Gog and Magog Ezekiel 38

Wars, rumors ...

I. Gog and Magog in Space and Time

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A. The Millennial

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1. Their Captain

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1. Their Captain

2. Their End

III. An Inspiration for God's People

A. The Exiles

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... and readiness

Children, Listen ...

- 1. Will time always keep going the way it has been?
- 2. What will happen to the devil and his armies at the end of time?
- 3. You have to listen carefully for this: What is the army that fights against God and His people call in both Ezekiel 38 and Revelation 20?
- 4. Is there any chance that the kingdom of darkness can beat God's Kingdom in battle? Why?
- 5. If we belong to Jesus can we A. Have new life in Him now? B. Look forward to life with him forever? C. Both A. and B.?

1 Day = 1,000 Years - 1,000 Years = 1 Day.

When it comes to positions on the End Times no two companion texts have been the center of more controversy than Ezekiel 38 and Revelation 20. I might add that misinterpretations, misapplications and false predictions based on these chapters have abounded in and outside the church for a couple millennia by now. Frankly Evangelicalism is rife with confusion, controversy and sometimes sharp division over the way these chapters are understood especially the 1,000 year issue. I'm not going to pretend (nor is it my intention), by any stretch of the imagination, to settle those hot issues in is this little blurb let alone one sermon. But I do want to drive home the point that all true people of God should derive great comfort from the wonderful and ominous revelations unveiled in these much disputed texts whatever their particular eschatological view may be. The spiritual warfare that constantly rages in the spiritual realms and played out on earth, sometimes glaringly, sometimes subtly, will finally come to a catastrophic halt. Jesus Christ, who has conquered and continues conquering, will finally bring the conflict to a dramatic close by utterly destroying all of His and our enemies by casting them into the lake of fire and sulfur forever. Unbelievers are fairly warned f that allegiance with Gog and Magog has dreadful eternal implications. Saints must be diligent to bring the Gospel of liberty to those who are currently enlisted in the ranks of rebellion (enemies of God) by both reminding them that it is a terrible thing to fall into the hands of an angry God – and that Jesus came to bring peace with God for sinners. At the same time, because of God's grace and mercy, saints of God themselves can have great assurance that one day they will be gathered together forever with their Lord to live in peace with Him, with each other and far out of harm's way! This is an especially wonderful blessing to those who suffer for Christ in this life. Revelation 21:3-4 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."