

Parallel or Similar Scriptures to Ezekiel 38 & 39

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There are various prophecies which use either similar wording or are parallel events. I list them below:

| Ezekiel 38 & 39 | Other Scriptures | Comment |
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| 38:4 | Zech 14:12-21; Hag 2:22 | The parallel scripture in Zech represents a time after Christ's return |
| 38:6 | Jer 50:41-42; 51:27-28; Dan 11:44; Rev 16:12 | From this, we see that these hordes are the remnants of the 200 million strong armies |
| 38:11 | Ezek 36:35-36; Zech 2:4-5; 14:11 | The land is at rest (cp Lam 1:3), which is not the case in the end times |
| 38:13 | Is 60:3-14 | These appear to be the repented nations who formerly composed the Beast Power or who were part |
| 38:20 | Rev 16:18, 20 | The earthquake in Rev is against Babylon. The one in Ezek is against the northern armies |
| 38:21 | Zech 14:12-15 | Parallel events seem to be described here |
| 38:22 | Rev 16:8, 21; Ps 140:10-11; Jos 10:11 | Similar type of plagues poured upon Babylon and the Beast power, will be poured later upon these armies |
| 39:16-21 | Is 18:6 | Similar wording and concepts in Is do not necessarily refer to the same event, but could do |
| 39:17 | Rev 19:17-21 | The 'feast' for the animals referred to in Rev is for the Beast armies, but a similar fate awaits the northern armies which are not part of Babylon |

Gog & Magog of Ezekiel 38 and 39 cannot be identical to that which arises at the end of the Millennium for the following reasons:

| Comparison of Ezekiel 38 & 39 with Revelation 20:7-9 | |
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| Ezekiel 38 & 39 | Revelation 20:7-9 |
| As we have seen, according to the story flow of Ezekiel, chapters 38 and 39 occur near the beginning of the Millennium | Gog and Magog in Rev 20:7-9 occurs at the end of the Millennium which is explicitly stated |
| According to 39:23-29, the captivity of Israel is still a recent event | The captivity of Israel occurred over 1,000 years earlier |
| Gog seems to be regarded as a ruler | Here Gog is a nation or symbolic of nations |
| Literal nations descended from Noah's sons | Apparently 'Gog and Magog' is symbolic of rebels that may have been assigned to the former lands occupied by Gog and Magog and now attempt to wreak their revenge on God's people |
| Armies descend primarily from the north and south (Gog is of the land of Magog). NB Gog & Magog are been supported by African armies; while the Beast is seen invading North Africa in Dan 11. | Armies are from all "four quarters" of the earth |
| These armies are defeated in the land of Israel and their weapons are burned for 7 years | They are burned up with fire from heaven immediately |
| 1/6th of the forces of Ezekiel survive (see 39:2) | None survive in Rev 20 |

As with so much Scripture, these chapters of Ezekiel may be typological of later events, viz:

| Relevant chapter in Ezekiel and its Typology for the post-Millennial period | |
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| Ezekiel | Revelation |
| Ch 36 – return of Israel to the Holy Land (Second Exodus) | Ch 21:10-15 – Second & Third resurrection |
| Chs 38 & 39 – armies invade the Holy land after the Messiah returns | Ch 20:7-9 – post Millennial armies |
| Ch 37 – restoration of Israel and the resurrection | Ch 21:10-15 – Second & Third resurrection |
| Chs 40-48 – Millennial temple | Chs 21-22 – the New Jerusalem |

Note: no typology is perfect or complete – they merely inform us of other or future events and demonstrate some similarities. By studying a given portion of Scripture as typology, we gain a greater insight into their counter-part prophecy.