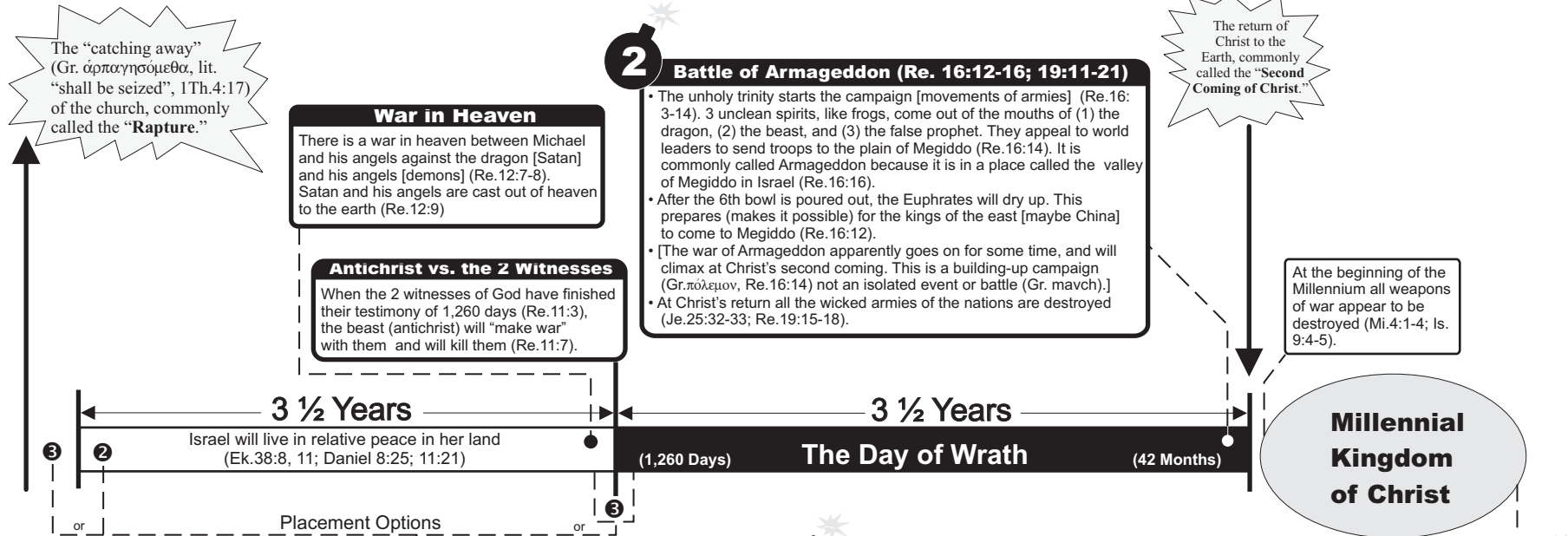


PROPHETIC BATTLES



1 Gog and Magog (Ek. 38-39; Da. 11:40)

THE RESULT FOR ISRAEL:

- God will draw Israel to Himself (Ek.39:7, 22-29).

SAID TO COME FROM:

- "Gog of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh Meshech, and Tubal" (Ek.38:2).
- "You will come from your place out of the remote parts of the north, you and many peoples with you" (Ek.38:15).

THE PURPOSE:

- From man's perspective: "to take a spoil" (Ek.38:12-13).
- From God's perspective: "that the nations may know Me" (Ek.38:16, 23, 39:6-7, 27).

THE TIMING:

- It will take Israel 7 months to bury the dead (Ek.39:12).
- For 7 years after the battle the weapons of war will be burned by "those who inhabit the cities of Israel" (Ek.39:9). Ek.39:10 seems to say that Israel may use these as fuel.
- This invasion occurs while Israel is in her own land (Ek.38:8) and dwelling in peace (Ek.38:11).

TYPE OF DESTRUCTION:

- Pestilence, blood and fire from heaven comes down to destroy the enemy (Ek.38:22).

- The king of the South will come against the beast (antichrist) who is in Palestine (Da.11:40). This will give Russia (Gog and Magog) an excuse to invade Palestine as well.
- Russia will overcome the king of the South (Egypt) intending to plunder their land (Da.11:43) Russia will come back against Israel (Ek.38:16; Da.11:44).
- It is God Who brings Gog against Israel ("My land", Ek.38:16).
- There will be "a great earthquake in the land of Israel" (Ek.38:19).
- There appears to be a mutiny among the ranks of Gog (Ek.38:21).
- This invasion from the North seems to be the cause or trigger of Antichrist's breaking the covenant with Israel. This places the "battle" just prior to the middle of the 70th week.

Ancient Nations	Modern Nations
• Gog and Magog (North)	• Russia
• "Persia" (East)	• Iran
• "Cush" (South)	• Sudan & N. Ethiopia
• "Put" (West)	• Libya
• "Meshech", "Tubal"	• Turkey

3 Gog and Magog (Re. 20:7-10)

THE RESULT FOR ISRAEL:

- There is no known direct result for Israel.
- Israel has been enjoying the blessings of the Millennial kingdom (Re.20:7-8).

SAID TO COME FROM:

- "The four corners of the earth" (Re.20:8).

TYPE OF DESTRUCTION:

- "Fire came down from heaven" (Re.20:9)

- Satan is bound for 1,000 years, released for a "short season," then incites a rebellion against God (Re.20:1-10).
- ? [Who are those who follow Satan since all who enter the Millennial are believers? These are the children of those in their natural bodies who repopulate the earth (Is.65:18-25), but have not placed faith in the then visible Christ. Those born in the kingdom have not been influenced by Satan the whole time they are alive. Satan's influence will be overwhelming.]