

*Will Iran be significant in the last days like in Ezekiel 38-39?*

Iran (historically known as Persia) is expected to play a significant role in end-times events as described in Ezekiel 38-39[1][2][3]. The prophecy mentions Persia (modern-day Iran) as part of a coalition of nations that will invade Israel in the last days[1][2][4]. Iran's current position as a major sponsor of terrorism and its openly hostile stance towards Israel is seen as aligning with this prophecy[1][2]. Iran's rise to prominence in recent decades, particularly its anti-Israel rhetoric and nuclear ambitions, may be setting the stage for the fulfillment of Ezekiel's prophecy[1][2][5]. The prophecy also indicates that this invasion will occur when Israel is living in peace and security, a condition that has not yet been fully realized[4].

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