

## Ezekiel 38-39 – “Gog-Magog” Prophecy Names

Name <sup>1</sup>	Ezekiel	First Mention <sup>2</sup>	Description/Meaning
Gog גוג <i>gôḡ</i>	38:2,3,14,16,18, 39:1, 11	Ezekiel 38:2	Gog (literally “mountain”) is not a name, but a title like Abimelech, Pharaoh, Czar, Kaiser, King, or Prince.
Magog מָגוֹג <i>māḡôḡ</i>	38:2, 39:6	Genesis 10:2	Second son of Noah’s son Japheth. Also, the area where Magog’s descendants lived – between Cappadocia and Media in central Turkey.
Rosh רֹשׁ <i>rôš</i>	Ezekiel 38:2	Genesis 2:10	Rosh is not a proper name. Like Gog it is a title. The word means head, top, summit, upper part, chief, total, sum, height, front, beginning.
Meshech מֶשֶׁךְ <i>mešek</i>	27:13, 32:26, 38:2 & 3, 39:1	Genesis 10:2 <sup>3</sup>	Another of Japheth’s sons. Also, his descendants – particularly the people who live on the borders of Colchis and Armenia in far eastern Turkey.
Tubal תּוּבַל <i>tubal</i>	38:2 & 3, 39:1	Genesis 10:2	Another of Japheth’s sons. Also, a region in eastern Turkey near ancient Cappadocia.
Persia (Iran) פָּרַס <i>pāras</i>	27:10, 38:5	2 Chronicles 36:20	In Ezekiel’s time, the nascent Persian Empire which conquered Babylon. The Persian empire encompassed modern Iran, Mesopotamia, Afghanistan, northwest India, Turkey, part of Syria, the Levant, Egypt, and eastern Greece.
Cush (Ethiopia) כּוּשׁ <i>kûš</i>	29:10, 30:4-5, 9, 38:5	Genesis 10:6 Genesis 2:13 <sup>4</sup>	Son of Ham and grandson of Noah. Also, the land occupied by the descendants of Cush located around the southern parts of the Nile (Ethiopia).
Put פּוּט <i>pût</i>	27:10, 30:5, 38:5	Genesis 10:6	A nation and people of northern Africa; probably Libyans.
Gomer גֹּמֶר <i>gōmer</i>	27:11, 38:6	Genesis 10:2	This is a name reused in the Bible. In this case, Noah’s grandson – the eldest son of Japheth. The descendants of Gomer dwelt in Asia Minor (modern Turkey).
Togarmah תּוֹגַרְמָא <i>tōḡarmâ</i>	27:14, 38:6	Genesis 10:2	Gomer’s son (Noah’s great-grandson) whose descendants settled in Armenia in the far east of modern Turkey.
Sheba שָׁבָא <i>šābā'</i>	27:22 & 23, 38:13	Genesis 10:7	Found in multiple contexts. Ezekiel 38:13 probably means the Son of Raamah, grandson of Cush, descendant of Ham. Also, a nation in southern Arabia (the Sabeans of modern Yemen)
Dedan דִּדָן <i>dîdān</i>	25:13, 27:15 &20, 38:13	Genesis 10:7	Found in multiple contexts. Ezekiel 38:13 probably means the Son of Raamah, grandson of Cush, descendant of Ham. Also, a place in southern Arabia.
Tarshish תַּרְשִׁישׁ <i>taršîš</i>	27:12 & 25, 38:13	Genesis 10:4	Found in multiple contexts. In Ezekiel 38, probably the son of Javan, grandson or Japheth, great-grandson of Noah. The location of Tarshish is uncertain.
Hamon-Gog הַמּוֹן גּוֹג <i>hāmôn gôḡ</i>	39:11 & 15	Ezekiel 39:11	Literally “horde of Gog.”
Hamonah הַמּוֹנָה <i>hāmônâ</i>	39:16	Ezekiel 39:16	Literally “multitudes” – city founded to commemorate the defeat of Gog of Magog.

1. In the order they appear in the text of Ezekiel 38-39
2. Where a name has more than one meaning, the one conforming to the meaning in Ezekiel 38-39.
3. Sometimes been taught as referring to Moscow without Biblical basis and founded only on the sound of the word. The Russian pronunciation is nothing like it, and the first known historical mention of the the city of Moscow was in 1147 AD over 1,700 years after Ezekiel died!
4. The entire geography of Earth was changed by the Great Flood. Places mentioned in Genesis prior to the flood (e.g., the Garden of Eden) may no longer be in their original location or even exist at all.