

## It's the Future

### THINK ABOUT THIS -- IT'S THE FUTURE: from blindness to glory

1. Does Ez.38::1-23 speak of Gog and many other Gentile nations attacking a wealthy, AND LIVING IN PEACE, nation of Israel?
2. Does the Bible say many Gentile nations attack Israel after Satan has been released, at the end of a 1,000 year period of time, during which time he will be imprisoned? Rev. 20:1-5 4. Does Rev.20:5 tell us no one will be resurrected during the millennium? What happens to "the rest of the dead"? Who are they?
5. When does Satan lead Gentile nations against Israel--before, during, or after the 6. How, when, and where does the resurrection of the whole house of Israel take place? Ez.37:1-13 Dose it really refer to the two tribes, Judah & Benjamin, who are actually located in and around Jerusalem today? Has Satan been bound for a thousand years yet?
7. Are any other nations mentioned as being resurrected at the same time the whole house of Israel is resurrected? Eze 37: 1-14 (No Gentiles are mentioned) Is this not the "whole" house, all 12 tribes? Where do they go from there? Is not God beginning to work with them again?
8. Are there any scriptures that indicate Israel will be wealthy at the end of this age? Rev. 14:6-10, 13:4-10, 16 Will not the saints all be martyred? Rev.14:12-13,15-16. The angel proclaims: "The harvest is ripe for harvesting". The first harvest are stored but the second harvest is "cast into the great winepress of God" v.18-20 Read about the end of this age ending with the seven last plagues of God's wrath. Rev. 16:1-21 and ends with the great battle of Armageddon. Rev.17:12-17 9. Does it make sense that Gog attacks Israel during the millennium? If not it either takes place before or after the millennium. Where can they be placed?
10. If Gog attacks Israel before the millennium, considering the beast is in control of the whole world, (Rev.13:4-8) at the end of this age, is it logical to believe Israel is living in peace, wealthy, and being unaffected by what is going on?Ez.38:14-16 11. Why is the house of Israel not even mentioned as existing (before the millennium) at the end of this age after the calling of Paul or in Revelation? Rom. 11-25-26 and all seven of the churches Jesus addresses in Rev. 2: and 3: are not Israelite churches, but Gentile.
12. Does it seem logical that Gog and Magog (of Rev.20:8) who has an army "the number of whom is as the sand of the sea" would be in power at the same time the Beast power is ruling the earth? It also is improbable that Israel will be dwelling in peace during the end of this age. Have they ever lived in peace during this age?
13. And who is Israel anyway? Is this all a metaphor? I don't think so. God changed Jacob's name to Israel. Jacob, (Israel) had twelve sons, thus all twelve sons became a separate tribe, all were known throughout the world as Israelites. Where are they today? Where ever they are Paul said they are spiritually blinded by God, until the fulfillment of the Gentiles. Is that why there are so many different religions today?
14. Can they be traced? The Bible tells us ten tribes separated from Judah and moved north of Jerusalem, later they went into captivity by Assyria and eventually scattered all across Europe. !!Kings 17:7-8, 18-24 Then the Jews followed suit and went into captivity to Babylon.
15. We read the promise God made to ninety-nine year old Jacob in Gen. 17:1-8. Has this promise been fulfilled yet? Has God blinded all twelve tribes? Paul says he has. When, then will this promise be fulfilled, before or after the millennium?
16. Can it be that God has blessed scattered Israel in part, but is yet to keep the whole promise until after the fullness of the Gentiles? We read in Gen. 49:2-28 where inspired by the Holy Spirit old Israel prophesied concerning the future of his sons.

17. Can we recognize any nations that exist today with any of the twelve tribes of Israel? Will we see that we are the descendents of David's two sons? If so are we not spiritually blinded? I am thankful that Paul did not say ALL of Israel was blinded but "in part", so some few may not be blinded. I pray that is us.

There are many other unanswered questions relating to the event of Israel being attacked by Gog, when it takes place, but it is safe to say according to all the scriptures it does take place after the millennium, and that many Gentile nations are named who will grow into large nations during the thousand years while Satan is bound. Eze 38:1-6 this was "the fulfillment of the Gentiles" that Paul alluded to in Rom.11: Other than after the resurrection of the whole house of Israel, Israel is not mentioned as even existing. It seems logical that Israel is resurrected for a future place, back in God's plan. Since God has blinded Israel, as Paul says in Romans 11: 25, they definitely will not be in the first resurrection, so their resurrection must take place after the millennium. It also seems logical that Satan is released for the same purposes that God uses him for now, to test people.

SOME SCRIPTURES TO STUDY on the subject:

Israel's second Exodus out of captive nations -----Isa. 60:1-22 Israel's everlasting covenant ---  
-----Isa. 61:11 and Ez. 43:7 Israel's abundant blessings promised -----  
-----Isa. 62:1-12 God's pronouncement against Israel's enemies -----Ez. 35:1-15 God's  
promise to the land He calls His -----Ez. 26:1-15 God's promise to a repentant Israel ---  
-----Ez. 39:25-29 God's fury against Gog and her Gentile allies -----Ez.  
39:1-24 God's blueprint to Israel for construction of his Temple-----Ez. 40 and 41 God's everlasting  
covenant with the whole house of Israel -----Ez. 43:9-17 Israel never to sin again -----  
-----Isa. 59:20-21 God's promise to Judah, Jerusalem and house of David -----Zec.12:3-15,  
38:18-23

So we see Israel goes from blindness to Glory! What a wonderful time to look toward to!

#### AFTER THE TEMPLE IS BUILT

Altar Ordinances given, Priests and Sacrifices defined -----Ez.43:1-15 Who and how priests are  
to minister in the Temple -----Ez.44: and 45:1-16 Special Days to be kept holy to the Lord -----  
-----Ez.45:17-25

Healing Waters and Fruit (not the same as the ones in Rev.) -----Ez. 47:8-12, and Zec. 14:8-11  
(There is a Temple involved here but not in Rev. 22)

A new earth and new heaven is the last vision given to mankind, one where all things are made new. An enormously beautiful hundred of miles square, and as tall, gold city comes down from God out of heaven. God the Father and Christ the Son will dwell with mankind where all will be free of death and suffering. Israelites and non-Israelites living together in loving attitudes, and where we go from there only God knows.

