

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promises as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

PROPHECY/REVELATION 6-1**"THE BATTLE OF GOG AND MAGOG - ARMAGEDDON"**

1. What was meaningful to you in last week's lesson?

2. Chapters 38 and 39 of Ezekiel have a prophecy about Gog, of the land of Magog, prince of Meshech and Tubal. Some scholars think these events introduce the tribulation period while others think these events accompany the battle of Armageddon at the end of the tribulation. Turn to Ezekiel 38.
 - a. In 38:4, how would the army come forth?

 - b. Whom would the armies invade in verse 8?

 - c. Gog will devise what evil scheme (vs. 11-12)?

 - d. In Ezekiel 38:16, why would Gog be brought from the north against the land?

 - e. When invaded, what would the Lord do for Israel in 38:18-22?

 - f. How do you think a massive defeat of invaders would show the "greatness and holiness" of the Lord?

3. Ezekiel 39:1-20 declares destruction for the invading forces of Gog.
 - a. In verses 9-10, what would happen to the weapons?

 - b. Where would Gog be buried and how long would it take?

 - c. What would the birds and beasts be doing during this time?

4. What would the nations see and know from Ezekiel 39:21-24?

5. What is God's purpose for bringing Israel back to the land in verses 27-28?

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6. How is Ezekiel 39:29 "good news" for Israel?
7. Prophetic Scriptures about the battle of Armageddon are scattered throughout Scripture. Read Revelation 16:12-16.
 - a. Why will the great river Euphrates be dried up?
 - b. For what purpose do the demonic spirits enter the kings of the world in verse 14?
 - c. Read Luke 12:39,40 and Revelation 16:15. To what event do these Scriptures refer?
 - d. Revelation 16:16 "Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called _____."
8. The prophet Joel described this war in Joel 3:9-16. From that Scripture:
 - a. What were the nations to do in verse 10?
 - b. What would the multitudes face in the valley of decision (vs.12-14)?
 - c. What do you learn in Joel 3:15,16?
9. The prophet Zechariah also described battle conditions in Zechariah 14:1-13.
 - a. Describe the events in Jerusalem in verses 1-2.
 - b. What happens when the Lord returns in verses 3-5?
 - c. In verses 6-8, what unusual things happen?
 - d. What will happen according to verses 12,13?
10. What conditions in the world today do you see that reflect preparation for an "all-out" war?

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11. Gog and Magog (representing nations of the world) are also mentioned in Revelation 20:7-9.
 - a. What will Satan do?
 - b. Describe:
 - the size of the army
 - where the battle takes place
 - the final outcome
12. Armageddon - man against God. What is your reaction to the knowledge that our powerful God will one day vent His wrath upon evil mankind?

PROPHECY/REVELATION 6-4

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: