

# Israel at War

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**Netanyahu declares 'Israel at war,' 3,500+ rockets fired at Israel so far, Hamas claims to kidnap 35 Israelis, IDF mobilizing for massive operation**

**This Afternoon: Over 700 Israelis murdered in Hamas massacre; 2,243 wounded, over 300 in serious condition**

My thoughts:

Possibly the beginning of the end of the Psalm 83 War

Psalm 83:4 – *They have said, “Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation, that the name of Israel may be remembered no more.”*

This may be the start of the war that sets the stage for the Ezekiel 38 Magog War when:

Ezekiel 38:11 – *You will say, ‘I will go up against a land of unwallled villages; I will go to a peaceful people, who dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates’*

These conditions do not exist today (*dwelling without walls*) but this has not happened in History... “*in the latter years*” (Ezekiel 38:8) and after Israel: “*had long been desolate*” and has been “*brought out of the nations*” (Ezekiel 38:8). The protagonists are “*against a people gathered from the nations*” (Ezekiel 38:12)

The Magog War collaborators are mostly the Islamic nations that are not currently adjacent to Israel.

The Psalm 83 War conspirators are the nations immediately adjacent to Israel.

- The Psalm 83 War describes the conflicts Israel has had with her neighbors since her inception in 1948
- Israel has had lulls in the conflict but had had to live vigilant and is certainly not without walls that were put up in response to the Palestinian Intifada.

Psalm 83 includes a prayer for God to intervene on Israel’s behalf: *O my God, make them like the whirling dust... let them be put to shame and perish* (Psalm 83:13-17).

- It is likely that God answers that prayer at some point close to His pouring out His Spirit on Israel.
- There will be no true peace for Israel until the Prince of Peace sets up His Kingdom on Earth there.
- The apparent answer to the Psalm 83 prayer will give Israel a false sense of peace that sets the stage for the Magog War.

The motivations of the protagonists in the Psalm 83 and Ezekiel 38 wars are different:

- Psalm 83:4 – *let us cut them off from being a nation, that the name of Israel may be remembered no more*
  - Ezekiel 38:12 – *to take plunder and to take booty*
- The current motivations are aligned with Psalm 83

Intelligence failure...

- Allowed it to happen to justify war on Palestinians?
  - Kind of like Pearl Harbor? (would our government do that?)
- Netanyahu: “obey the Army” (in Hebrew, translated)
- JD Farag: “where was the Army” “unfettered access to Israeli residential areas”