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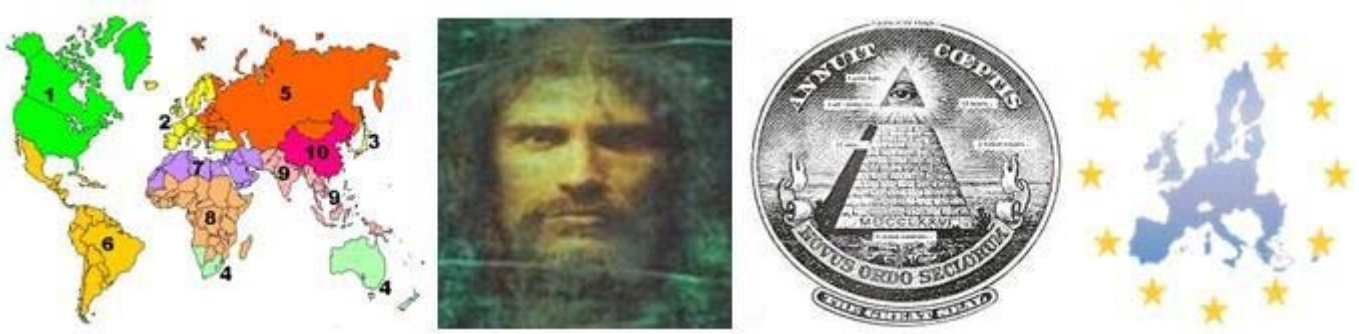
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Welcome to the Global Watch Weekly Report

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GOD warns that in the latter days that Persia along with Magog and a coalition of allies will go to war and will invade Israel. In Ezekiel 38-39 the Bible warns this coming war between Persia and Israel will take place sometime after Israel has been re-gathered into Her land as a nation (which was fulfilled on May 14, 1948) ... this prophetic war has never yet taken place ... the only time in history Persia has ever gone to war against Israel was to help Israel throw off the yoke of the Byzantine Empire around 614 AD.

THIS WAR will be unlike any other war in history ... this war will unleash a series of IRREVERSIBLE events which will change the world forever. God has set aside two whole chapters in the Bible to warn Mankind of this coming war.

THE BIBLE warns the US and Europe will NOT defend Israel. According to the Bible, Israel must stand alone ... with God. For when this coming war does finally start, the United States will be unwilling (or unable) to help Israel defend herself. Even though the Bible warns the invading armies will be ultimately destroyed by God, it will be a devastating war for both Israel and the whole world. Bible scholars are divided as to whether this coming war is part of the prophetic battle of Armageddon or will just precede Armageddon in order to prepare a path for the Antichrist (a coming World Leader who will enforce a Peace Plan ("covenant") upon Israel) which will trigger the final prophetic 7-Year period of time which God has set aside for Israel and the World which is sometimes called the "Apocalypse" or "Tribulation Period".

In light of the recent political events in Syria concerning Russia, prophecies of Ezekiel have again increased in publicity and so this week we examine parallels between recent events and how they fit into what Ezekiel prophesied thousands of years ago.

Furthermore at the end of this edition is a riddle for those of you who are seasoned veterans of bible prophecy and who have studied Ezekiel 38 and Ezekiel 39 in much detail to decipher.

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THE RUSSIAN BEAR MOVES FORWARD

The world is in shock that Russian forces are moving into Syria... the Bible clearly states the situation that will develop in the next little while. The power-blocks are moving into place setting the stage for the long anticipated return of Christ.

During the past two weeks Russia has made a surprise military move into the Middle East, bringing planes, helicopters, tanks and troops into active service in Syria.



This past week White House Press Secretary John Earnest made the following statement:

"The United States is concerned by reports that Russia may have deployed additional military personnel and aircraft to Syria, precisely because it is difficult to decipher their intentions.... These steps could lead to greater loss of life, they could increase refugee flows, and risk confrontation with the counter ISIL opposition that is operating inside of Syria."

CNN reported on Wednesday September 23rd:

Russia may be preparing to station troops at two new sites in Syria as it continues its rapid military buildup in the conflict-ravaged nation, a research firm says....

The Jane's analysts said they had observed "a substantial increase" in Russian combat jets near Latakia, counting four Su-30SM multirole combat aircraft, 12 Su-25 ground attack aircraft, 12 Su-24M attack fighters.

That chimes with an assessment provided to CNN by a U.S. official earlier this week that Russia has more than 25 fighter and attack aircraft, 15 helicopters, nine tanks, three surface-to-air missile systems and at least 500 personnel on the ground in Syria.

The article points out key American figures are sounding the alarm bells against America's lack

of decisive action in the region:

Retired Gen. David Petraeus, the former commander of U.S. forces in both Iraq and Afghanistan, said Tuesday that he believed Moscow was trying to shore up the al-Assad regime in order to preserve Russian influence in the Middle East.

"Russia's recent military escalation in Syria is a further reminder that when the U.S. does not take the initiative, others will fill the vacuum, often in ways that are harmful to our interest," Petraeus said before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

This isn't an insignificant event, as *The Hindu* reported on September 24th:

President Vladimir Putin seems set for a grand bargain over Syria. Going by reports from U.S. officials and satellite images released by various organisations, including private intelligence companies, Russia has sent offensive aircraft, advanced tanks and hundreds of troops to Syria to defend the regime of President Bashar al-Assad, its ally. The deployment, which represents the largest overseas military presence for Russia since the collapse of the Soviet Union, indicates Moscow is preparing for its first major military operation outside its neighbourhood since Soviet troops withdrew from Afghanistan in 1989.

Commenting on the significance of this move the article stated:

This war is not just one between a ruthless dictator and his opponents; it is a complex geopolitical confrontation in which several countries are involved, directly or through proxies.... The question is whether the two powerful groups — the West and its Gulf allies and the Russia-Iran-Syria trio — can find common ground on Syria.



The west seems surprised that Russia is all of a sudden bringing its forces into the region. The Huffington Post carried an article on September 9th entitled "*The Surprising Resurgence of Russia as a Great Power*", where it stated:

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...one of the greatest surprises of all has been the sudden rebirth of Russian power under Vladimir Putin....

Russia has re-established itself as a great power courting authoritarian and often corrupt regimes all over the world....

With its strong military capabilities, Eurasian geographic location, capable leadership, conservative nationalism and resuscitation of old Cold War relationships, Russia has become a major player in the world...

Alone among the major global powers, Russia is on the offensive and willing to intervene to help its allies.

The world has been caught completely by surprise, yet the scriptures warn otherwise, and Bible believers should be well aware that we are heading toward the final conflict that will see Russia's invasion of the Middle East:

"But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief." (1 Thessalonians 5:1-4)

HOW BIG IS THE THREAT

Many politicians have been celebrating the demise of the Soviet Union, believing the Cold War adversary was defunct. America has been able to assert its role in a veritable vacuum since 1989. However, America is now pulling back from the region, and Russia is awakening and moving back in.



It isn't eager Bible Prophecy enthusiasts who are sounding the alarm bell. Listen to America's brass. Here is Ashton Carter, American Secretary of Defense:

"Vladimir Putin's Russia behaves in many respects... as antagonist. That is new, that is something, therefore, that we need to adjust to and counter.... Russia poses an existential threat to the United States, by virtue simply of the size of the nuclear arsenal it has had."

Mr. Carter is not alone in his assessment. General Joseph Dunford, Incoming Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman stated the following:

"If you want to talk about a nation that could pose an existential threat to the United States, I would have to point to Russia. If you look at their behavior it is nothing short of Alarming



Added to this is General Mark Milley, U.S. Army Chief of Staff:

"I would put Russia, right now, from a military perspective, as the number one threat."

The National Post carried an article on September 16, 2015 under the headline "*The Russian bear in sheep's clothing*" with the subhead "*Why we shouldn't trust Putin when it comes to Syria*". Even the newspapers can see the mask on the face of the 'peace loving' Putin who claims to be fighting terrorism for altruistic and humane reasons.

WHAT DRAWS RUSSIA DOWN?

Analysts all over the world are scurrying to explain why Russia is moving into the area. The Bible clearly states that it is God who will draw Russia down:

"And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords: Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet:" (Ezekiel 38:4-5)

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The motive is partially economic:

“To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations, which have gotten cattle and goods, that dwell in the midst of the land.” (Ezekiel 38:12)

It is interesting to read the analysis of Russia's current move in light of the scripture. Yaroslave Trofimov, writing for *the Washington Post* on Thursday, September 24th stated:

“Russia's return to the Middle East, with its lightning military deployment to Syria, has rekindled memories of the Cold War when Moscow and Washington confronted each other across the region.

An opportunistic pursuit of national interests lies at the heart of Russia's Middle Eastern strategy. Atop them is the goal of reviving Russia's economy, dependent on energy exports—and hit by the double whammy of cheap oil and Western economic sanctions imposed after last year's invasion of Ukraine.

“The Soviet Union was an ideological empire locked in a global confrontation with the West. Russia today is not trying to spread its own model of life—in part because there is no such model,” said Andranik Migranyan, a professor at the Moscow State Institute for International Relations who is close to the Russian leadership. “What's happening now is Russia pragmatically pursuing its interests.”

“For Russia, the fall in oil prices represents an immediate threat to national security,” said Pavel Baev, a professor at the Peace Research Institute in Oslo and a former Soviet academic. “The only thing that can push up the oil price is the development of the Middle East conflicts. That's why it's in Russia's fundamental interest for the region to remain unstable.”

The pragmatic pursuit of interest is exactly the picture painted by Ezekiel as drawing Russia into the region, gathering its company to take a “spoil” and a “prey.” Michael Oren, author of the book *“Six Days in June”* made similar observations about the 1967 and 1973 wars:

“The Soviets appeared to want to maintain a low boil in the Middle East, aiming for “tension without explosion,” for “small rather than big trouble.” (p43)

BEING A GUARD

The other factor that has come out in the news this past week is the goal of Russia in guarding its geo-strategic interests in the region. Russia is

propping up the dictatorship of Bashar al-Assad and support Iran in the region. The *Huffington Post* commented:

“Alone among the major global powers, Russia is on the offensive and willing to intervene to help its allies.... The United States under President Obama is staging a semi-withdrawal from key areas of the world.... Syrian President Bashar Assad owes his survival to \$4-5 billion of Russian military aid as well as Iranian help. Russia played a key role in ensuring a lenient nuclear deal for Iran. Russia is the main weapons supplier to Iran and will build more nuclear power plants like Busheir.”



This is in perfect harmony with the words of Ezekiel 38 that describes Russia's behaviour to its client states at the time of the end where we read in v7:

“Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them.” (Ezekiel 38:7)

THE BEGINNING OF THE END

We are not witnessing Armageddon taking place in the Middle East, but the setting of the stage as summarized by the prophets

- Russia is resurgent as an existential threat to world peace
- America is retreating (in measure) from the Middle East, creating a power vacuum
- Russia is being drawn by economic reasons into the region
- Russia is actively arming and guarding its allies

It may well be that the battle with ISIS will serve as the pretense for a Russian presence. The coming battles may bring a greater degree of peace and security to the region, setting the stage for the evil thought Russia will have, and its invasion of Israel.

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THE EZEKIEL FACTOR

The biblical account in Ezekiel 38 tells of a future invasion of Israel by a vast coalition of nations that surround the small nation during the end times. As we read the headlines in the newspapers of today, and witness the conflict in the Middle East, it's not hard to imagine that this invasion prophesied over 2600 years ago, could be fulfilled in our lifetime. Ezekiel 36-37 predicts a gathering of the Jews to the nation of Israel, which will be followed by this massive invasion. For nineteen centuries the Jewish people were scattered throughout the world, and until May 14, 1948 there was no nation of Israel to invade.



One of the most controversial aspects of Ezekiel 38 is the identification of the nations involved. If we follow the plan of the illuminati outlined in Albert Pike's *Morals and Dogma* then we know the war of Ezekiel 38 is essentially an Islamic Jihad against Israel. However historical and traditional interpretations of scripture have placed great significance on Russia and Turkey as being the two European countries that will lead the Islamic nations against Israel. Clearly in understanding the illuminati agenda for ushering the New World Order there is absolutely no evidence anywhere regarding plans to incite Moscow to send their armies to the Middle East...or is there?.

Furthermore, to the observers it would be more understandable seeing Turkey being involved in this major conflict, but Russia? Note that Albert Pike's vision for World War III did not specifically name individual countries involved in the war. Rather the war would be a clash of ideologies, Islam against Zionism. At the very least we do know that it will be a clash of East Vs West.

Two principles of hermeneutics have a direct bearing upon the study of Ezekiel 38. First is the importance of literalism. It is a bit ironic that this should need to be asserted in argument against many bible prophecy experts but, as it will be shown, the need is real. Terms must be interpreted in their primary, ordinary, usual meaning. The temptation to apply them to something far removed from the author, without explicit exegetical warrant, must be carefully resisted. This leads to the second principle to be emphasized: historical interpretation. This simply means that the passage must be considered within the frame of reference of the author and recipients of the writing. To carry it beyond requires, again, explicit warrant.

Ezekiel 38:1-7 gives ten names as participants in the invasion of Israel that will follow the re-gathering of the Jews to their homeland. First mentioned, is the land of Magog. The most common identity for Magog is in Central Asia. The Jewish historian Josephus said,

"Magog founded the Magogians, called Scythians by the Greeks. Scythians were a nomadic tribe who inhabited the ancient territory from Central Asia across the southern part of ancient Russia."

Today this area is inhabited by the former Soviet Republics of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, and possibly northern parts of Afghanistan. All of these nations that make up the land of Magog have one thing in common - Islam. Militant Islam has been on the rise in these countries since the fall of the Soviet Union, when Islam no longer had to be practiced secretly. Radical Islamic groups such as the *Islamic Renaissance Party*, *the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan*, and *Hizb ut-Tahrir al-Islam* are working to reunite central Asian nations and ultimately the entire Muslim world. It is from this part of the world that a leader will arise to bring together a great coalition of nations to invade Israel.

The reasons God gives us for the enemies' invasion of Israel are further proof that the attack will be an Islamic invasion. The first reason God gives for the invasion in Ezekiel 38 is a desire by

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the coalition to cover the Jewish land and wipe them off the face of the earth. Urged on by a hatred of the Jewish people they will seek to destroy them and the nation of Israel.

This is the stated goal today of almost every Islamic nation in the Middle East. The only nations not currently in a declared state of war with Israel are Egypt, Turkey, and Jordan, yet they would certainly be glad to see Israel eliminated if presented with a willing leader and an opportunity to rid the Middle East of Islam's archenemy.

God tells us that they also come to "seize plunder...and to capture great spoil". Many verses in the Quran advocated plundering for the benefit of Islam and there are several instances of this war tactic throughout the history of Muhammad's life. In fact, it is a common theme in his teachings. This invasion of Israel and attack on the Jewish people will indeed be a Jihad, but it will also be the final Jihad.

Using the principle of hermeneutics, many bible prophecy experts will agree that this Islamic Jihad will also include Iran (Persia), Turkey (Togarmah), Libya (Put), Sudan and possibly Ethiopia (Cush). It is clear the common

denominator with all these countries is that they are Islamic countries with a specific emphasis on sharia law. However it is also clear that many of the greatest bible scholars also believe that Ezekiel makes reference to a large confederacy that will arise out of the uttermost parts of the north. Given that the geographical frame of reference from a biblical and historical perspective is Israel, the consideration of the link between Russia and Rosh and Magog becomes of paramount importance.

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Today, this region encompasses part of the Ukraine, the Southern tip of Russia and the Islamic southern republics of the former Soviet

Union with a population of approximately 60 million Muslims. The Islamic connection of the Ezekiel 38 invasion force is inescapable. It is this connection and Russia's desire to resume "super power" status in the region that may be the "hook" that draws Russia into the conflict.

SPOTLIGHT - The Identity of "Magog - Scythia" . . .

Note: "One of the earliest references to Magog was by Hesiod, "the father of Greek didactic poetry," who identified Magog with the Scythians and southern Russia in the 7th century B.C."

Note: "Strabo (xi, 515) says the *first* Parthian (Arsaces) was a *SCYTHIAN*" (www.parthia.com)

From the Roman-Jewish historian Josephus Flavius . . .

A major source on ancient Jewish-Roman history is Josephus Flavius, a Jewish-Roman historian who wrote of the Roman wars and witnessed the Roman siege on Jerusalem in 70 A.D. Josephus identified Magog in his ancient writings as he wrote ... "*Magog founded the Magogians, thus named after him, but who were by the Greeks called 'Scythians.'*" (Josephus, *Antiquities*, 1.123)

From the Wikipedia Encyclopedia - Scythia (*Magog* in Hebrew) comprised an area in Eurasia inhabited in ancient times by Iranian nomadic peoples, speaking Iranian languages and known as the **Scythians** or **Scyths**. The location and extent of Scythia varied over time, from the Altay Mountains region where Mongolia, China, Russia, and Kazakhstan come together, across southern Ukraine to the lower Danube river area, Bulgaria and Georgia. The Chinese knew the **Saka** (Asian Scythians) as Sai. The Scythians first appear in Assyrian annals as *Ishkuzai*, reported as pouring in from the north some time around 700 BC and settling in *Ascania* and modern Azerbaijan as far as to the southeast of Lake Urmia. Archaeological remains of the Scythians include elaborate tombs containing gold, silk, horses and human sacrifices. Mummification techniques and permafrost have aided in the relative preservation of some remains.

From 'Encyclopedia.com - Scythia (*Magog* in Hebrew), ancient region of Eurasia, extending from the Danube river on the west to the borders of China on the east. The **Scythians** flourished from the 8th to the 4th cent. BC They spoke an Indo-Iranian language but had no system of writing. They were nomadic conquerors and skilled horsemen. They seem to be related to the Saka, another nomadic tribe that roamed the steppes of central Asia at about the same time. The so-called Royal Scyths established a kingdom in the E Crimea before the 9th cent. BC They seem to have maintained themselves as a ruling class while others (probably native inhabitants) worked the grain fields. The Scythians are traditionally associated with the area between the Danube and the Don, but modern excavations in the Altai Mts., particularly at the site of Pazyryk, suggest that their origins were in Western Siberia (Russia) before they moved east into Southern Russia in the early 1st millennium BC. Scythian power was maintained in the 8th cent. BC in obscure warfare with the Cimmerians. In South Russia they were displaced (2nd or 1st century BC) by the related Sarmatians.

From Chuck Missler's 'Koinonia House' Research and Article - Magog-Scythia . . .

(<http://www.khouse.org/articles/2002/427/>)

We know the descendants of Magog by their Greek designation as the Scythians (depicted in their legends as descending from *Scythes*, the youngest of the three sons of Heracles, from sleeping with a half viper and half woman). The name Scythian designates a number of nomadic tribes from the Russian steppes, one group of which invaded the Near East in the 8th and 7th centuries B.C. After being repulsed from Media, many of the later Scyths settled in the fertile area of the Ukraine north of the Black Sea. Other related tribes occupied the area to the east of the Caspian Sea.

The ancient Greek historian Herodotus (5th century B.C) describes them living in *Scythia* (i.e., the territory north of the Black Sea). He describes Scythia as a square, 20 days journey (360 miles) on a side. It encompassed the lower reaches of the Dniester, Bug, Dnieper, and Don Rivers where they flow into the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov.

The Scythian language belonged to the Iranian family of the Indo-European languages. The Ossetian dialect of central Caucasus appears to be a survivor. The original area in which Iranian was spoken extended

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A RIDDLE FOR YOU

We end this report with something which 100% of every bible prophecy ministry out there has never ever addressed in regards to Ezekiel 38.

How can I be sure about this 100%. Well do a google search on "Ezekiel 38 end time prophecy" and read every website that comes up for the first page of Google search results and I can assure you none of them will address what I am about to focus on.

In Ezekiel 38 the prophet lists a group of nations that come against Israel. The map on the previous page provides a visual illustration of how these nations are geographically located. We referred to these nations on Page 8 and 9.

Now here is the riddle.

Have you noticed that the nation of Egypt and the nation of Syria are absent from the prophecy of Ezekiel 38. I can guarantee that if you have read this scripture many times you probably were not even aware about the absence of Syria and Egypt. And this does not make sense. Why?

Well look at the map on the previous page again. The nations from Africa which according to Ezekiel 38 will come against Israel would need to come through Egypt as Egypt is the gateway to Israel for the African continent.

Now look at north of Israel. The nations that descend from the north would have to come through Syria as Syria is directly north of Israel.

So you would think that Egypt and Syria would be drawn into this conflict as Muslim nations with a common goal of eliminating the Israeli state.

But Ezekiel fails to mention Egypt and Syria?

Now we cannot make assumptions that Ezekiel kind of meant Egypt when he referred to the African nations, Cush and Put and Libya or that he kind of included Syria when he talked about Togarmah which was an ancient name for the area of Turkey. If you see Ezekiel 30 you will see Ezekiel knew Egypt as Egypt and distinguished

Egypt from Cush and Libya.

So my question for you if you are a seasoned bible scholar is why does Ezekiel 38 fail to mention Syria and Egypt?

Shall I give you a clue? Has this something to do with Daniel 11:40 where it talks about a King of the North and a King of the South?

In ancient times the King of the South was always in reference to Egypt so today when we talk about the King of the South we don't refer to this as being representative of South Africa or Zimbabwe which are far south of Israel. The term refers to the nations directly south of Israel which is Egypt.

So why is it when it comes to the King of the North in Daniel 11:40 that bible scholars twist it to mean Turkey or Russia when the King of the North in ancient times was always in reference to Syria, the nation directly north of Israel. (We wouldn't refer to Lebanon since Lebanon during the time of Ezekiel was part of Israel).

In the context of Daniel 11 the King of the South and King of the North were powers that were **DIRECTLY SOUTH AND NORTH** of Israel. Hear me again. The King of the South (Ptolemaic Dynasty) and the King of the North (Seleucid Dynasty) were powers that were directly south and north of Israel. Egypt and Syria. Now we know the Seleucid dynasty originally was head quartered in Babylonia and covered present day Iraq and Iran before expanding westward to encompass Syria. However by the time of the fulfillment of the prophecies of Daniel 11 the reference to the King of the North was in reference to a power whose power axis was through Damascus.

Hopefully the last few paragraphs provides a clue as to the point we are trying to get to which we will discuss further next week.