

GOG-MAGOG VERSUS ARMAGEDDON

Why these prophetic conflicts should not automatically be merged

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PRIMARY TEXT	Ezekiel 38-39	Revelation 16:12-16; 19:11-21
SETTING	Israel dwelling securely	End of the Tribulation
INVADERS	Named northern and regional coalition	Kings and armies of the whole world
DIVINE ACTION	Earthquake, fire, hail, confusion	Christ returns and defeats the Beast
AFTERMATH	Seven months burial; seven years fuel	Beast judged; kingdom inaugurated
KEY DISTINCTION	God magnifies His name among the nations	The King visibly returns to reign

Similar imagery does not require identical timing, participants, or purpose.