

The Russian Invasion of Israel

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I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Daniel 11:36-45.
- B. Israel is key to Russian power.
- C. Israel will be in league with the West.
- D. Many kings oppressed Israel throughout history for their spiritual purification.
- E. The counterfeit Christ will deceive Israel and bring about the time of Armageddon.

II. There are three things to know about the Antichrist.

A. His character.

- 1. He makes all decision.
- 2. He is profound. He will set himself above God. (2 Thessalonians 2)
- 3. He is profane. He will speak blasphemies. (Daniel 7:25)
- 4. He has power.

B. His conflict. (Ezekiel 38)

- 1. He would come from the far north of Israel, which is Russia.
- 2. Antichrist will decimate Russia.
- 3. He will move in against other countries.

C. His condemnation.

- 1. God controls everything.
- 2. God will purge and redeem his people Israel.
- 3. The world will end in holocaust and all will be right for the people of God forever.

Application Questions:

1. Why is it important to know about future events that the Bible prophesies?

2. How would you respond to someone who says that Antichrist is a myth or misreading of Scripture? Explain.

3. What courage can we take in difficult times to come knowing how God will deal with Antichrist?
