

# Gog/Magog II

Gog is the leader of the horde and prince of Meshech, and Tubal. Solid historical accounts point to Magog being Russia. This makes sense in light of Gog coming from the "far north." Russia is the furthest country directly north of Israel. In the Hebrew, "the prince of Rosh" is literally "the chief prince";

Most scholars believe the locations of Meshech and Tubal, to represent the former southern Soviet states. Currently, the former Soviet states are still independent from Russia, since the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991. However, in 2008, Russia invaded the country of Georgia, seeking closer western ties. Russia annexed the area of South Ossetia from Georgia. Now Georgia remains in Russian orbit. Wonder what will happen in the Ukraine? Russia is annexing Crimea, as with Georgia, Ukraine will remain in Russian orbit.

**Now Ezekiel's prophecy shows us that Russia will govern over these former Soviet states at the time of the war. In other words, before this prophecy takes place, Russia will either re-conquer these territories, or they will submit to Russian rule or influence again.**

## Who vv5,6

In these verses, Ezekiel lists the rest of the participants in the "Gog and Magog War." Without a doubt, **Persia is Iran, as their name was changed in 1935.** The areas of Ethiopia and Libya, otherwise known as Cush and Put in other Bible versions, are a little tougher to grasp, as they encompassed a larger territory than they do today. Most agree that, in addition to Ethiopia and Libya; The Sudan, Algeria, and Tunisia may also be included; all hotbeds for terrorist activity.

**Historians tell us that Gomer used to cover parts of Eastern Europe, possibly as far west as Germany, and east to the former western Soviet states including the Ukraine, Belarus, Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia. Lastly, Armenia and Turkey are likely included in Beth Togarmah. Ezekiel tells us that this will be a massive army with many people under the leadership of Gog.**

So you see, Ezekiel's prophecy shows us that Russia will govern, or influence the former Soviet states at the time of the Gog/Magog war. **Meshech and Tubal likely represent the states south of Russia,** and Gomer the western states. In other words, before this prophecy takes place, Russia will either re-conquer these territories, or they will submit to Russian rule or influence, once again. With that said, it is interesting that Russia has recently flexed their muscle invading Georgia in 2008, and the Ukraine in 2014, to maintain the status quo.

**The governments of Russia and some of the former Soviet states are predominately atheistic.** The common denominator in **the other countries that join Russia is they are all Muslim nations.**

This is interesting, because the more fundamental sects of Islam believe that Israel does not have a right to exist. Many Muslims believe Allah has called them to destroy the Jews and re-take the Holy Land; so their motivation for action against Israel is easily understood, but little do they know that the Lord God will use this war to give Israel a clear sign that He is LORD! As He had said, that “no weapon formed against Israel shall prosper. Isa. 54:17

In fact the primary reason, America is hated in the middle east, is because of our support for the nation of Israel. One would be hard pressed to find another reason for America to be blessed today; than our support of Israel. I will bless them that bless thee. Deu. 28:7,10.

## **Motive**

Russia might be pulled into this war, as the result of Israel making an offense against one of their allies. It's interesting that the second country listed after Russia and its territories is Persia, or modern-day Iran. Currently, Iran seems hell-bent on developing nuclear technology, presumably to make weapons. Their Islamic ideology suggests that these nuclear weapons would be used to destroy Israel and possibly any nation that sides with Israel.

Many predict that when Israel feels the threat that a weapons development is imminent, they will go in and strike Iran's nuclear facilities, as they did to **Iraq in 1981 and Syria in 2007.** Due to the

close ties that Russia has with Iran, it is possible Russia will begrudgingly lead the retaliation, if Israel takes out the Iranian nuclear sites that they helped build. The other nations, being Muslim, will be "chomping at the bit" to destroy Israel, which has been their plan since Israel became a nation.

## **Resistance**

### **Ezekiel 38:13**

We find in Genesis 10, that Cush had grandsons named Sheba and Dedan. Later in Genesis 25, Abraham also had grandsons named Sheba and Dedan. We don't know exactly which grandsons are in view in Ezekiel. Most prophecy teachers believe that they were the grandsons of Abraham. Based on Genesis 25:6, Abraham's grandsons, Sheba and Dedan migrated east of Israel, which today is Saudi Arabia.

It appears that one of the few, more prominent Islamic nations that do not align with Russia is Saudi Arabia. If these nations are Sheba and Dedan, they will side with the western world to protest the actions of Russia and the other nations. This makes sense, because Saudi Arabia typically aligns with the western world today.

***"Tarshish was a son of Javan, who settled the area of Southern Greece. The sea-going navies of the Phoenicians, sailed "the Ships of Tarshish" as far north as England for tin, a metal used in the making of bronze and other alloys, which they mined in Cornwall. Many historians believe that the name Britannia is actually derived from a Phoenician word meaning "source of tin." If so, since the ships of Tarshish brought tin to the ancient world, this reference could be to Great Britain; making the "lions" (KJV) of Tarshish Great Britain's colonies, of which the US is the most prominent today. The fact that the Lion is a symbol of the British Empire lends support to this view."***

***Support for Israel will be non-existent, The Western powers will protest, and debate the matter, then issue a resolution condemning the act of aggression publicly, while dancing and cheering privately.***

***America is reduced to an honorable mention as an English colony, one of the young lions. Nations rise, and nations fall, by the will of God. Dan.4:17***

***Reduced to a part of the North American Union. One of the ten horns spoken of in Dan.7:7, & Rev. 13.***

We Just got here, Johnny come lately, to the world stage America the Child, as a nation very young.