### Ezekiel

## Chapter 38

1Then the Word of Jehovah came to me and said:  
  
 2‘O son of man,  
  
 ‘Against Gog and the land of Magog,  
 The ruler of Mosoch, Tubal, and Ros,  
 You must now set your face,  
 And against him, prophesy this!  
 3Tell him that thus says Jehovah:  
  
 ‘{Look!} You ruler of Mosoch, Tubal, and Ros;  
 Because I’m the One whom you have opposed;  
 4I’ll be putting a bridle into your jaws,  
 And thereafter, I will lead you around.  
  
 ‘I’ll gather you and your army,  
 And all your horses and horsemen…  
 Yes, all [your men] wearing chest plates,  
 And bearing shields, helmets, and swords…  
 5Persians, Ethiopians, and Libyans,  
 All those people with their helmets and shields…  
 6Gomer and all those around him…  
 The house of TogarMah from the far north  
 As well as those dwelling around him…  
 Yes, all those nations that partner with you!  
  
 7‘So [it’s time] for you to prepare…  
 Yes, you should get yourselves read,  
 You and those who have gathered with you;  
 For, you will serve as [their leader].  
  
 8‘Then, after many days, you’ll be ready;  
 And towards the end of the years,  
 You will come to this land  
 With the swords that you have collected  
 From among all the nations.  
 Then, to the land of IsraEl, you’ll come…  
 To a land that once was demolished.  
  
 ‘For by then, they’ll all have returned,  
 And together, they’ll be living in peace.  
 9Then upon them, you’ll pour down like rain,  
 And like clouds, you will cover their land.  
 Yes, you’ll arrive with all those around you…  
 The many nations that will join with you then.  
  
 10‘Then the Lord Jehovah said:  
  
 ‘In that day, [bad] things will enter your heart…  
 You’ll make wicked plans and you’ll say:  
  
 11‘Against this land, I’ll arise,  
 The land that once was rejected,  
 I’ll come upon those who are resting  
 And who are living in peace…  
 Those in a land without walls  
 And with no locks on their doors,  
 12In order to plunder and loot…  
 To despoil and to take many spoils,  
 And to turn my hand towards this place...  
 This place, which was once desolation,  
 And is now resettled by a nation  
 That returned from among many nations...  
 For now they have many possessions,  
 And they dwell within the earth’s navel.’  
  
 13‘Then SheBa, DeDan, and the merchants of Carthage,  
 And those in their towns will be shouting  
 That they have come to plunder and loot,  
 And to take all they own as their spoils.  
 They’ll gather to take all the silver  
 And to carry off all of the gold…  
 To take it all as their loot.’  
  
 14‘Therefore, O son of man,  
 Now, you must prophesy this…  
 Tell Gog that thus says Jehovah:  
  
 ‘Against IsraEl, My people, you’ll come in that day…  
 Against those who have settled in peace.  
 15You’ll come from your place in the north  
 And bring along many nations…  
 Horsemen all riding horses…  
 A huge crowd and a great army.  
  
 16‘Against IsraEl, My people, you’ll come  
 Like a cloud that covers the land…  
 In the last days, this is what you will do.  
  
 ‘Against My land, I will lead you,  
 And then, all the nations will know Me  
 When before them, I am made holy through you.’  
  
 17‘Then Lord Jehovah said:  
  
 ‘You’re the Gog of whom I spoke long ago  
 By the hands of My servants the Prophets  
 Yes, the Prophets in past days and years,  
 In order to lead you against them.  
  
 18‘And it will be in that day,’  
 In whichever day that Gog will attack,  
 Says Jehovah, the Lord,  
 ‘That I will arise in My anger  
 19And I’ll speak in the fiery zeal of My rage.  
  
 ‘Surely, it’ll be in that day,  
 From IsraEl, a shaking will come,  
 20And before My face, all will tremble…  
 The fish of the seas, the birds in the skies,  
 All the wild beasts in the fields,  
 As well as the things that crawl on the ground,  
 And all men on the face of the earth;  
 For, mountains will rip into valleys,  
 And all walls on the earth will then fall.  
  
 21‘All sorts of fear, I will send upon them,  
 And against their own brothers, I’ll turn each man’s sword.  
 22Then I’ll bring My judgments against them  
 With plague, blood, rain, and great hailstones.  
  
 ‘Fire and sulfur, I’ll rain upon him,  
 And upon all those who’ve come with him…  
 Upon all the nations that joined him.  
  
 23‘Then, I’ll be made holy and magnified…  
 I’ll be known and glorified among all the nations,  
 And they’ll know that I am Jehovah!’