

SMALL GROUP SERMON SUMMARY QUESTIONS

Watch the video summary of the **May 25, 2014 Sermon** (3.5 minutes), "The Battle of Gog and Magog, Part 2." Please read the sermon passage (Ezekiel 39:1-29) together out loud.

Small Group Questions (Ezekiel 39:1-29)

Sermon Outline:

AS A RESULT OF THE GOG-MAGOG WAR . . .

1. **Israel's opponents are defeated and God's name is made known** (vv 1-8)
 - a. God's name will be glorified in Israel.
 - b. God's name will be glorified among the nations.
2. **Israel's land is cleansed and God's glory is revealed** (vv 9-24)
 - a. Weapons will be seized and burnt.
 - b. "Gog" will be buried in Israel.
 - c. Everyone's eyes will be opened to see that God has done it.
3. **Israel's fortunes are restored and God's holiness is vindicated** (vv 25-29)
 - a. Ezekiel 36:24 was fulfilled in 1948: Israel was re-established as a sovereign nation.
 - b. When people try to look away, their eyes always return to God
 - c. God has a purpose in exile and in restoration.
 - d. God will bless all nations through Abraham (Genesis 12:1-3; Galatians 3:8)

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: God's name will be glorified in Israel, and in all the world. How does the fact that God will work through a large scale war impact your view of world events?
2. Based on #1, above: Israel's opponents will be defeated. Does this reality have any impact on how you vote? Why or why not?
3. Based on #2, above: While Israel is treated with hatred and contempt, they will treat their fallen enemies with dignity by burying them with honor. Do your enemies see that you treat them differently than they treat you?
4. Based on #3, above: God is at work in exile. He is at work in restoration. Share how God has worked in your life when leading you into a season of discipline. What did he teach you?
5. Based on #3, above: The ultimate global blessing is for people to trust the only Messiah who came to us through Israel. In what way is there blessing in this world today because God has kept his promise in Genesis 12:1-3?