand troops that are killed in this conflict. It should take about 30 minutes per body to bury. 100,000 dead soldiers could be buried by 500 buriers in two weeks. 200,000 dead soldiers could be buried with 200 workers in two months. This process will take 7 months. That is a lot of dead bodies.

Read Ezekiel 39:17-20: There will be so many dead bodies in the desert that the animals will be able to engorge themselves.

Read Ezekiel 39:21-29: This miraculous deliverance by God will be a sea change in Israel. The Jews will know who God is. The veil will be taken off and the scales will fall from their eyes. Every nation in the world will know that God is with Israel.