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SERMON NOTES

"When the Russian Bear Meets the Lion of Judah" Ezekiel 38

• Since February 25 Russia has been in the news everyday. Many are wondering "Does the Bible have anything to say about Russia?" The answer may surprise you!

(Ezekiel 38:1-3)

• Besides the names given, the geographical fixation of this people makes it clear we are talking about Russia.

(Ezekiel 38:15; 39:2) (Ezekiel 5:5)

I. The Russian _____

- Who is this adversary? _____! (v. 1-3)
- Why is God against _____? 2 reasons:
 - 1. Russia is against ____
 - 2. Russia is against _____

II. The Russian _____ (Ezekiel 38:4-7)

1. _____ - modern day _____

2._____ - an area in ______ just south of ______

- 3._____ west of _____
- 4._____ (_____)
- 5._____ (_____)
- III. The Russian _____ (38:8-12)

Note:

1. _____ of time - "many days, latter years" (v. 8)

- 2. _____ ____ (v. 8)
- 3. _____ "to capture spoil and to seize plunder" (v. 12)
- 4._____ "will say" (v. 13)
- IV. The Russian _____
 - Not the annihilation that she shall do <u>but</u> the annihilation that shall be done <u>unto her!</u> (38:14-16)
 - One of the greatest sermons preached in the last days will be preached unwittingly by Russia!

(Romans 9:17)

(38:18-19) Can you envision God's fury mount up in His anger?

- 1. an _____ (v. 19 & 20)
- 2. _____ (v. 21)
- 3. _____ (v. 22)
- When this happens, the eyes of many people will be opened (v. 23) (Ezekiel 39:21-22) God's glory will be seen and Israel will return to Him!
- For some people it will take an earthquake to turn to God. Don't let that be the case for you!