



DAILY BOOST

15 IYAR

THE TIME OF MOSHIACH

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GOG AND MAGOG

The simple interpretation of the prophets' words implies that the war of Gog and Magog will take place at the beginning of the Messianic age. (Mishneh Torah, Melachim 12:2)

We are told by the prophets that there will be great battle, known as the war of Gog and Magog. The numerical value of Gog and Magog is seventy. This hints that all seventy nations of the world will gather for this war. Previously, the Jewish People were redeemed from one nation and oppressed by another. After the war of Gog and Magog, the Jewish People will be redeemed from all of them. The war of the seventy nations represents the process of refining our seven emotional traits. In the war of Gog and Magog, G-d will subdue all seventy nations at once.

So too, every individual has the ability to transform his emotional attributes, thereby dedicating his character traits to G-d. A Jew does not live in a vacuum. Every individual has the ability to refine the seventy nations (representing emotional attributes) within himself, thereby liberating the entire world at the same time.

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