

In his anxiety, his attention was directed to the prophecy concerning "Gog," recorded in the 38th and 39th chapters of the Prophet Ezekiel ; when, after a careful examination of the whole passage, he saw so many striking coincidents between the prophecy and the events of the day that he was often overpowered with astonishment.

In the conflict, on the one hand, are "Meshech" and "Tubal," or, as the Septuagint reads, "*Rosh*," "*Meshech*," and "*Tubal*," which can be no other than *Russia*, *Muscovy*, and *Tobolsk*. On the other hand are "Persia," "Ethiopia," "Lybia," "Gomer," and "Togarmah of the north quarters ;" which seems clearly to represent, Turkey in Asia, Egypt, North Africa, Western Europe, and Turkey in Europe.

The land invaded by Gog has so many particulars mentioned, that it seems scarcely possible to apply the text to any other country on earth than Turkey ; while "Gog," the invader, is said to come "from *his place* out of the *north parts*."

The deception attempted by "Gog," is noticed