



To ARMAGEDDON

Sure Signs of Christ's Return

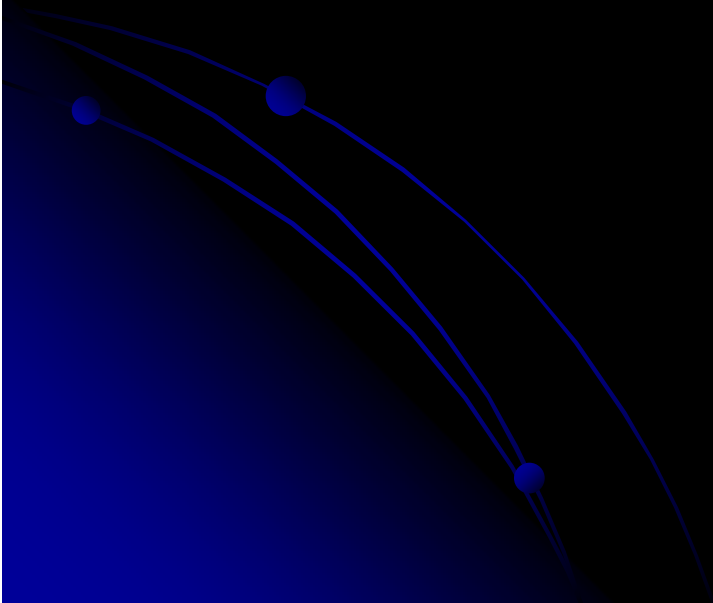


SESSION 1

**...the most High ruleth
in the kingdom of
men...**

Daniel 4:17

What is Armageddon?



And he gathered them
together into a place called
in the Hebrew tongue

• **Armageddon.**

Revelation 16:16

A Place Called in the Hebrew Tongue Armageddon

Arma = a heap of sheaves

Gai = valley

Don = judgment

*A Heap of Sheaves in a
Valley for Judgment*

Revelation 16:16

...when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem, I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel...

Joel 3:1-2

**I will also gather all nations, and will
bring them down into the valley of
Jehoshaphat**

Jeho = **Yah** - *one of the
names of God*

Shaphat = **Judge**

God will Judge
i.e. The Valley where God will Judge

Joel 3:2

Armageddon & The Valley of Jehoshaphat

Armageddon	The Valley of Jehoshaphat
Arma – Gai – Don <i>A Heap of Sheaves in a Valley for Judgment</i> Revelation 16:16	Jeho – Shaphat <i>The Valley where God will Judge</i> Joel 3:1-2

For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations...

Zechariah 14:1-3

Battle of Armageddon

- ❖ God is in control of the events that lead to Armageddon
- ❖ Nations will be gathered for war against Israel
- ❖ Jerusalem & Judah are controlled by Jews when Armageddon takes place
- ❖ It will be located close to Jerusalem
- ❖ Jerusalem will fall to the nations gathered against it
- ❖ God will deliver the Jews through the intervention of Jesus and the saints

Ezekiel 38 and Armageddon

**Rev. 16:16, Joel 3,
Zech. 14**

Ezekiel 38

**God orchestrates
the events.**

Verse 4

**Nations gathered
for war against
Israel.**

Verses 8, 16-17

**God intervenes to
deliver Israel.**

Verses 18-22

**How does God lure
these nations down to
attack Israel?**

Answer: **Ezekiel 38:11-13**



The international response?

Answer: **Ezekiel 38:13**



Who are the nations that attack Israel?

1. Gog, of the land of Magog, prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal
2. Persia
3. Ethiopia
4. Libya
5. Gomer and all its troops
6. The house of Togarmah and all its troops

Ezekiel 38:2, 5-6 (NKJV)

Gog, of the land of Magog, prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal

Gog = **roof** (The English and Hebrew Bible Student's Concordance)

= **mountain** (Young's Concordance)

= something or someone lifted up, a prince or a leader in that sense (Strong's Concordance)

Ezekiel 38:2 (NKJV)

Gog, of the land of Magog, prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal

14 Therefore, son of man, prophesy and
say to **Gog**... 15 ...**you will come from
your place out of the far north**, you and
many peoples with you, all of them riding
on horses, a great company and a mighty
army.

Ezekiel 38:2, 14-15 (NKJV)

Gog, of the land of Magog, prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal



Gog, of the land of Magog, prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal

“prince of Rosh” NOT “chief prince”

- prince of Rosh (NKJV, NASB, AMP, NEB, ASV, YLT, Moffat, Rotherham)
- Rhos, prince of Meshech and Tubal
(LXX)

Ezekiel 38:2

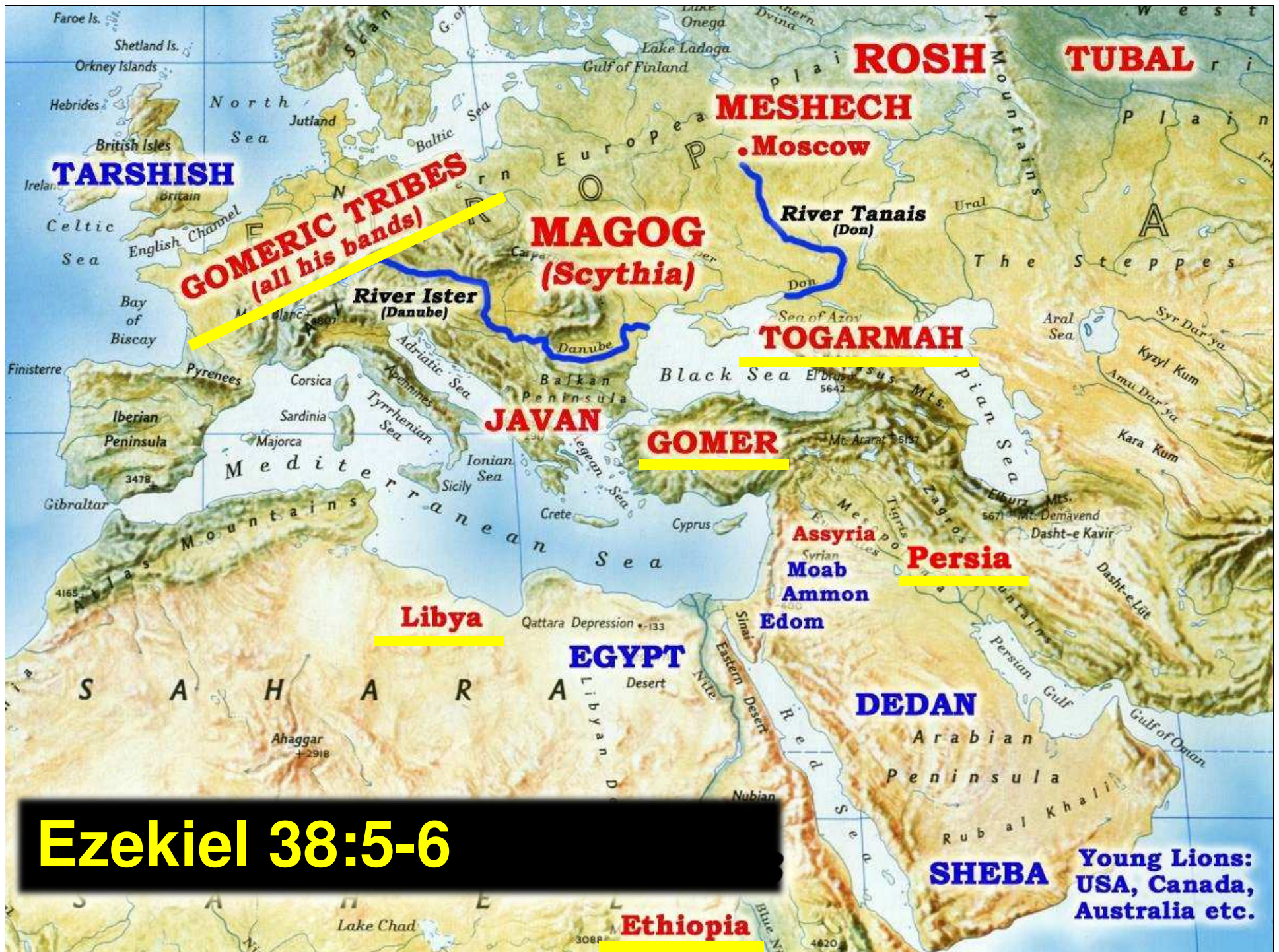
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Ezekiel 38:5-6

**Young Lions:
USA, Canada,
Australia etc.**

Who are the nations that speak out against Gog?

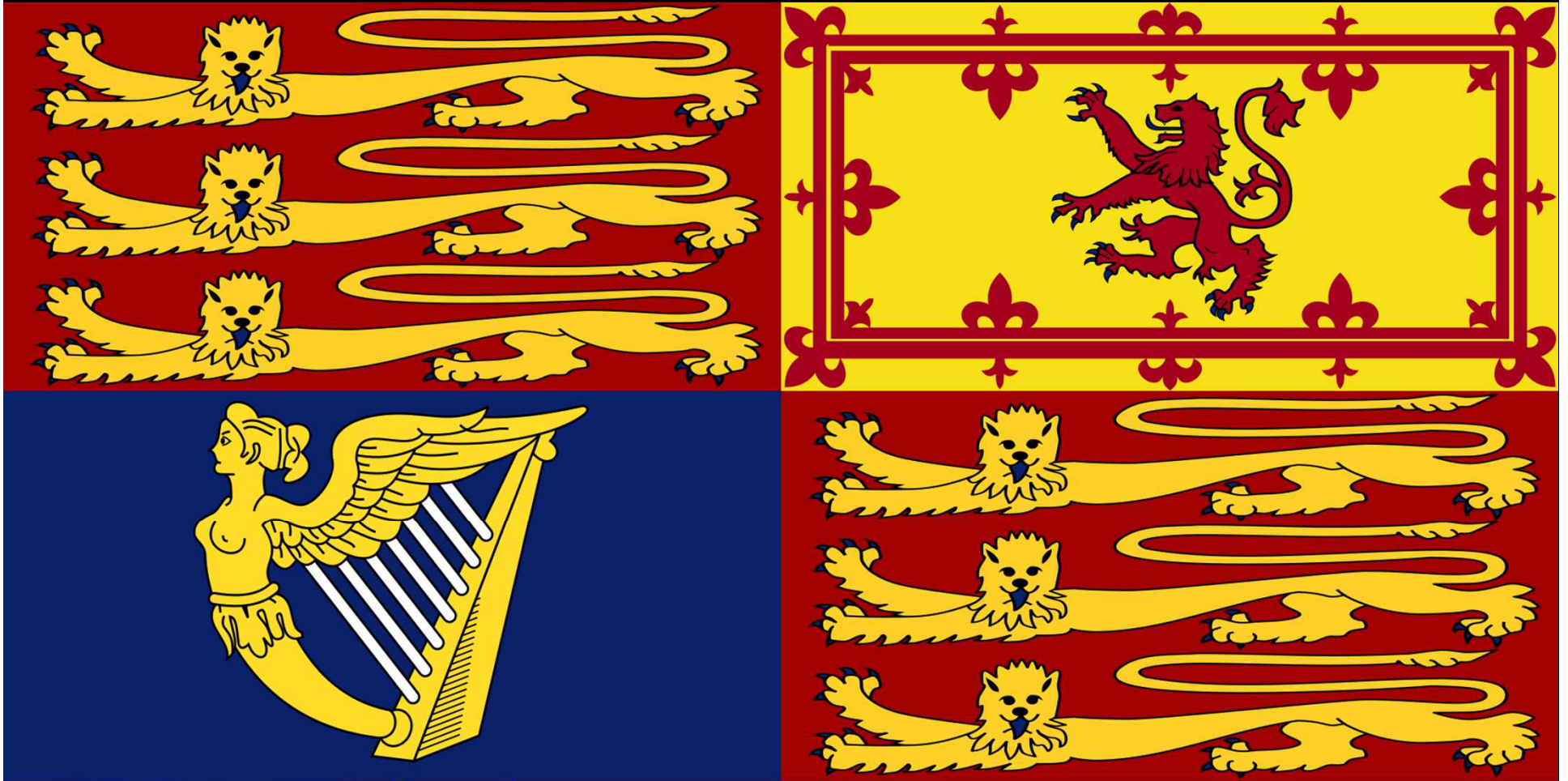
1. Sheba
2. Dedan
3. The merchants of Tarshish, and all their young lions

Ezekiel 38:13 (NKJV)



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The Merchants of Tarshish, and All Their Young Lions



The Royal Standard of the United Kingdom

THE EMPIRE NEEDS MEN!



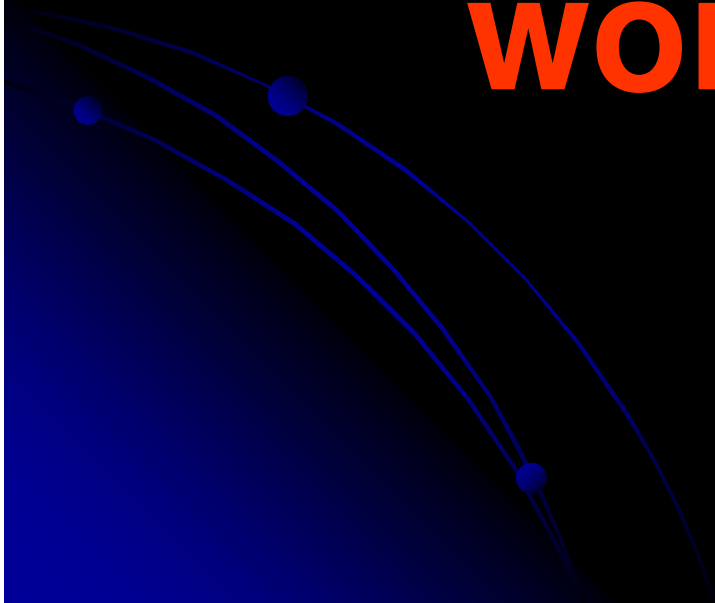
**AUSTRALIA
CANADA
INDIA
NEW ZEALAND**

All answer the call.

Helped by the **YOUNG LIONS**
The **OLD LION** defies his Foes.
ENLIST NOW.



**What about what's
happening in the
world today?**



A Russian Dictator Dominates the Eurasian Continent

Ezekiel 38:2-3

The rise of a Tsarist style Dictatorship in Russia

- From the KGB in East Germany....
- To a powerful and profitable role in St. Petersburg as Deputy Mayor.
- Head of the FSB (KGB).
- Protector of Yeltsin.
- President 2000/8 and 2012 to potentially 2024.



Vladimir Putin

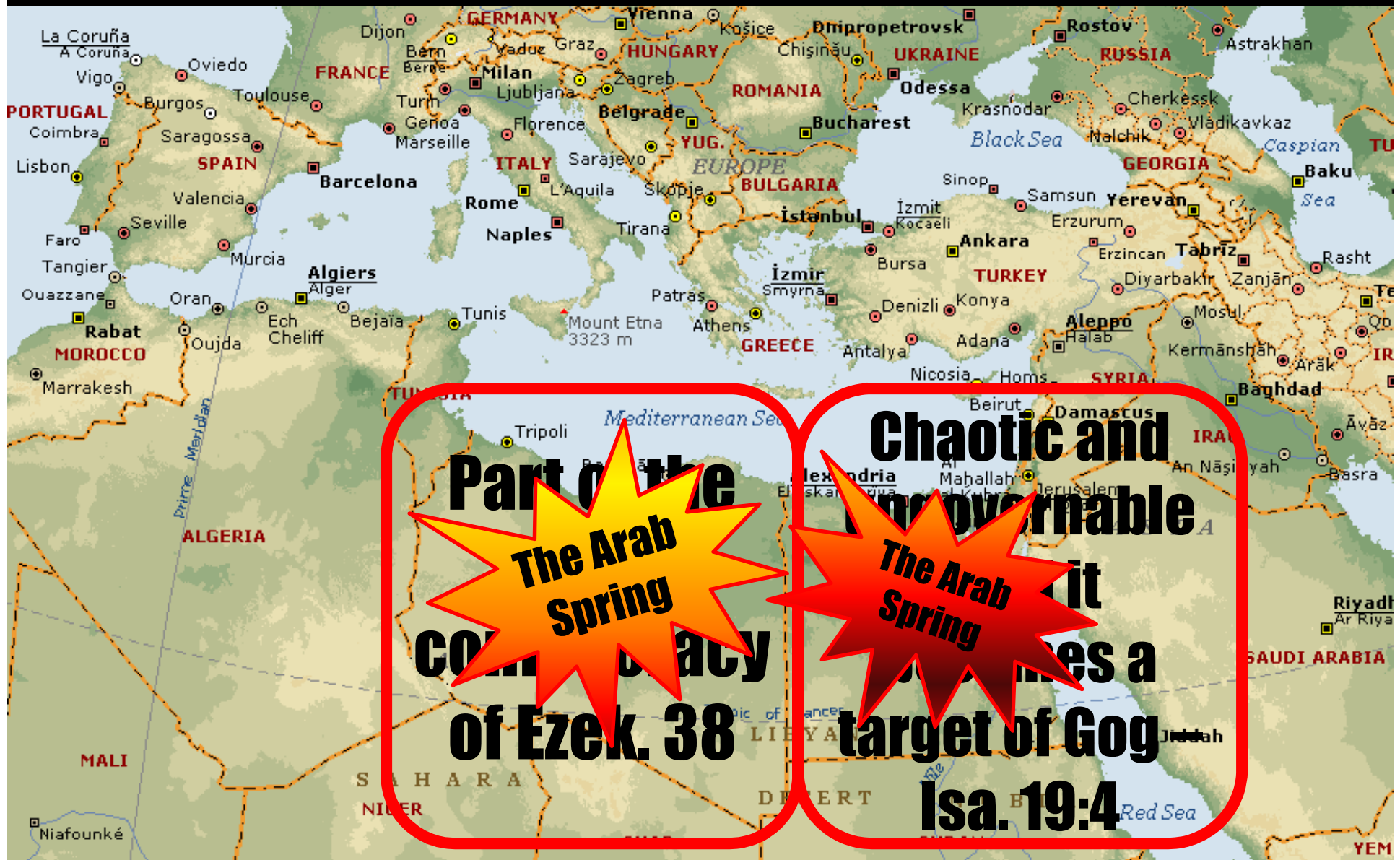
**What drives this
once obscure man
from St. Petersburg?**



Territory West, North and East of Israel Comes Under Russian Control

Ezekiel 38:5-6

The future of Egypt and Libya





Israel's Prosperity Leads to Pride and Arrogance Resulting in Isolation

Ezekiel 38:12-13

Israel's Latter Day prosperity

- ❖ For 4 decades Socialist governments ruled Israel = economic sluggishness.
- ❖ Ezekiel 38:12 requires prosperity at end.
- ❖ Benjamin Netanyahu (MBA) – American educated PM (1996-1999; 2009>) reformed Israel's financial system 2003.
- ❖ Israel prospers in many and varied fields – computer technology, agriculture, arts, science, weapons development, oil and gas, diamonds, etc.

Israel's pride – prior to Armageddon

Ezekiel 39:25-26

*“Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for my holy name; After that they have borne **their shame**, and all **their trespasses** whereby they have trespassed against me, **WHEN they dwelt safely in their land, and none made them afraid.**”*

Refers to Ezekiel 38:8,11

Israel's Latter Day arrogance

- ❖ **Ezekiel 39:24-29** - declares Israel's long history of pride, self-dependence and arrogance **peaks** in the 'latter days'.
- ❖ Recent massive finds **natural gas** (**Leviathan** & **Tamar** fields) will make Israel self-sufficient for decades.
- ❖ Israel attributes its success to its **own ingenuity** and endurance under duress, oppression and attack.
- ❖ Many of the Holocaust generation ceased to believe in God but He used them to create the state. **Religious Jews were opposed it.**

Israel's Latter Day isolation

- ❖ **Jeremiah 30:13-14** requires Israel to be forsaken by friends before Armageddon.
- ❖ Both the **US** and **Britain** have shifted their attitude toward Israel recently as well as close ally **Turkey** led action to boycott Israel over the Gaza fiasco.
- ❖ Of **175 U.N. Security Council** and **690 General Assembly resolutions** passed before 1990, **97** and **429** respectively were directed against Israel.

**The West Bank will
be Under Israel's
Control**

Ezekiel 38:8



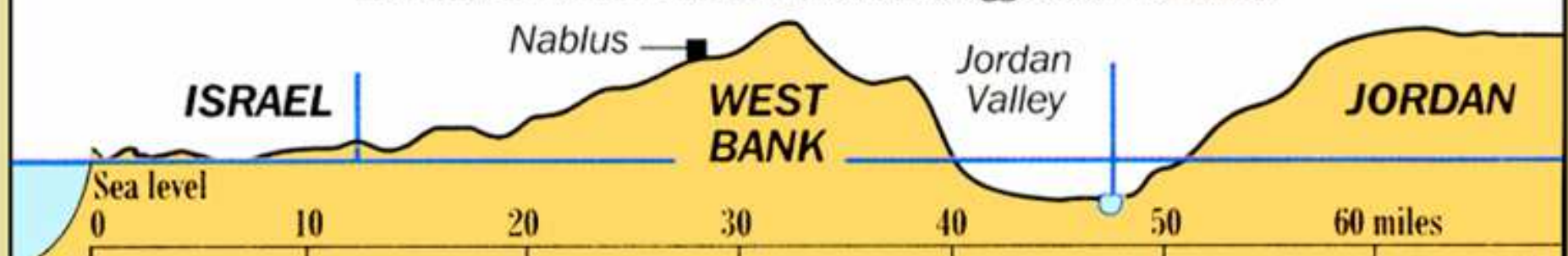
THE MOUNTAINS OF ISRAEL

“After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against **the mountains of Israel**, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them. Thou shalt ascend and come like a storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee.”

Ezekiel 38:8,9.



Elevation cross-section (Vertical exaggeration 10 times)

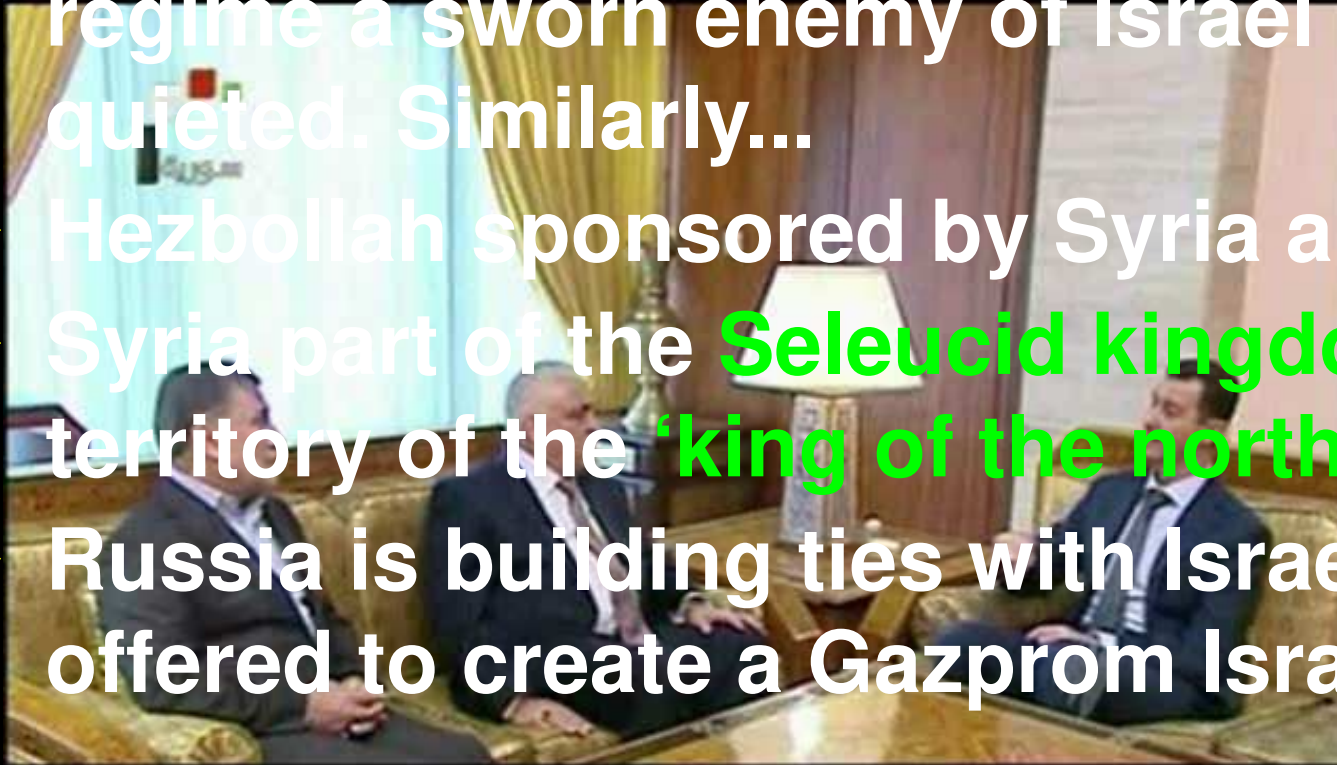


Russia's interest in Syria, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan ...

Daniel 7:7

Bible Prophecy and the crisis in Syria

- ❖ The 'Arab Spring' uprising sees upwards of 100,000 dead in Syria – 2 mil. refugees.
- ❖ Bible prophecy requires the Assad regime a sworn enemy of Israel be quieted. Similarly...
- ❖ Hezbollah sponsored by Syria and Iran.
- ❖ Syria part of the Seleucid kingdom – territory of the 'king of the north'. Dictator Bashar Assad
- ❖ Russia is building ties with Israel and has offered to create a Gazprom Israel!



Russia's interest in Syria

Russia's Black Sea fleet

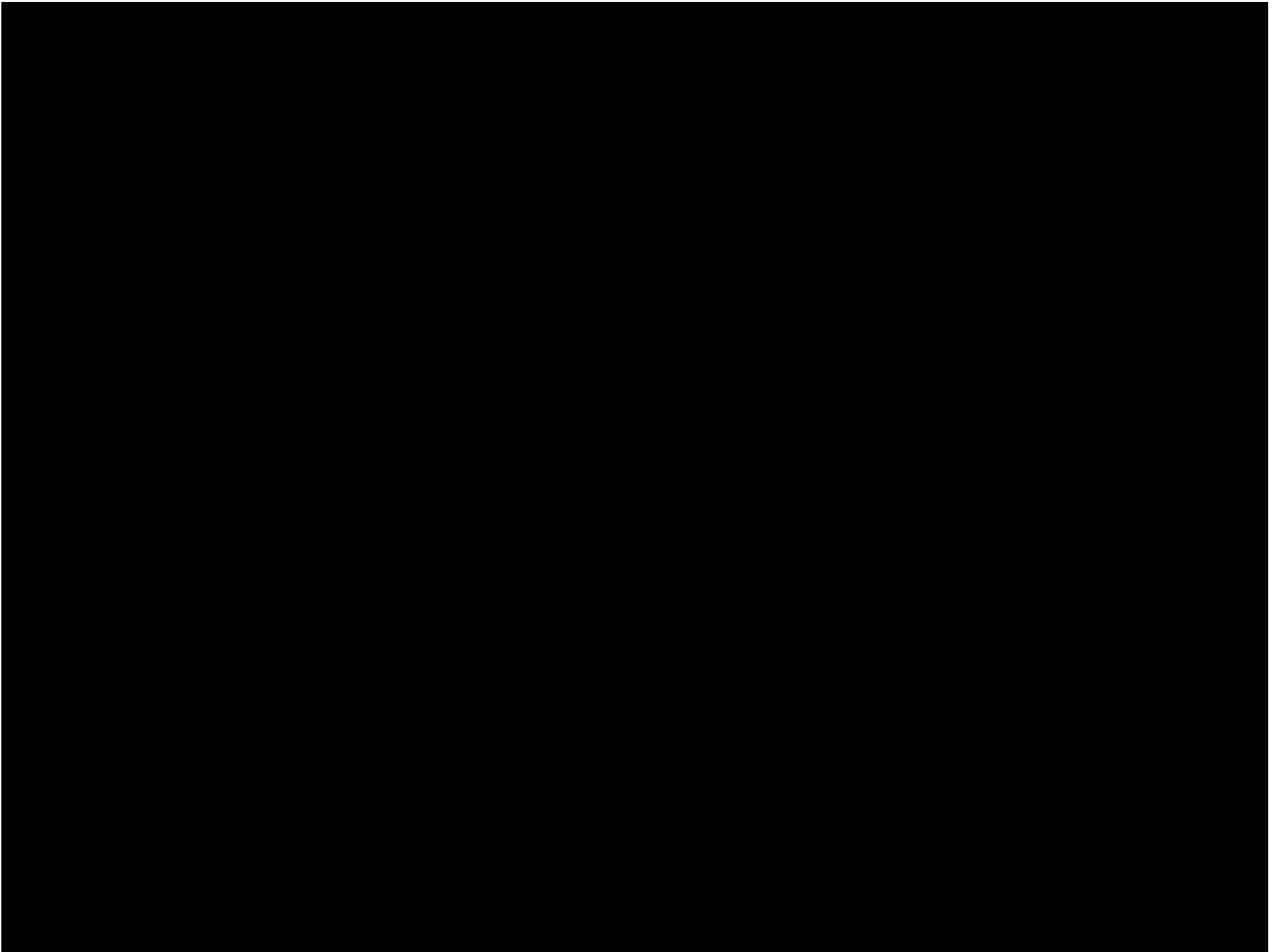


“...and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over...” Dan. 11:40

Syria in civil war crisis

ISRAEL

As Suwaydā'





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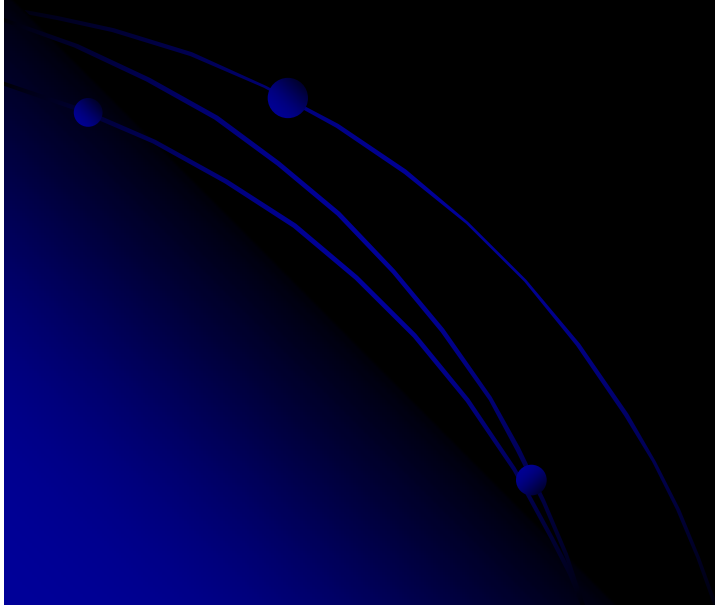


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...the honour of kings...

Proverbs 25:2

What's next?





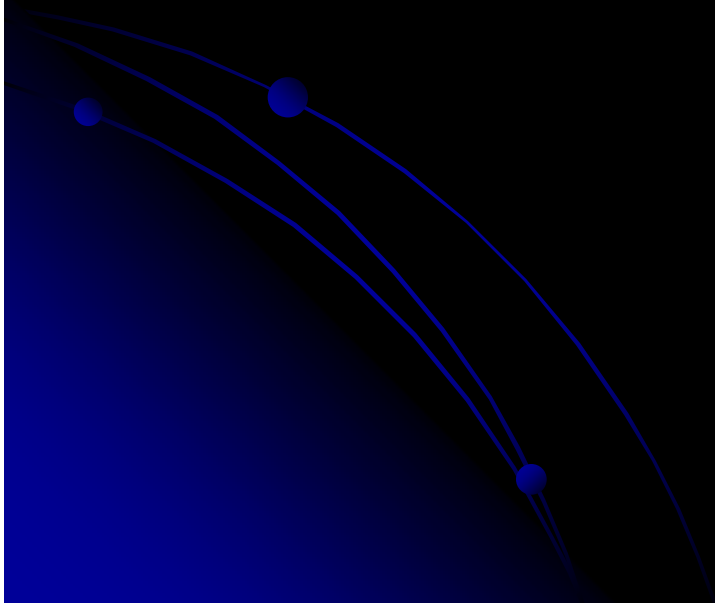
**...no prophecy of the
scripture is of any private
interpretation...**

2 Peter 1:19-21



Prophecies About to be Fulfilled

Syria, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan (the '**Persia**' of **Ezekiel 38:5**) are about to fall to Russian control – **Daniel 7:7; 11:40**.



THE IMAGE OF THE BEASTS



**THE BABYLON HEAD REPRESENTED
BY A LION**



**MEDO-PERSIAN CHEST &
ARMS SEEN AS A BEAR**



**THE GREEK BELLY &
THIGHS DEPICTED AS A LEOPARD**



**THE ROMAN LEGS OF IRON
SYMBOLIZED BY A
DREADFUL FOURTH BEAST
"THE FOURTH KINGDOM"
DANIEL 7:23**



**TOES CORRESPOND TO
TEN EUROPEAN HORNS**

Stamping the Residue

Rome

After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a **fourth beast**, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, **and stamped the residue with the feet of it**: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.

Daniel 7:7

Assyro-Babylonian Empire

– BC (2240) 606 - 539



Medo-Persian Empire

**BC 539 -
334**



The Grecian Empire – BC 334-67



The Roman Empire – BC 67 to AD 476



The Residue of the 3 Empires



The Time of the End

And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

Daniel 11:40

The Grecian Empire – BC 334-67



Prophecies About to be Fulfilled

Like **Ahaz** (**2 Kings 16:7-9**) and then **Hezekiah** (**2 Kings 18:13-16**), Israel will doubtless '*make a deal*' with Russia ('**the Assyrian**' of Isaiah and Micah).



The Latter Day Assyrian

- ❖ **Micah 5:5** – “And this man shall be the peace, when **the Assyrian** shall come into our land: and when he shall tread in our palaces.”
- ❖ **Isaiah 14:25** – “That I will break **the Assyrian** in my land, and upon my mountains tread him under foot.”
- ❖ **Isaiah 31:8** – “Then shall **the Assyrian** fall with the sword, not of a mighty man; and the sword, not of a mean man, shall devour him: but he shall flee from the sword, and his young men shall be discomfited.”

Great Britain and the EU

Ezekiel 38:2-13



Rail

Return of Jesus

Acts 1:10-11, 1 Thess. 4:13-18

Road

Resurrection

1 Cor. 15:12-19, 1 Thess. 4:13-18

Junction

Judgment

Acts 17:29-31, Matthew 25:31-46

At

Battle of Armageddon

Rev. 16:16, Joel 3:9-14

Mile Seven

**Marriage Supper of
The Lamb**

Rev. 19:5-10, Matt. 22:1-14, Rev. 17:14



**...a time of trouble such
as never was...**

Daniel 12:1-4

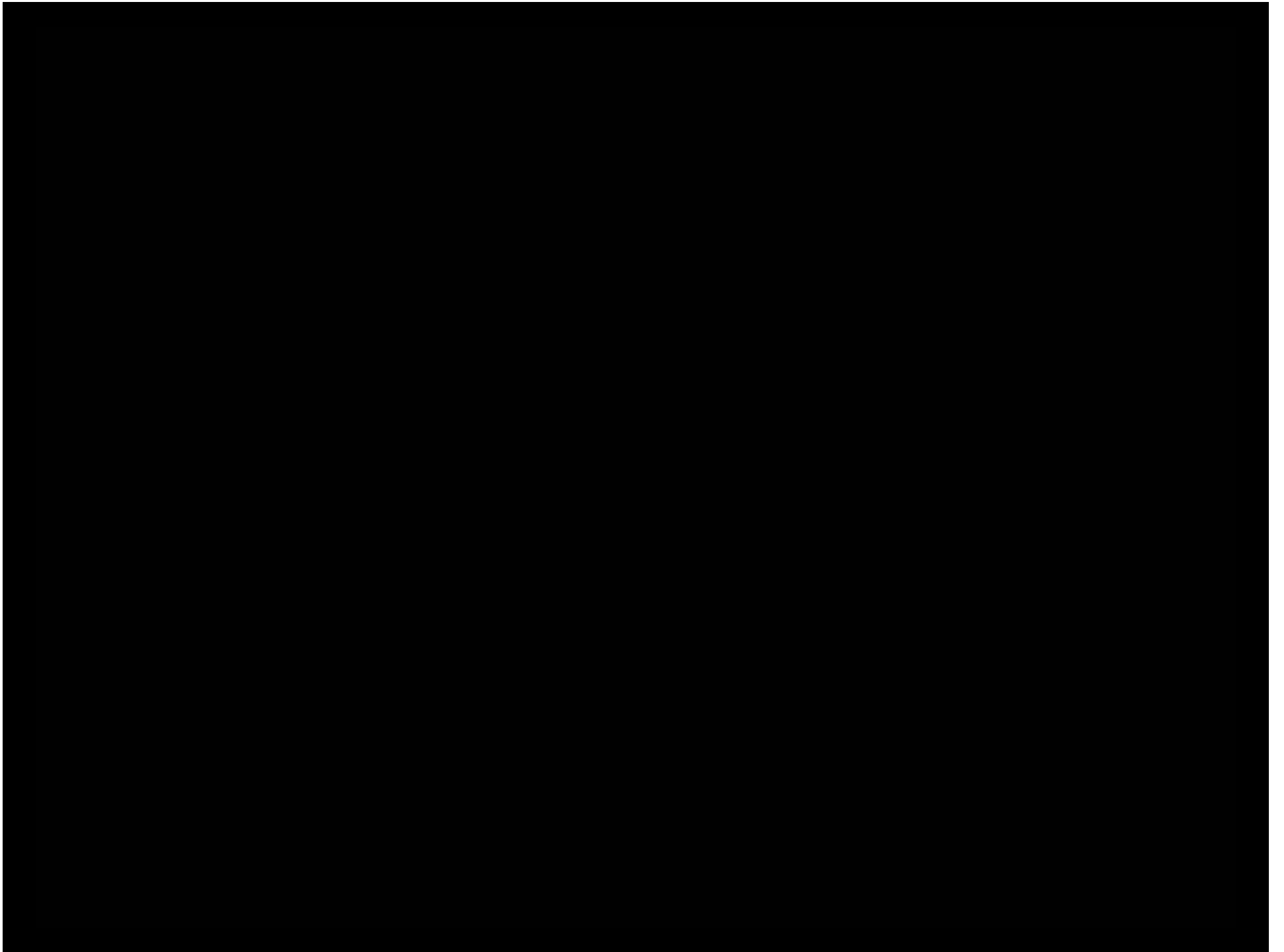
the days of Noah & the days of Lot

Luke 17:26-30 (cp. Rev. 3:14-22)

**What could cause “a time
of trouble, such as never
was” today?**

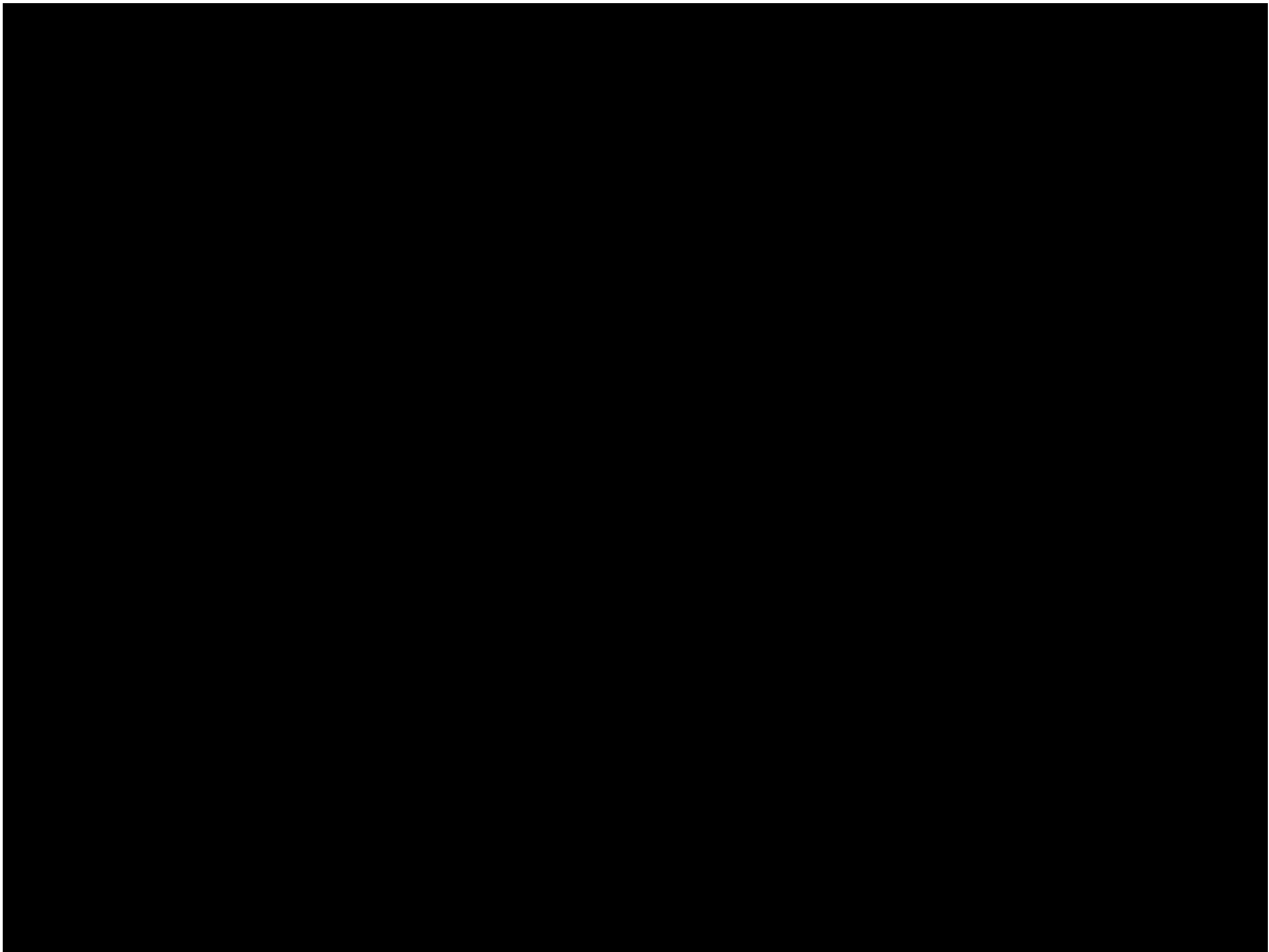
Daniel 12:1-2





**The kingdoms of this world
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Revelation 11:15





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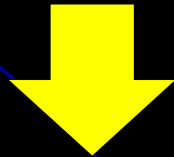
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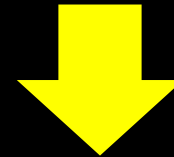
Household of Faith

- **Return** of Jesus
- **Resurrection**
- Gathering of those alive in Christ
- **Judgment**
- Granting of **Immortality** to worthy

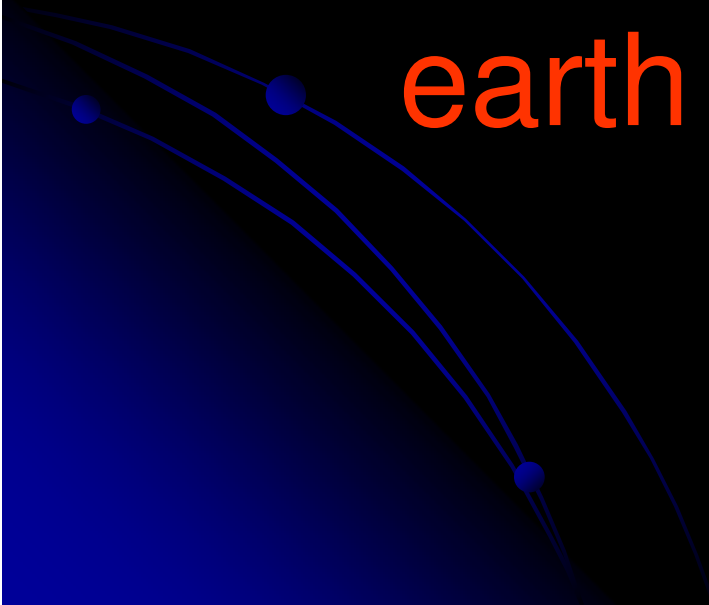


Kingdom of Men

- **Russia** takes control of Syria, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, parts of Pakistan
- **Israel** makes **political agreement** with **Russia**
- **Russia** invades **Israel**



Battle of Armageddon



For thus saith the LORD
that created the heavens;
God himself that formed the
earth and made it...

Isaiah 45:18

...he hath established it, he
created it not in vain,
he formed it to be
inhabited...

Isaiah 45:18

The Flood

The Flood

**But as truly as I live, all
the earth shall be filled
with the glory of the
LORD.**

Numbers 14:21



THE IMAGE OF NEBUCHADNEZZAR DANIEL CHAPTER 2



**And in the second
year of the reign of
Nebuchadnezzar
Nebuchadnezzar
dreamed dreams,
wherewith his spirit
was troubled, and
his sleep brake from
him.**

Daniel 2:1-2

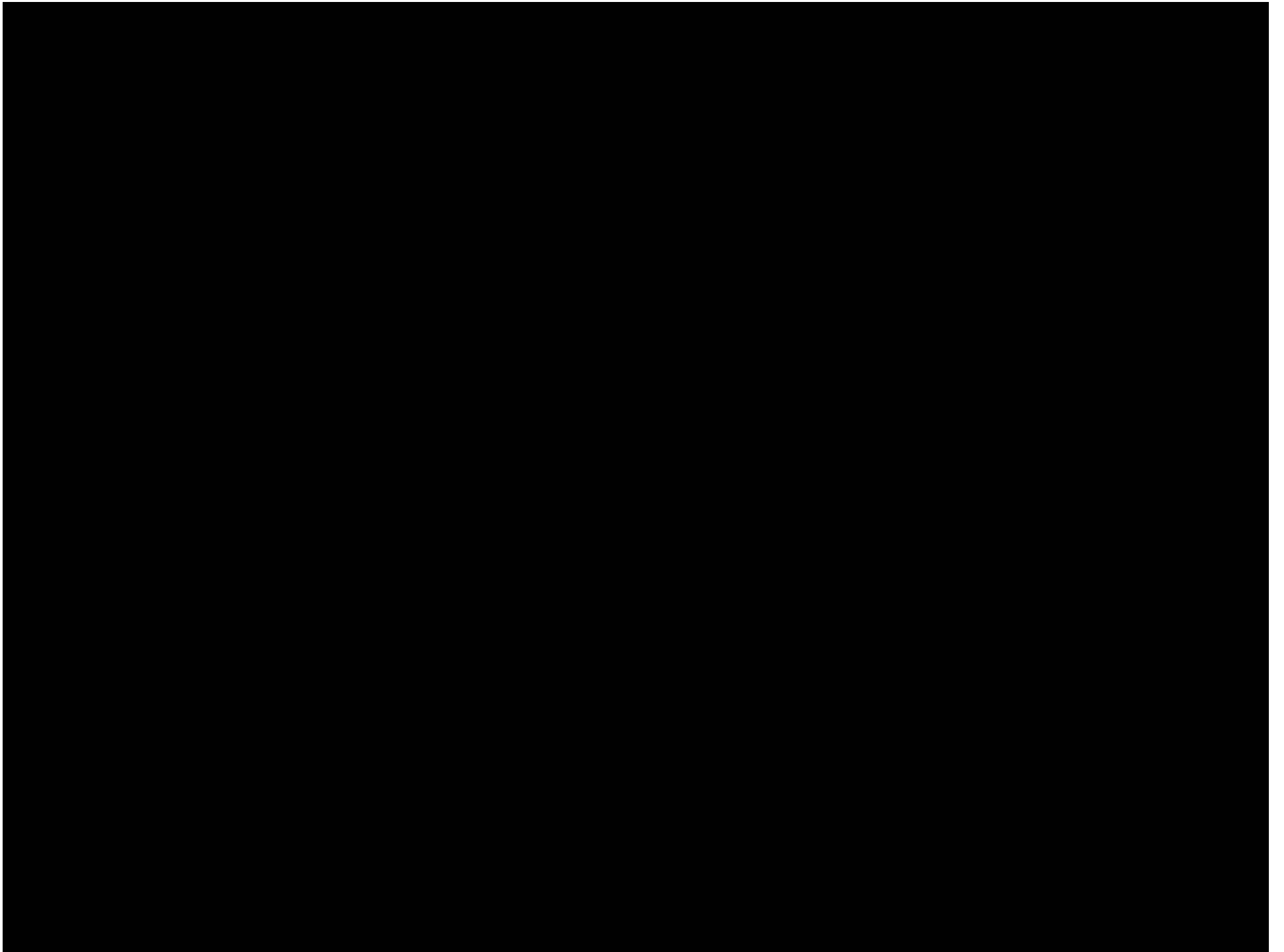


**“Thou, O king, sawest, and
behold a great image.
This image, whose
brightness was excellent,
stood before thee; and the
form thereof was terrible.
This image’s head was of
fine gold, his breast and
his arms of silver, his
belly and thighs of brass,
His legs of iron, his feet
part of iron and part of clay”
- Daniel 2:31-33**



**Thou sawest till
that a stone was
cut without hands,
which smote the
image upon his
feet that were of
iron and clay,
and brake them
to pieces...”**

- Daniel 2:34



“...and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.”

Daniel 2:35



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IRON LEGS

**Pagan Phase of the
Roman Empire to
AD 312**

**Constantine
introduces the
Christian (Catholic)
Phase of the
Roman Empire**

**Catholic Europe
&
Eastern Orthodox**



“...as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men.”

Daniel 2:42,43.

IRON: A Harsh Roman element — Daniel 2:40.

CLAY: Represents “The Seed of Men.”

CLAY is what men are: Gen. 2:7; Job 10:9; 33:6; Isa. 64:8.

**"...in the days of these kings shall the
God of heaven set up a kingdom,
which shall never be destroyed:
and the kingdom shall not be left
to other people, but it shall break
in pieces and consume all these
kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever."
Daniel 2:44**



GREATER BABYLON



IRON & CLAY MIXED

IRON

BRASS

SILVER
GOLD

**“...there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets,
and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar
what shall be in the latter days.”**

Daniel 2:28

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Revelation 11:15

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The Kingdom: The Teaching of Jesus & His Disciples

And Jesus went about all
Galilee, teaching in their
synagogues, and preaching
the gospel of the
kingdom...

Matthew 4:23 cp. 9:35, 24:14

The Kingdom: The Teaching of Jesus & His Disciples

Jesus came into Galilee,
preaching the gospel of the
kingdom of God

Mark 1:14-15

The Kingdom: The Teaching of Jesus & His Disciples

...he went throughout every
city and village, preaching
and shewing the glad
tidings of the kingdom of
God:

Luke 8:1, 10

The Kingdom: The Teaching of Jesus & His Disciples

I must preach the kingdom
of God to other cities also:
for therefore am I sent.

Luke 4:42-44

The Kingdom: The Teaching of Jesus & His Disciples

...he sent them to preach
the kingdom of God, and
to heal the sick.

Luke 9:1-2,6

The Kingdom: The Teaching of Jesus & His Disciples

...the things pertaining to
the kingdom of God:

Acts 1:1-3

The Kingdom: The Teaching of Jesus & His Disciples

Lord, wilt thou at this time
restore again the kingdom
to Israel?

Acts 1:6-8

The Kingdom: The Teaching of Jesus & His Disciples

But when they believed Philip
preaching the things
concerning the kingdom of
God, and the name of Jesus
Christ, they were baptized,

Acts 8:12

The Kingdom: The Teaching of Jesus & His Disciples

..he expounded and testified
the kingdom of God,
persuading them concerning
Jesus, both out of the law of
Moses, and out of the
prophets,

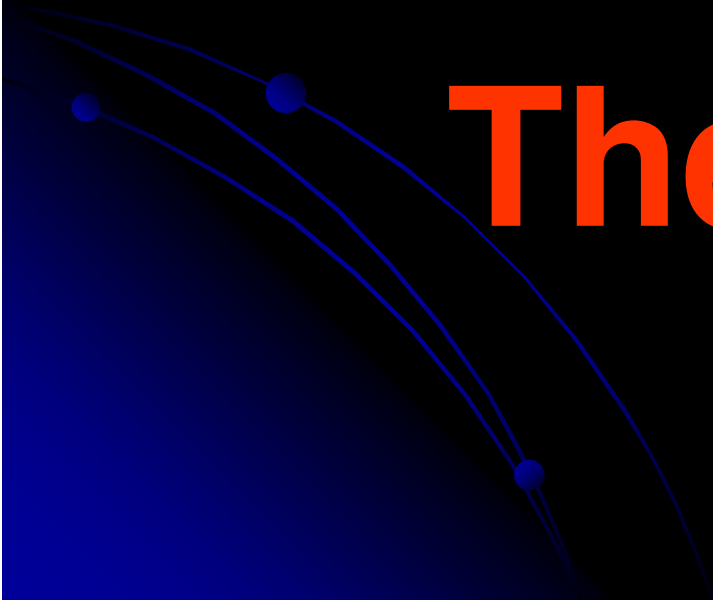
Acts 28:23

The Kingdom: The Teaching of Jesus & His Disciples

**Preaching the kingdom of
God, and teaching those
things which concern the Lord
Jesus Christ...**

Acts 28:30-31

The Kingdom & The Gospel



The Kingdom & The Gospel

...if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have told you before.

Matthew 24:24-25

The Kingdom & The Gospel

I know that ye all, among
whom I have gone preaching
the kingdom of God, shall
see my face no more.

Acts 20:17-31

The Kingdom & The Gospel

For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.

Acts 20:17-31

The Kingdom & The Gospel

Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.

Acts 20:17-31

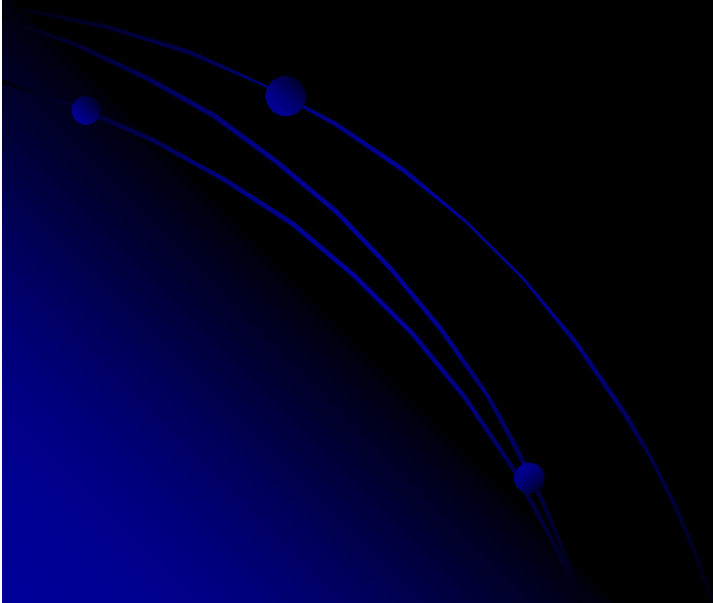
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I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: which is not another; but there be some that trouble you,

Galatians 1:6-9

The Kingdom & The Gospel

What's at stake?



The Kingdom & The Gospel

I am not ashamed of the
gospel of Christ: for it is the
power of God unto
salvation to every one that
believeth...

Romans 1:16-17

The Gospel & Us

But without faith it is
IMPOSSIBLE to please
him...

Hebrews 11:6

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...faith cometh by hearing,
and hearing by the word of
God.

Romans 10:17 cp. 4:13-25

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Eye hath not seen,
nor ear heard, neither have
entered into the heart of man,
the things which God hath
prepared for them that love
him.

1 Corinthians 2:9 cp. Isa. 64:4

The Gospel & Us

Fear not, little flock; for it is
your Father's good
pleasure to give you the
kingdom.

Luke 12:31-32

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Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: for every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Matthew 7:7-11

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Come, ye blessed of my
Father, inherit the kingdom
prepared for you from the
foundation of the world:

Matthew 25:34

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