

*Will Isaiah 17 the destruction of Damascus be the trigger to start the Ezekiel war?*

Some prophecy experts believe that the destruction of Damascus, as prophesied in Isaiah 17, could potentially trigger or occur in conjunction with the war described in Ezekiel 38-39[1][2]. Isaiah 17:1 predicts that Damascus "will no longer be a city but will become a heap of ruins," a prophecy that has not yet been fulfilled as Damascus remains inhabited despite damage from the Syrian Civil War[1][2]. The phrase "in that day" in Isaiah 17 is noted by some experts to be associated with end times events[2]. The exact timing and sequence of these prophesied events are not definitively stated in the biblical texts[1][2][3][4]. Some interpretations suggest that the destruction of Damascus could lead to the Ezekiel war, potentially followed by other end-times events, but this remains speculative[4][5].

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