~GOMER 1 (92) (Go'mer)

- Grandson of Noah and first-named son of Japheth, born after the Flood.
- And this is the history of Noah's sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth.
 Now sons began to be born to them after the deluge. (Genesis 10:1)
- The sons of Japheth were **Gomer** and Magog and Madai and Javan and Tubal and Meshech and Tiras. (**Genesis 10:2**)
- Noah, Shem, Ham and Japheth. (1 Chronicles 1:4)
- The sons of Japheth were **Gomer** and Magog and Madai and Javan and Tubal and Meshech and Tiras. (1 Chronicles 1:5)
- He and his sons, Ashkenaz, Riphath, and Togarmah, are listed among the families of the sons of Noah according to their family descents from whom the nations were spread about after the Deluge.
- And the sons of Gomer were Ashkenaz and Riphath and Togarmah. (Genesis 10:3)
- These were the families of the sons of Noah according to their family descents, by their nations, and from these the nations were spread about in the earth after the deluge. (Genesis 10:32)
- The nation that descended from **Gomer** is historically associated with the ancient Cimmerians, an Aryan race who evidently settled in the region North of the Black Sea.
- In the Eighth Century B.C.E, during the reign of Assyrian King Sargon, they apparently were driven by the Scythians across the Caucasus, the mountainous region between the Black and Caspian Seas.
- The Cimmerians swept through Asia Minor, attacking the kingdom of Urartu, Ararat and penetrating eastern Asia Minor, where the Armenian name for Cappadocia, Gamirk, doubtless reflects their invasion. Faced with a strong Assyrian Empire to the East, the

Cimmerians pushed westward and warred against the Phrygians and the Lydians. They were finally expelled from Lydia by Lydian King Alyattes, predecessor of Croesus.

- Ezekiel's prophecy, the writing of which was evidently completed by about 591 B.C.E. concerning the assault by Gog of the land of Magog against the regathered people of Yehowah lists Gomer and all its bands among Gog's forces along with Togarmah of the remotest parts of the north, and all its bands.
- Son of man, set your face against Gog of the land of Magog, the head chieftain of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him. (Ezekiel 38:2)
- And you must say; This is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said; Here I am against you, O Gog, you head chieftain of Meshech and Tubal. (Ezekiel 38:3)
- And I shall certainly turn you around and put hooks in your jaws and bring you forth with all your military force, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed in perfect taste, a numerous congregation, with large shield and buckler, all of them handling swords. (Ezekiel 38:4)
- Persia, Ethiopia and Put with them, all of them with buckler and helmet. (Ezekiel 38:5)
- Gomer and all its bands, the house of Togarmah, of the remotest parts of the north, and all its bands, many peoples with you. (Ezekiel 38:6)
- Be ready, and let there be preparation on your part, you with all your congregation, those congregated alongside you, and you must become their quard. (Ezekiel 38:7)
- After many days you will be given attention. In the final part of the years you will come to the land of people brought back from the sword, collected together out of many peoples, onto the mountains of Israel, that have proved to be a constantly devastated place, even a land that has been brought forth from the peoples, where they have dwelt in security, all of them. (Ezekiel 38:8)

See Also MAGOG 2 See Also TOGARMAH