BIBLE STUDY OCTOBER 22, 2023

JESUS IS SOON TO COME

Scriptures:

Matthew 24:4-14

V4-And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you.

v5-For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.

v6-And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

v7-For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.

v8-All these are the beginning of sorrows.

v9-"Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake.

v10-And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.

v11-Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

v12-And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.

v13-But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

v14-And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

*Note, Many Israelites will turn to Jesus. Israel will be saved.

Ezekiel 38:1-23

v1 Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

v2 ^a"Son of man, ^bset your face against ^cGog, of the land of ^dMagog, ¹the prince of Rosh, ^eMeshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him,

v3 and say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I *am* against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal.

v4^fI will turn you around, put hooks into your jaws,

and ^glead you out, with all your army, horses, and

horsemen, ^hall splendidly clothed, a great

company *with* bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords.

v5 Persia, ²Ethiopia, and ³Libya are with them, all of them *with* shield and helmet;

v6ⁱGomer and all its troops; the house

of ⁱTogarmah *from* the far north and all its troops—many people *are* with you.

v7 ^k"Prepare yourself and be ready, you and all your companies that are gathered about you; and be a guard for them.

v8 ¹After many days ^myou will be visited. In the latter years you will come into the land of those brought back from the sword ⁿ*and* gathered from many people on ^othe mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate; they were brought out of the nations, and now all of them ^pdwell safely.

v9 You will ascend, coming ^qlike a storm, covering the ^rland like a cloud, you and all your troops and many peoples with you."

v10 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "On that day it shall come to pass *that* thoughts will arise in your mind, and you will make an evil plan:

v**11** You will say, 'I will go up against a land of ^sunwalled villages; I will ^tgo to a peaceful people, ^uwho dwell ⁴safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates'—

v12 to take plunder and to take booty, to stretch out your hand against the waste places *that are again* inhabited, \underline{v} and against a people gathered from the nations, who have acquired livestock and goods, who dwell in the midst of the land.

v13 ^wSheba, ^xDedan, the merchants ^yof Tarshish, and all ^ztheir young lions will say to you, 'Have you come to take plunder? Have you gathered your army to take booty, to carry away silver and gold, to take away livestock and goods, to take great plunder?'"' v14 "Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say to Gog, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: ^a"On that day when My people Israel ^bdwell safely, will you not know *it*?

v15 ^cThen you will come from your place out of the far north, you and many peoples with you, all of them riding on horses, a great company and a mighty army.

v16 You will come up against My people Israel like a cloud, to cover the land. It will be in the latter days that I will bring you against My land, so that the nations may ^dknow Me, when I am ^ehallowed in you, O Gog, before their eyes." v17 Thus says the Lord GOD: "Are *you* he of whom I have spoken in former days by My servants the prophets of Israel, who prophesied for years in those days that I would bring you against them?

Judgment on Gog

v18 "And it will come to pass at the same time, when Gog comes against the land of Israel," says the Lord GOD, "*that* My fury will show in My face.

v**19** For ^fin My jealousy ^g*and* in the fire of My wrath I have spoken: ^h'Surely in that day there shall be a great ⁵earthquake in the land of Israel,

v20 so that ⁱthe fish of the sea, the birds of the heavens, the beasts of the field, all creeping things that creep on the earth, and all men who *are* on the face of the earth shall shake at My presence. ⁱThe mountains shall be thrown

down, the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.'

v**21** I will ^kcall for ^la sword against Gog throughout all My mountains," says the Lord GOD. """Every man's sword will be against his brother.

v22 And I will ⁿbring him to judgment with ^opestilence and bloodshed; ^pI will rain down on him, on his troops, and on the many peoples who *are* with him, flooding rain, ^qgreat hailstones, fire, and brimstone.

v23 Thus I will magnify Myself and sanctify Myself, ^sand I will be known in the eyes of many nations. Then they shall know that I *am* the LORD."

*Note, Gog & Magog is Russia and Iraq today, and we are seeing God's word manifest before our eyes today. Iraq is (ancient Babylon) the same region where the Amalekites were. Israel is a small land and has they have always owned it, but the Palestinians, Persia(Iran), Syria always wanted it and want to destroy Israel's people. A group within Palestine, (Hamas) branched off & became evil and radical group and recently they violently ambushed & killed many of Israel's people, men, women and children and kidnapped over 200 of them. We are now witnessing the beginning of the end of days. Although it looks grim for God's people God promised He will bring judgement down on Gog & Magog as written in Ezekiel 38.

Revelation 7:4, 9

v-4-And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed:

v-9-After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,....

*Note, All of God's people will be saved.