

# Israel - Hated Among the Nations

Zechariah 14:1-13, Ezekiel 38:3-6



# The World's Date With Destiny

- After Israel's gathering in Ezekiel 38, the Bible says that a powerful coalition of nations will assault Israel in the latter days.
  - Rosh is the region of Russia.
  - Meshech settled in western Russia in a region that became known as Moskva and later changed to the modern name, Moscow.
  - Tubal settled in Siberia and the region was called Tobol which today is the city of Tubolsk.
  - Gomer is the region surrounding Germany.
  - Togarmah is modern day Turkey.
- The nations are drawn out so God can judge them at the height of their might and pride.
- God will defend Israel, destroy the kingdoms of the world and then will present Himself as their eternal King.



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- In the first visitation, Jesus established His kingdom in the hearts of His people; the next time He descends it will be in power and every knee will bow including His enemies.

# Israel Repents



- The veil that has blinded Israel since the crucifixion will be dissolved.
- There is a specific time of the Gentiles, and then God will turn His people back to Himself.
- God does not deal with the sin of Israel any differently than He deals with sin for the Gentile church.
- Israel will turn to Him, confess Him as LORD and trust in His name.
- The only way Israel can be saved is through the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.



# Conclusion



- Israel will see Jesus and then know that they have rejected Him all these years.
- The moment they repent, they will inherit the grace of God that has been equally poured out on them as it has on the church.
- Once Israel is walking in the grace of God, they will receive the plan God has set apart for them since the beginning.
- When people see Christ, they are either broken over sin or they try to flee from His presence.