**Ezk. 38:1-6, 11-17.** Consider D-556

* 1. *Ezk. 38 Invaders – all are NOT near neighbors, but all ARE Moslem.*

*It is very helpful to refer to Gen. 10 table of nations (from the 3 sons of Noah), Consider Br. R. suggestion D-556. Also, Gog of Magog seems to be a title Vs. 3.*

*Gog – a title – Leader. VSS. 2, 3. This may represent Satan working through worldly people of the following countries Note Rev. 20:8.*

*Magog – a descendant of Japheth. Those that settled in Europe and Russia.*

 *Meshech and Tubal – descendants of Japheth. Settled in Eastern Europe, Russia, Central Asia*

*Persia – Iran.*

*Ethiopia – Cush, a descendent of Ham, settled N. and E. Africa.*

*Libya – Phut, descendants of Ham. Settled N.W. Africa.*

*Gomer – descendants of Japheth. Settled in N. Turkey. Perhaps Eastern Europe, Armenia, Georgia.*

*House of Togarmah - descendants of Japheth. Note vs.6 “of the north quarters”. Settled Turkestan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Azerbaijan, Uzebekistan, Kyrgyzstan.*

*From all four directions, but mostly from the north.*

*The sideline peoples: Perhaps Sheba and Dedan represent The Eastern Arabian Peninsula.*

 *Sheba – descendants of Ham, Saudi Arabia?*

 *Dedan – descendants of Ham, Yemen?*

 *Merchants of Tarshish – descendants of Japheth. Great Britain, Western Europe?*

 *The young lions – G.B. and Western European Colonies - USA and Canada?*

*God’s intention is to glorify Himself in their utter destruction as nations and as Muslims. It is God’s intention to humble and chastise Israel for adhering to her “Lovers”, Western powers influencing the country’s leadership. Compromises when it was the LORD who actually created their condition of living in unwalled villages – safety.*

*Possible spoils – oil, natural gas, food, technology.*

*Possible prey (vs.12), people of great intellectual abilities. Russia and others have experienced a certain amount of “brain drain” by Jews leaving.*