

**QUESTION:** "WHAT IS GRIDER'S GRIDLOCK?"  
**ANSWER:** "IT'S COMMONLY CALLED S.S.S.D.S."

... **SIDE STEPPING SOUND DOCTRINE SYNDROME**"

### **WHAT'S THAT MEAN?**

It's a titanic Bible train wreck of epic proportions!

### **OOOH!**

... with any survivors shot on sight!

### **OUCH!**

Let me explain ... **Mt Grider** of "**Now The End Begins**" mistakenly believes that the war of [Revelation 20:7-9](#) is **not** the war that takes place **after** the 1,000 year Millennium, stating it occurs before the war of [Revelation 19](#)! He **reverses** the order!

### **WHAT!?**

Furthermore, he mistakenly states there are **two** different wars in [Ezekiel 38](#) and [39](#)

### **THAT'S NOT RIGHT!**

... with the war of Ezekiel 39 occurring before the war in Ezekiel 38! Once again he **reverses** the order of chapters!

### **NO WAY!?**

In addition, he wrongly believes the war of Ezekiel 39 is the battle of Armageddon of Revelation 19!

### **GIVE ME A BREAK!**

... and the war of Ezekiel 38 is the battle at the end of the Millennial reign of [Rev 20:7-9](#)!

### **IT SOUNDS LIKE A DOG'S BREAKFAST! WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?**

Only God knows why, but the end result is still the same, in that, "*Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools ...* ([Romans 1:22](#)).

To quote him directly "... he is at **the front lines of the end times** ... providing rightly divided and dispensationally correct teaching and preaching from the King James Holy Bible."

## WELL IS HE AND DOES HE?

The Bible says they are **not wise** to compare themselves among themselves ([2 Cor 10:12](#))

## WHAT FORM OF BIBLE INTERPRETATION DOES MR GRIDER USE?

It's a false type called "**CONTEXT-ITIS**" ... and like many Bible commentators, he tells us what he thinks the Bible **MEANS** rather than what it **SAYS**.

## HOW DOES THAT WORK?

Firstly, you take a phrase or words, in one part of the Bible, and see it or them mentioned in another part of the Bible, ... then wave your magic wand and say "Da! Da!" ... which leads you to assume that the context is the same in both cases.

Secondly, you throw your own thoughts into the mix to add to the confusion.

## HOW DOES MR GRIDER DO THIS?

He sees the words "**Gog**" and "**Magog**" in [Ezekiel 38:2,3,14,16,18](#), which also appear in the battle context of [Revelation 20:8](#), and wrongly assumes they are about the same battle ... therefore coming to the false conclusion that the context is the same in both cases.

Secondly, he sees the phrases about Israel of " **dwell safely**" and " **dwelleth safely**" ([Ezekiel 38:8, 14](#)), and **walking in the imagination of his own heart** ([Jeremiah 3:17; 7:24; 9:14; 11:8; 13:10; 16:12; 18:12; 23:17; Luke 1:51](#) drives the bus off the cliff.

## HOW?

Without a shred of Bible evidence, Mr Grider imagines Israel can only dwell safely **after** the 1,000 year reign of peace! So there you have it folks ... Mr Grider wrongly concludes that the Millennial battle of [Revelation 20:7-9](#), is the same battle occurring in Ezekiel 38.

## GO ON ...

So he scratches his head and says ... "Now if I have just shown that Ezekiel chapter 38 is the Millennial Battle of [Revelation 20:7-9](#), where am I going to put the war of Ezekiel 39?"

"I know" he says to himself "I'll make the Battle of Armageddon to be the war after the Millennial reign! Ezekiel chapter 39 is the Battle of Armageddon found in Revelation chapter 19! I'll simply switch the order of the battles with the Millennial battle occurring first ... followed by Armageddon 1,000 years later! What a profound Bible scholar I am!

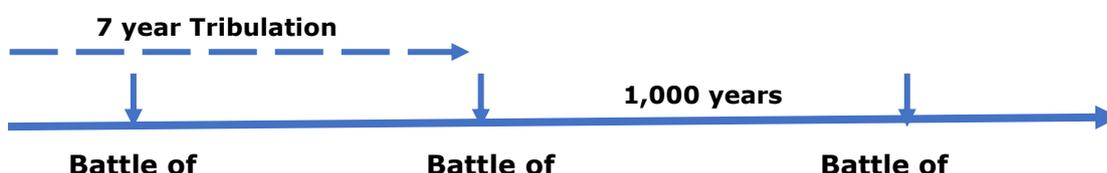
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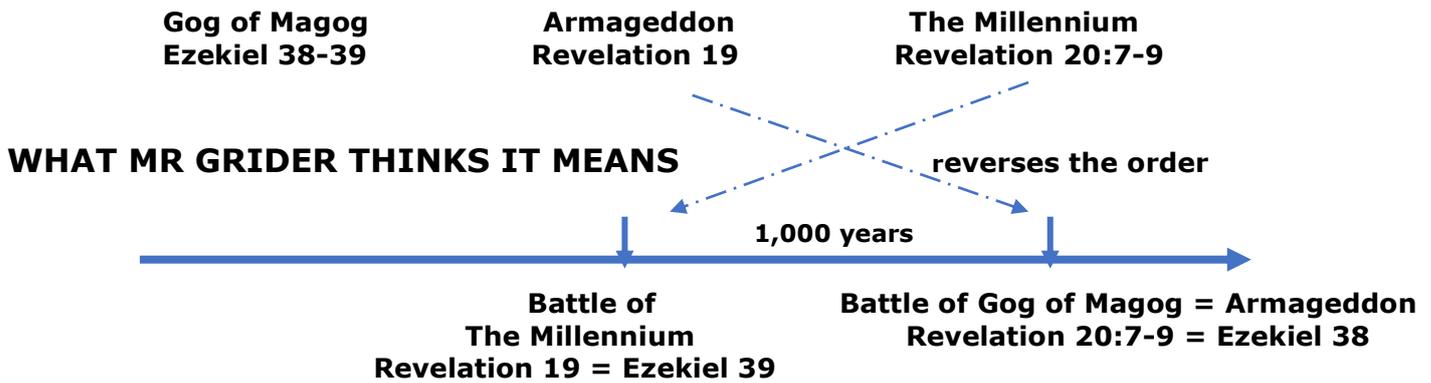
No. Not enduring sound doctrine ([2 Timothy 4:3](#)), he is awarded the title of **Official Bible Corrector** which is given to those who don't like the way God wrote the Bible.

## HOW DOES HE INTERPRET RUSSIA INVADING ISRAEL IN THE FIRST PART OF THE 7 YEAR TRIBULATION?

No problem for Mr Grider ... he simply ignores it. After all, he doesn't let the facts of scripture get in the way of a good story.

## WHAT THE BIBLE ACTUALLY SAYS





### IS MR GRIDER WRONG?

There is a little word ... **"Therefore"** ([Ezekiel 39:1](#)) which is the first word of the chapter.

This word is what we call a **connecting word** that further describes what has gone before in the previous chapter of Ezekiel 38.

Discarding the Hebrew, God writes the English King James Bible without hidden meanings ... there is a plain reading to the Bible. The word "therefore" ([Ezekiel 39:1](#)) directly connects chapters 38 and 39, with Ezekiel 39 being a further description of Ezekiel 38.

The Bible definition of the word **"therefore"** is **"by reason of"**, **"consequently"**, **"as a result"** and **"because of that"**.

The word "therefore" is a **connecting transition word** which takes us **from an explanation** and then **explains what that explanation means**. In this case, Ezekiel 39 adds further light and understanding to Ezekiel 38, with both chapters being about the same battle.

This is similar to the connecting word **"and"** in [Genesis 1:2](#) which is simply a further description of [Genesis 1:1](#)... thus destroying and annihilating [the Gap Theory flood](#).

### BUT DO WE NEED THE HEBREW TO EXPLAIN THIS TO US?

You know ... the waw (vav) consecutives and the waw (vav) conjunctives? No, we have something far better, and it's called English. We can take comfort there is the **plain reading** of God's words that "... **giveth understanding unto the simple.**" ([Ps 119:130](#))

Just as God says "I have **not spoken in secret** from the beginning ..." ([Is 48:16](#)), we can be assured there are no cryptic or hidden meanings, that the Gridlocked Pied Piper would have us believe. God's word does **not** say one thing while meaning something else.

Jesus said "... **I spake openly to the world; ... in secret have I said nothing.**" ([Jn 18:20](#)).

### WANT FURTHER PROOF?

Comparing scripture with scripture ([1Cor 2:13](#)), let us examine the same verses Mr Grider uses, to falsely say that Ezekiel 39 and Revelation 19 are the same war ...

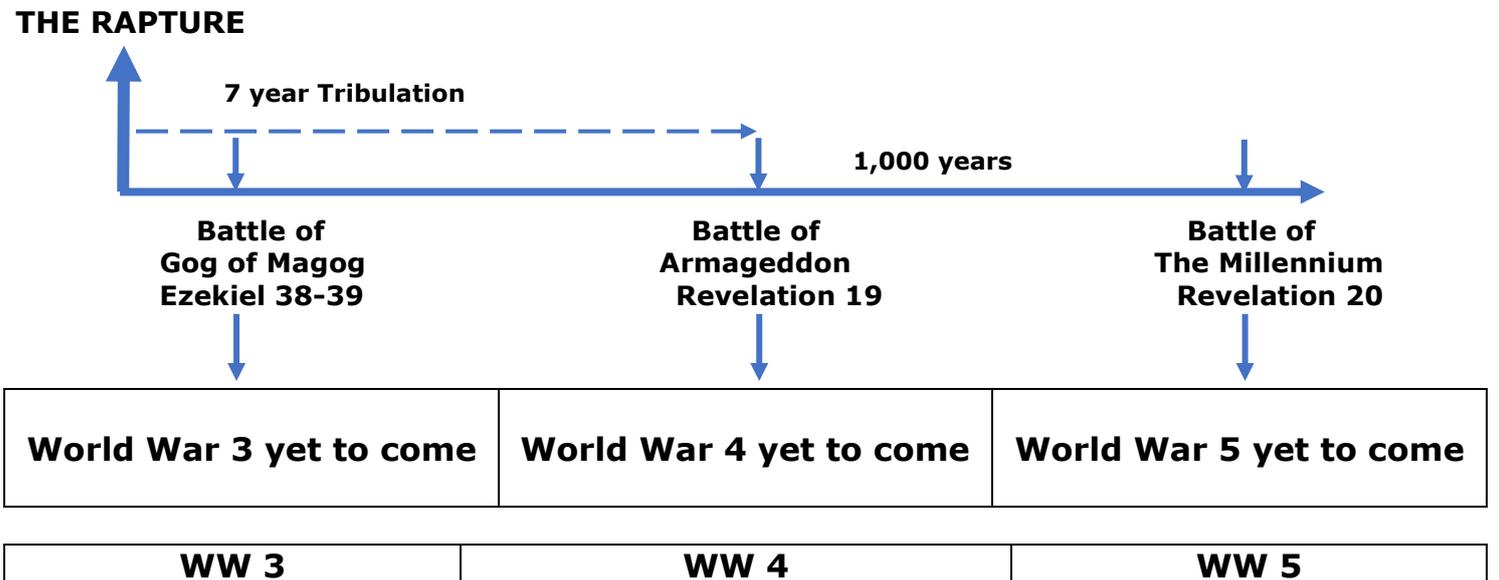
COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
<p><b><u>Ezekiel 39:4, 17</u></b>  <b>4</b> Thou shalt <b>fall</b> upon <b>the mountains of Israel</b>, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that <i>is</i> with thee: I will give thee unto the <b>ravenous birds</b> of every sort, and to the <b>beasts</b> of the field to be devoured.  <b>17</b> And, <b>thou son of man</b>, thus saith the Lord GOD; <b>Speak</b> unto every feathered fowl, and to every <b>beast</b> of the field, Assemble yourselves, and come; gather yourselves on every side to my <b>sacrifice</b> that I do <b>sacrifice</b> for you, <i>even</i> a great <b>sacrifice</b> upon the mountains of Israel, that ye may <b>eat flesh</b>, and <b>drink blood</b>.</p>	<p><b><u>Revelation 19:17-18</u></b>  <b>17</b> And I saw an <b>angel</b> standing in the sun; and he cried with a <b>loud voice</b>, saying to all the <b>fowls</b> that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto <b>the supper of the great God</b>;  <b>18</b> That ye may <b>eat the flesh</b> of kings, and the flesh of <b>captains</b>, and the flesh of <b>mighty men</b>, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of <b>all men, both free and bond, both small and great</b>.</p>

At first glance the two accounts look similar with birds and fowls eating flesh, but there are **HUGE DIFFERENCES** in the details as follows:

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Falling</b></li> <li>2. Just <b>ravenous birds</b></li> <li>2. <b>Mountains</b> of Israel</li> <li>3. Thou <b>son of man speaks</b></li> <li>4. <b>Beasts</b> mentioned</li> <li>5. It's a <b>sacrifice</b></li> <li>6. Drinking <b>blood</b></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>No falling</b></li> <li>2. Specifically <b>fowls of the air in heaven</b></li> <li>2. <b>No mountains</b> mentioned</li> <li>3. An <b>angel cries with a loud voice</b></li> <li>4. <b>No beasts</b> mentioned</li> <li>5. It's <b>the supper of the great God</b></li> <li>6. <b>No drinking blood</b></li> </ol>

The details of each account are **not** about the same battle. Yes, at Armageddon and the Millennial battle, there will be carnage ... but that's where the similarity stops.

**THE BIBLE DECLARES THE FOLLOWING ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Battle of GOG of MAGOG Russia invades Israel</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">In the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the 7 year tribulation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Battle of ARMAGEDDON All the nations invade Israel</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">At the end of the 7 year Tribulation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Battle after 1,000 years All the nations invade Israel</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">At the end of 1,000 years</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ezekiel 38-39</b> Russia, Ukraine, Iran, Ethiopia, Libya, Turkey invade Israel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Revelation 16:12; 19:1-21</u></a> The kings of the East eg China, India &amp; all the nations invade Israel at Battle of Armageddon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Revelation 20</b> The nations of the earth's 4 quarters invade Israel to be devoured by God's fire</p>

### DEAR READER ...

Just as **the Word Jesus Christ**, is, was and always will be ([Rev 1:4](#)), open and honest, we can be 100% perfectly assured that **Jesus Christ's written words** in the perfect, inspired and inerrant King James Bible ... are open and honest as well.

To be fair to Mr Grider and his website of "Now The End Begins", he knows that something is happening in the world, however the **order** of end time events continue to **elude** him.

His strength seems to be reporting on the daily events of number of bombs dropped, tank movements, casualties, 'he said she said', 'ain't it awful' and so on.

Let us be careful in handling the scriptures, that we not suffer the same fate of a blind two year old who air-juggles a surgeon's set of several razor sharp scalpels.

### DEAR READER ... IN SUMMARY

There is no time separation between Ezekiel 38 and Ezekiel 39 ... as the latter is a **CONTIGUOUSLY JOINED** (welded side by side with no time gap in between) description of the former.

Furthermore, there is only **one war** in Ezekiel 38 and 39 which occurs **WITHIN** the 7 year Tribulation.

In addition, the battle of Revelation 20 is **NOT** the battle of Ezekiel 38.

Also, the battle of Revelation 19 is **NOT** the battle of Ezekiel 39.

Lastly, the Battle of Armageddon (Revelation 19 – 20:1-6) occurs 1,000 years **BEFORE** the Millennial battle ([Revelation 20:7-9](#)) ... and **NOT** before.

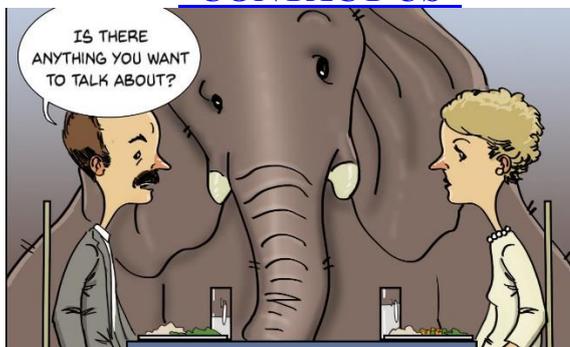
Dear Reader, [as we pray for our Christian brother Kent Hovind](#), who mistakenly believes in a mid-tribulation rapture, please pray the Lord will open Geoffrey Grider's eyes of understanding as to the correct order of end time events.

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