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The Nations Ezekiel 38-39

Ezekiel names a confederacy made up of five regions and 3 nations that will come against Israel. Here are at least 18 prime suspects from the twenty-first century. The names that appear in Ezekiel 38:1-6 are a mix of nations and regions that now include several nations. The regions defined in Ezekiel also are found in the table of nations in Genesis 10:1-32. The names from Ezekiel 38:1-6 are a mix of regions and specific countries. All of them may be traced to the table of nations found in Genesis 10:1-32. There are at least 16 nations from the 21st century that fall into this geographical region. The nations and territories in bold are listed in Ezekiel 38:1-6 and are as follows:

Magog

- Georgia in Southern Russia

Meshech

- Turkey - western
- Syria - Aram

Tubal - Asia Minor

- Turkey - Southeastern Turkey

Persia - Iran

Ethiopia - Ethiopia and Sudan

Libya - North Africa

Gomer

- Northeastern Turkey
- Armenia

Togarmah

- Iraq
- Azerbaijan
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan
- Afghanistan
- Pakistan
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Tajikistan

Four additional Arab nations that have been friendlier to Israel, such as Lebanon, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, also lie within the area but not included on this list. The ones listed above form a who's who list of the enemies of Israel today!

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