

Revelation Study Guide

Chapter 6 – Seal # 2



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Rev. 6: 3 (KJV) And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see.

John sees Jesus open the second seal of the book and he hears the second beast, and that beast takes John and points to a prophetic time window, so that John can see the events that will take place next.



Rev 6:4 (KJV) And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

Remember that all horses in this race eventually will be on the track at the same time. Our second horse, the red horse, there are a few things that we need to know about him. One of them is that, he is given a mighty sword, he doesn't have the sword, but it is given. Swords are often a euphemism for military power in general. Even stories and fables of old, great kings were known for their swords like King Arthur and Excalibur. The fact that King Arthur had the sword is what made him that great conqueror, and he was nothing without it. It is clear that the red horse rider is powerful, mighty in war and has great weapons of destruction. Notice this rider has the ability to take peace from the earth, so this has to be a rider that has the ability to have a global reach. It can't just be a little military somewhere, It has to be a military force that can throw the whole world into chaos.

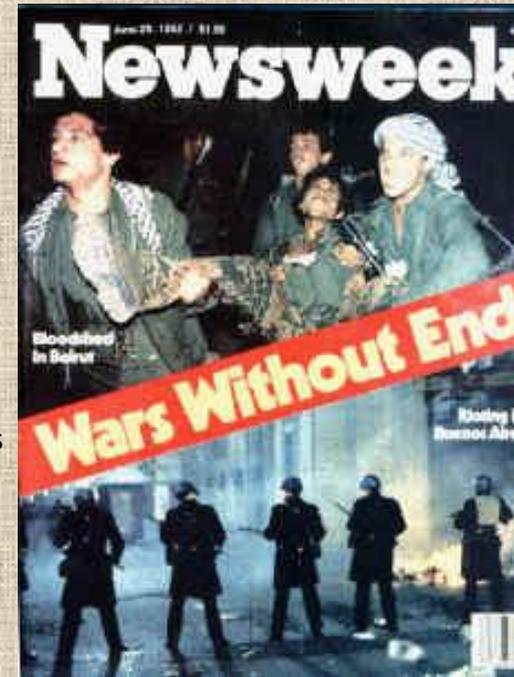
There are few countries that have that kind of military, the kind that reach the whole world. We have countries that can cause regional problems and maybe if left alone one could become a global power some day. But to my knowledge there are only two countries that have that kind of power right now, they are America and Russia. We can project military power just about any place on the earth that we want to, and do just about the kind of damage that we want to. And despite what they tell us on the news, Russia still has a very powerful killing machine, if you only considered Russia's nuclear subs it would be enough killing power. I understand that just one of those subs can put 250 Nuclear warheads right on the United States with various degrees of megaton destruction that could just about destroy half of the United States with a single submarine. Those submarines are sometimes hard to keep track of but besides them there are land missiles, bombers. They have a considerable amount of force, and it will only take a little bit of aggravation to change the attitude of Russia.

The people in Russia have decided that the easiest thing to do is to try to get along with everybody because President Regan spent them into oblivion. They couldn't keep the military race up. When he started talking about Star Wars then everything that they were depending on would suddenly not be worth a thing. The Star Wars idea is what gave us all a breather from the cold war. The problem that occurred from this was, when the Soviet Union fell the nuclear technology spread all over the world.



The Russian nation hasn't stopped making nuclear weapons. You may ask "haven't they been destroying all of the weapons? It is only the old ones, and the ones that don't work, and the hazardous ones that are eliminated. They build new ones, they have military bases that they haven't accounted for. The latest war in Kosova shifted a lot of opinions and made a lot of aggressive people that were not aggressive before. When President Clinton was fooling around there, a lot of things happened that are going to lead us to this war that the world will soon face.

The Chinese made a statement, "we have had a low profile foreign policy but since you struck our embassy, we will be more aggressive." You don't want the Chinese getting really aggressive, and at the same time our President keeps selling them one more technological gizmos, gadgets, weapon system after another, computers that would allow them to put a missile right in our front yard. Who in his right mind would give the Chinese this stuff, maybe a man whom they have something to hold over his head. I really can't understand that. Then we are told by our government that they have this great big spy ring, where they have stolen every secret that we have. I could just do a little bit of doubtful thinking and say you know if I have sold them all of those weapons and technology, and didn't want to be found guilty, I would just say that they stole it, and create a spy ring to cover my tracks. Do you know the Chinese are getting control of the Panama Canal and they have a base in California? There are a lot of things going on right now around this little planet.



It also changes Russia, they are Serbians, and they feel like the EU and America is creating a new world order at the expense of the Serbians. The average Russian on the street was talking at that time, what if they want to bomb us, there is a whole new attitude. When the league with Israel is made and you are a Russian it will look like to you that you are being surround. The condition of the whole area is going to make the Russian and Arab powers really nervous. What is going to happen?



I believe the Red horse rider is the Russian ruler. I will show you some supporting text for my thoughts, Ezekiel 38 happens at the same time as the rider of the red horse. Lets look at Ezekiel 37 first and that will give us the key to the timing of Ezekiel 38 and 39 because they are related. A lot of us already know about Ezekiel 37, I knew about it before I was born again, because at Halloween there were always skeletons dancing around, someone was always singing the old spiritual "Oh ye dry bones hear the word of the Lord." I never knew what that meant. I found it later when I began to read my Bible that it was a prophecy.

Ezekiel 37:1 The hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones, **2** And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry. **3** And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest. **4** Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. **5** Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live: **6** And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the LORD. **7** So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone. **8** And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them. **9** Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live. **10** So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army. **11** Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts. **12** Therefore prophecy and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. **13** And ye shall know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves, **14** And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the LORD have spoken it, and performed it, saith the LORD. **15** The word of the LORD came again unto me, saying, **16** Moreover, thou son of man, take thee one stick, and write upon it, For Judah, and for the children of Israel his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and for all the house of Israel his companions: **17** And join them one to another into one stick; and they shall become one in thine hand. **18** And when the children of thy people shall speak unto thee, saying, Wilt thou not shew us what thou meanest by these? **19** Say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel his fellows, and will put them with him, even with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they shall be one in mine hand. **20** And the sticks whereon thou writest shall be in thine hand before their eyes. **21** And say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land: **22** And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all: **23** Neither shall they defile themselves any more with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions: but I will save them out of all their dwellingplaces, wherein they have sinned, and will cleanse them: so shall they be my people, and I will be their God. **24** And David my servant shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd: they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them. **25** And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, even they, and their children, and their children's children for ever: and my servant David shall be their prince for ever. **26** Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore. **27** My tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, I will be their God, and they shall be my people. **28** And the heathen shall know that I the LORD do sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them for evermore.



Ezekiel is taken to a place in time and there before him he sees a valley. And in this valley is a whole bunch of skeletons, it is apparent that there has been a slaughter because all of the bones are disjointed as if someone went through with swords and slaughtered them. A head here, and leg there, and an arm there. Ezekiel is asked this question "**can these bones live?**" I would have said "no way," but since God is asking you and he is "the way" you have to say "**though knowest.**" It is kind of like saying if you want them to live, I guess they will. God tells Ezekiel to preach to the bones, prophesy to the bones. Most pastors take encouragement that Ezekiel can preach to dry bones and get some activity because we know that our congregation still has skin. So he preaches what he is commanded and that is always key, you must bring the message that Lord give you. And when Ezekiel preaches, those bones begin to shake around and form up, bones start coming together and flesh starts to cover those bones again, and pretty soon the bodies are reformed. God tells Ezekiel to prophesy to the wind that it may blow on these slain, and the wind is a type of Holy Ghost that is sent to quicken them. The bodies rise up and become a mighty army.

What is this message about? God didn't just take Ezekiel

to another place but to another time, into the future. Maybe he took him to any one of the Nazi death camps like Chelmno, Auschwitz-Birkenau, Belzek, Sobibor, Treblinka, Majdanek.



It says on this stone "Grave of many thousands unknown." In the 1930's and 40's Adolph Hitler had this burning hate for Jews. He slaughtered them by the thousands and burned them. The picture on the last page is a picture of a valley full of dead Jews. Do you think Ezekiel could have been standing there? These Jews were no different from you and me they loved their children, they cried, they laughed, but some maniac decided that they deserved to die. The same spirit that hates those Jews is the same spirit that hates the born again Christian, and that spirit wants to put you in that valley also.



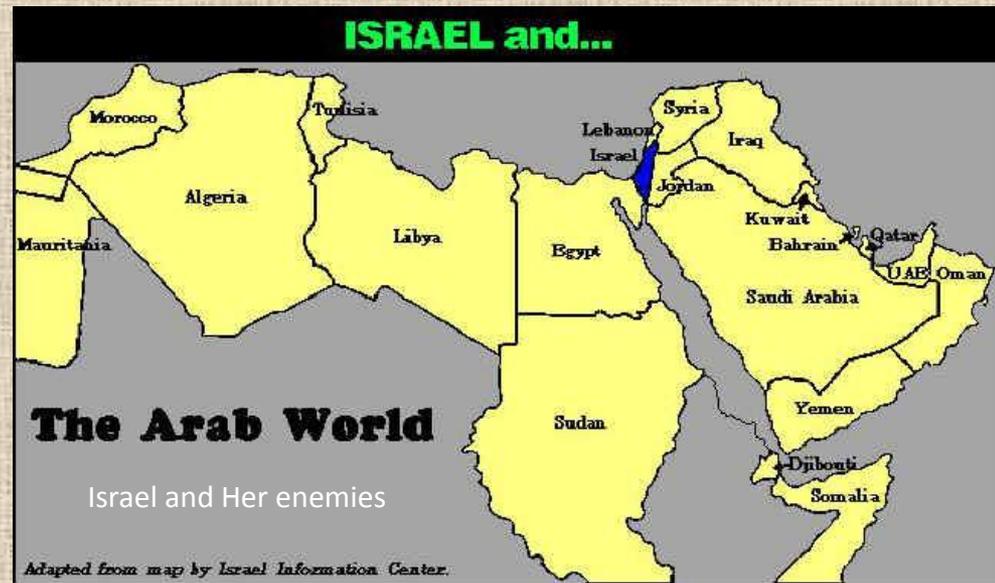
Buchenwald...a concentration camp in Germany where more than 100,000 Jews died from starvation and other causes.

Here is a wagon load of dead Jews placed on the wagon like fire wood. I think this is where Ezekiel was taken to, and he is seeing these bodies. He preaches to these bodies and the Holy Ghost begins to resurrect them. I believe that God was telling Ezekiel that from this Holocaust Israel would rise up and become a nation once again, that they would develop into a powerful military force, that those folks would one day have the spirit of God move on them and baptize them, and they will be very fierce in the hands of God and that they will triumph in the end. Part of this has happened, but not all of it.



In 1948 the Jews proclaimed themselves a nation and the Star of David flew for the first time in almost two thousand years, and the moment they did they were attacked by military forces on every side.

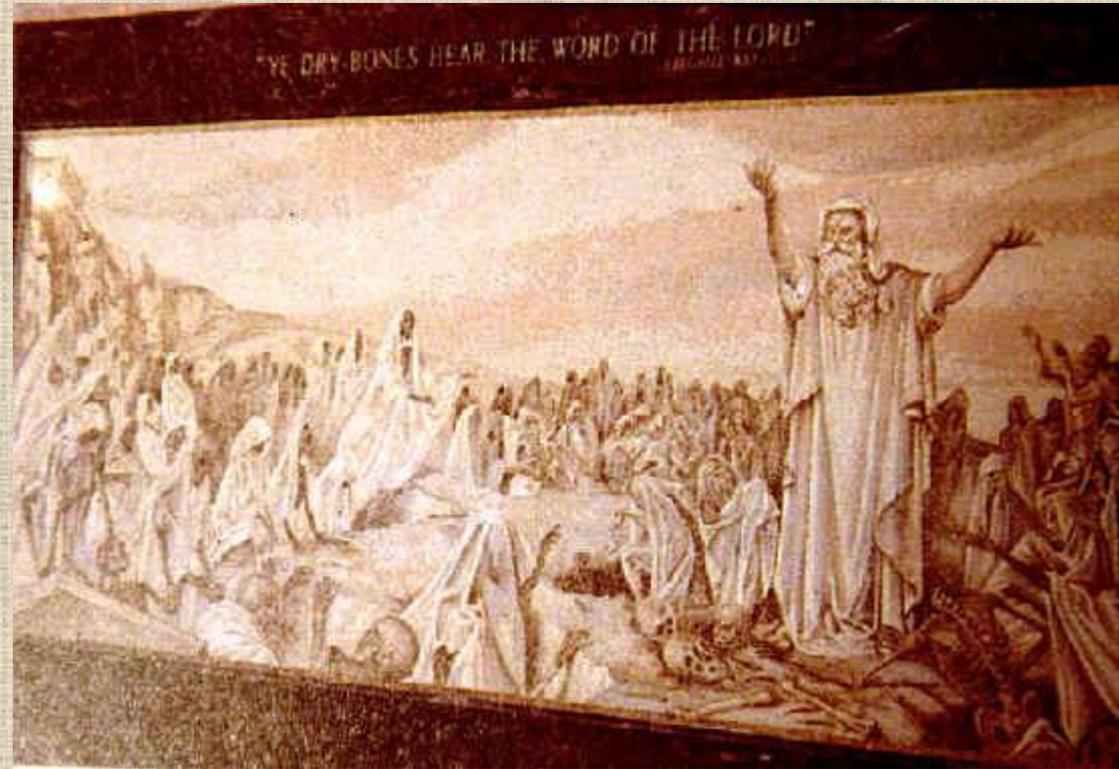
The devil intended to wipe them out and drive them into the sea, There were only a few hundred thousand of them at that time. Once they opened those death camps up and let the remaining Jews go free they knew that there was no place on earth that they would be safe except in Israel. They began to get on boats, planes and any other transportation they could find to get back to the promised land.



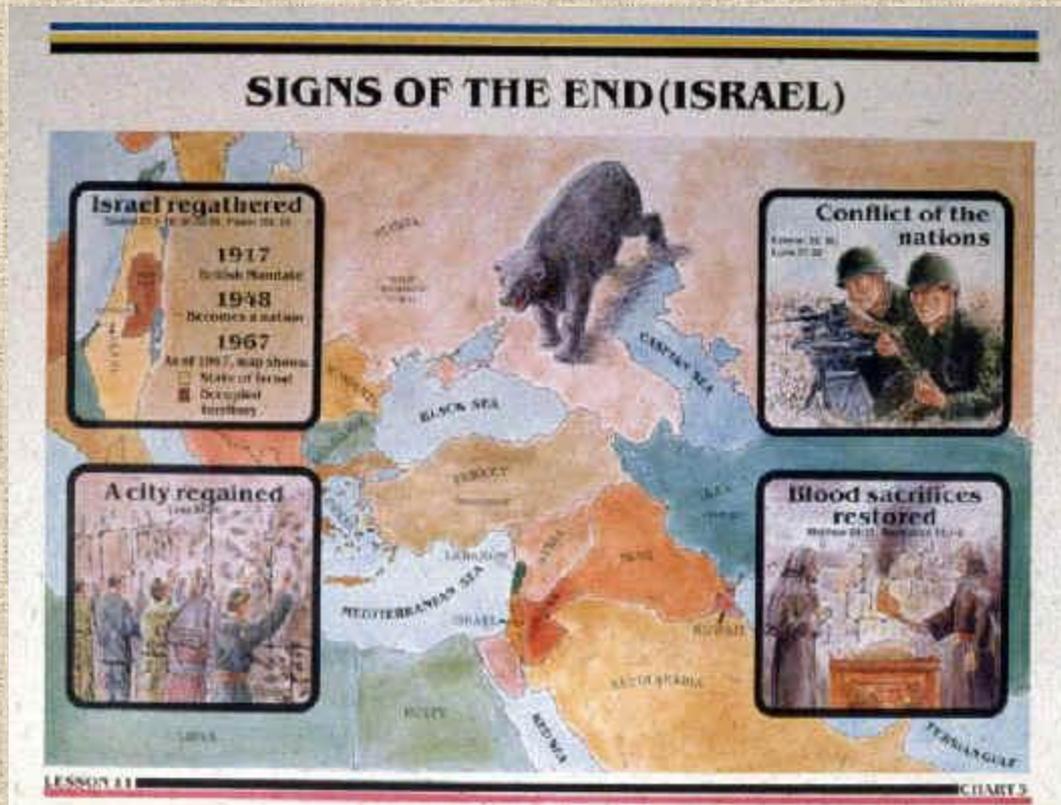
Adapted from map by Israel Information Center.

I remember seeing an old black and white film reel, the commentator said Jews are coming from everywhere, the women are trying to keep from having their babies until they set foot on the Holy Land. He said it is as if Ezekiel's voice is ringing out from more than twenty-six hundred years, they are coming home, a modern day miracle. It was a miracle but the moment they set foot on the soil of Palestine it was turmoil for them.

Did you know that we never heard of UFOs until 1948, never talked about them, nobody ever said they saw one. But when Israelis returned, people started seeing things. Egyptian soldiers in the desert saw balls of fire coming after them. They jumped out of their boots, which was great because the Jews needed them. The Jews picked up 200,000 pairs of them. Arab men would try to drive their tanks and they wouldn't go anywhere, the Jews would get in them and they would work well. Arabs would capture Jews with no guns, hornets would sting the Arabs, they would drop their guns and the Jews would pick them up. Miracle, after miracle, happened and Israel won that war. They have won every conflict after that one, after being continually attacked from then until now.



The only war that they ever lost was the war of diplomacy, and that is because America held their arm behind their back, and it would appear that they lose a little more ground each day as the world turns the nation of Israel into horrible monsters, when all they want is their little piece of land and a little peace of mind. This is why they are in so much trouble right now, because we are trying to make Israel make a deal with liars and cheats who will cut your throat, never keep a word that they say. The nation of Israel is being forced into a place where they are going to need the Antichrist to survive, and the Antichrist will turn his back on them and cut their throat again.



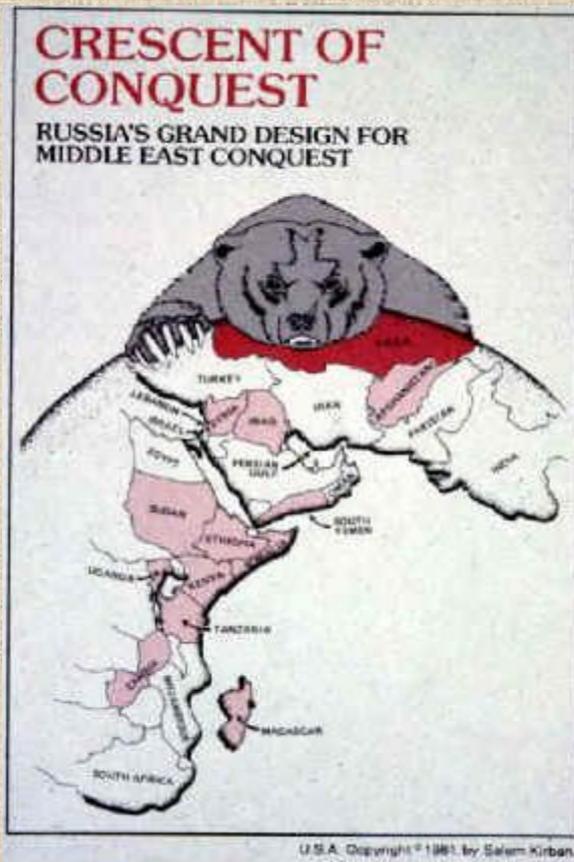
David Ben Gurion

But I must tell you that the Jews have a man that will never betray them, never let them down and he is going to come. That man is Jesus Christ, he waits for their invitation to come. When the Jews recognize Jesus as their savior, he will return to them. After their liberation from the death camps, Israel becomes a nation and this is their first President David Ben Gurion. Now the new star of David flies over a nation ruled by a David. The moment Israel becomes a nation, a bear (Russia) becomes very interested in her.

Do you know who the first country was to recognize Israel as a nation? Harry S. Truman and the United States of America. He did it against a lot of advice from a lot of people. He did it anyway, and if he made it to Heaven then that will be a jewel in his crown to cast at Jesus feet. The second nation to recognize Israel as a nation is Russia. Russia thought Israel would be a Communist bastion for her, but Israel turned into a Democracy, a capitalistic state. Russia has been wanting control of Israel and many of the cold war maneuvers around Israel was an effort to gain control of Israel.

Lets look at Ezekiel 38, now Israel has been a nation for almost fifty years now, the struggle has been going on for a while.

Ezekiel 38:1-9 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him, And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal: 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: Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: and many people with thee. Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them. 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.



God tells Ezekiel to prophesy and send a message to Gog and Magog "I am against you." Who are Gog and Magog? It is Russia and here are the reasons why we would believe this. We will begin with names Magog, Meshech, and Tubal. Remember the whole world was destroyed by a flood, and only Noah his sons and their wives survived the flood and when the water dried up the human race had to start all over again. From these four men came our four genetic types of people, Japheth is the father of the Caucasian race, his first son was Gomer, Gomer is the father of the Germans and we will see that Gomer is going to fit into this plan also.

The three other sons of Japheth were Magog, Meshech, and Tubal. Those three men made up the stock for the white Russian race. Meshech settled in a city that we call Moscow, that city used to be Moskve and before that it was Meshech. Tubal settled in a place over by the Volga river in a place called Tobolsk and he is the father of the white Russians there. Magog is the father of the Magogites. The decedents of these three men are the European Russians. That is about as good as you can get when a man can look at you and say I know you, I even know your daddy, and your daddy's daddy, I know you. Have you ever had someone do that to you when you were a kid? Hey kid I know you? God is saying I know you to these nations. I know your whole lineage. There is another phrase in there that is very telling. These are Russian people with a Russian leader. In verse three and the words "Chief Prince," in the Hebrew tongue the word is "Rosh." The Bible translation in English is "Chief Prince" but it is the Hebrew name "Rosh." This is like the word "Jack," it can have two uses, one is a name of a person, the other a tool for lifting things like cars. We could call a man by his name "Jack" or we could refer to him as he who lifts the car.

Chief Prince is the meaning of a word, Rosh is the word. Istanbul used to be known as Constantinople and was the capital of the Byzantium kingdom. While it was known as Constantinople it was the capital of the Eastern Roman empire. The city was being attacked from the North, as this attack was happening, the king wanted to know who is attacking, who is coming down on us?

A Greek Orthodox priest went to the Hebrew scriptures and said according to this scripture this is the Rosh that is attacking us, and from that time they began to call the land up north the "Rosh." So if you are from the land of Rosh, what do you think they would call you? A Roshian, the word would eventually develop into the word "Russian." It can't get any clearer than that the Chief Prince that has descended from Magog, Meshech, and Tubal is Russia.

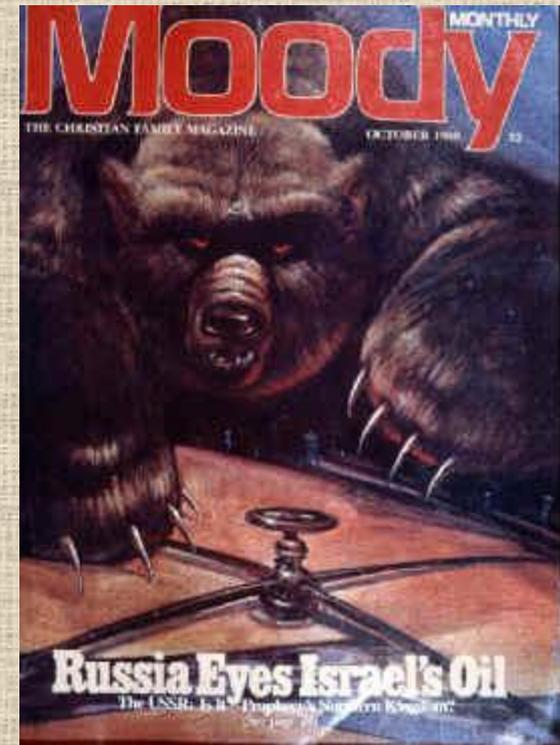
So God is saying to the head of Russia, "I have a thing against you." Why does God have something against them? For seventy years they have been against God, communist Russia was an Anti-God nation. Another reason has to do with the largest population of Jews outside Israel and America, they are being held as prisoner in Russia. God wants them let loose to come to their home land. Russia has a history militarily upsetting things, while we were in the Persian Gulf War they were making Alliances with Iran, arming her and setting up bases for military forces all over the area. They have a big military force in Ethiopia. God knows ahead of time that they are making alliances here to appose Israel.

Russia has a lot of problems, they need warm water docking ports, they have a bad economy system, there is only one thing that they have that is worth anything and that is their military. Military might and technology is lost if you don't use it, practice it, and put it to application. That is sort of where they are at, and if they don't strengthen it, they might not even have that military presence within a few years.



The Arabs here not going to help Russia with their oil and money if they are friends with Israel. The Arabs don't want to be friendly with people that are friendly to Israel. The Arabs have a saying that goes "The enemy of my enemy is my friend" So if you want to be friends with Iran, Togarmah, and Libya, you are going to have to hate Israel, you will have to be its enemy.

We are told here in the scripture that Russia is going to have an evil thought.



Ezekiel 38:10-12 "Thus saith the Lord GOD; It shall also come to pass, that at the same time shall things come into thy mind, and thou shalt think an evil thought: And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates, 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."



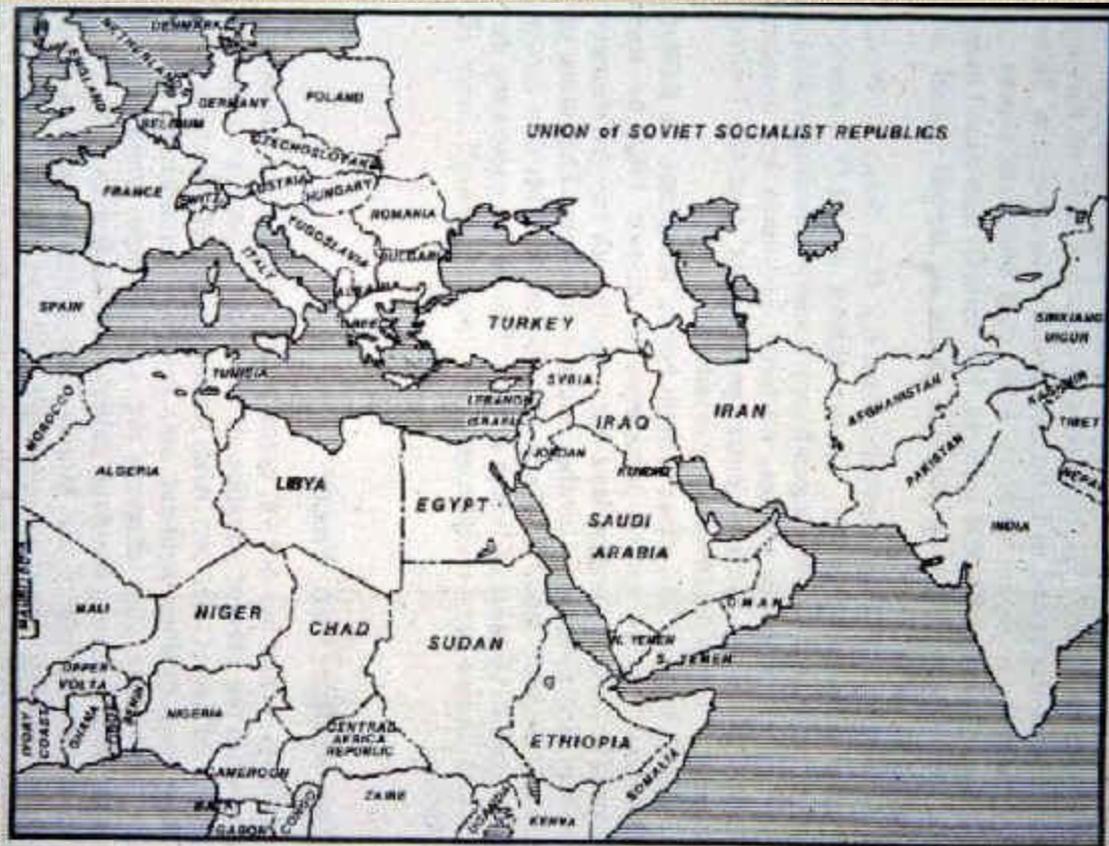
God says they are going to have an evil thought. One day that leader of Russia is going to stand up and see the problems all around him, he is going to see the Antichrist strengthen his hold in the Middle East. He is going to realize that we are about to be surrounded, cut off and I am going to have to do something about it. I am going to go invade Israel. I have to do it now, because I have a limited window of opportunity, Israel's guard has been dropped and this is the weakest the Antichrist will ever be. Up until now the Russians really didn't want to start any direct conflicts against Israel. Israel has at least two hundred nuclear bombs pointed right at Russia, and they are not afraid to use them. There was a T-shirt that was being worn about the time of the Gulf War period and it said "Don't worry America, Israel is behind you." Probably the reason Russia didn't do anything against the Jews was because they knew that you might be able to blow up an American President but those Jews will kill you. You better not start something you can't finish.

Do you know that it was Jews that invented both America and Russia's nuclear technology, and if they can do it for Russians, Americans, and Germans can't they do it for themselves? It is hard to tell what kind of weapons that they have or what kind of damage they can do. I think that during the Gulf War the reason that our Patriots were knocking down the Scud missiles, was because that Israel just didn't want to unveil what they have. If Israel has made a peace treaty with the new Roman emperor (Antichrist) and now feels that the whole region around Israel is full of her allies, she might just decide to spend her peace dividend and relax a little bit. ***1Th 5:3 "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."*** This is a time when Israel feels secure and safe, is Israel safe right now, does she feel safe right now? No! If she felt secure and safe, she would not give away an inch of land, she feels that her life is at stake, and she has to try to hold on to a piece of that land so that her people can stay alive. Israel is surrounded by the enemy and she was being pressured by Bill Clinton to give the land away. Bill Clinton is willing to risk their lives to get a peace treaty. Right now, I get a little news letter in the mail and it is called, Carmel alert. According to that newsletter, the US administration is trying to buy the Syrian part of this peace deal with about two hundred billion dollars. They are telling Israel to give up the Golan Heights and make peace with Syria, and we will give you some more military aid.

If you put Syrians up in the Golan Heights with their artillery, and other weapons, they can cut Israel in half instantly. We (The United States) are pressuring them to do something that no one in their right mind would ever ask anyone to. What do you do when you are little country the size of Delaware, and you have an enemy within you and they are becoming a nation themselves (Palestine). Have you noticed something about the Palestinian and Jewish peace process? With what the Palestinians are demanding what will they have if peace is made? You are going to end up with Israel a country with a country inside its borders that will have a degree of sovereignty. It will have its own airport and its own sea ports. It will be called the Nation of Palestine.

Now when the time comes this is probably how Russia is going to invade Israel. I think it will happen just like this.

There is a sense of peace and everybody is euphoric, the economy looks like it is going to explode. The Rapture has happened but there is no a huge focus on that because the world is still caught up in worldly things, but they are adjusting to the Rapture happening whatever that was. I'm sure the news reports will be saying something to the effect of the aliens have taken all of those radical crazy Christians away, the new age has come and mother earth has cleansed itself from the diseased cells (the Raptured). The world will have all kind of explanations of what happened, but do you think there will be a sudden change in mind set and the whole world is going to look up and say I wish I could have been taken away too? What would you think if you were talking to a man right next to you, and all of the sudden he just disappeared? He is gone, just his clothes are there. Would you think that something nice has happened to him? If you didn't know about the Bible and the Rapture you would think he got zapped, he is dead. I am glad it didn't happen to me, I'm glad I'm still alive, I was right next to him when it happened. Even if you could convince them that God did that, they still couldn't understand the ramifications. They would even turn against God at the moment and hate him for taking that person. The world is going to go on and think it is terrible that we have lost all of these people. The Antichrist is rising to power, and it will probably be a comfort to the world that he is such a great leader suddenly being able to bring peace in that time of turmoil. The Antichrist might even implicate himself as the cause of the Rapture, like some of the more popular movies about Rapture depict today. That way he turns out looking very good, because he has done the world a favor by removing the "hinders" or the "haters" (Better known to you and me as the Raptured).



Now we have peace and safety, but the Bible says "**when they cry peace and safety sudden destruction will come upon them.**" When looking at the big picture using the Bible scriptures, this is the way, I think it will happen. The seven years of Tribulation start immediately after the peace treaty is signed. Now if you are going to have sudden destruction after they cry peace and safety you have to have this. You have to have the signing of the treaty and about a month of them crying peace and safety where everything is wonderful. You have to have a period for Israel to relax and let down their military defenses thinking that they are protected by this super power that they are a part of, this could take a few months to achieve this comfort level. While this two or three-month period is promising peace, you have the people to the north plotting and working some things out, so they become strategically and logistically positioned perfectly for a lightning invasion. They have to be slick about setting up, because they need the element of surprise. They have to do this in such a way where the United States, which is still an ally, the new Roman Empire and Israel don't see what is going on. The fact is this whole plan is moving into place right now, with all of the armaments, treaties, and positioning the end is certain. And the simpletons of the earth have very little idea what is going on in their world.

Now a few months have slipped by, and I am guessing the time frame. But if it is going to be sudden destruction, I don't think you can wait three years for this action to take place. I put it within six months of the Rapture maybe sooner. One day Russia will wake up and invade Israel, and you ask how can Russia invade Israel like that and Israel still survive? All you have to do is put the Russians inside the Palestinian border. The Palestinians can stir up a fight, and say Russia we need some help, can you come? Russia will say, but we have been legally invited into this conflict. And boom! Russia is inside of Israel with their alliance. When they come, it is interesting to see the allies that they bring with them. They have mutual defense pacts with them, Libya, they are already in Russia's camp, Ethiopia which is a wonderful staging place for an invasion of Israel, and I am told that Russia already has one of its largest military bases right there. Ethiopia has one of the largest land armies. Persia, on the other side, and Beth Togarmah and all of his bands, this is Turkey and Turkey is on our side and an Israeli ally. The Israelis train their jet fighters over Turkey's air space. But things are going to happen, You see Turkey has always wanted to be part of the common market, but the Europeans have always snubbed Turkey, even though we owe a great deal to them for their cooperation. But because they are Arab and Muslim, and the European market comprises Caucasian Catholic Christians, they are snubbing them and this will trouble the government to be able to keep its alliance here. One day this opportunity will open and Turkey will become a Russian ally. All you need is for a government to fail, and a bunch of fundamentalist Arabs will take over that country in a heartbeat Russia will have an ally. Iran will be another one of the Russian Ally.

There is another interesting alliance, we thought that it would always be East Germany that would invade Israel along with Russia but now there is no East and West Germany they are one again. We see that Gomer and his bands come with the Russians. You military people can see that there is going to have to be some activity going on around the world that realigns a lot of things. Well, couldn't the Antichrist coming in and plucking three of the ten kings out of the organization cause this kind of realignment? And if the French are part of this union, it is going to cause Germany to be blown right out of that circle into the Russian circle? I have heard a lot of talk in the past how that Germany is always concerned about Russia and always leans Russia's way in times of conflict, and disputes. Could it be that they want another shot at killing the Jews?

This time when the Germans come they won't find a bunch of helpless watch makers, they will find some real tigers that know how to fight back, you reap what you sow, and Russia and Germany have some things that they still need to pay for. You just don't touch God's anointed and do them any harm, we often refer that to preachers on the pulpit, but that reference is to Israel which is God's prophet, you don't want to touch them.

So now Russia is inside of Israel and they have invaded, they come with the purpose to spoil the place. In **Joel Chapter 2** we are told about a Northern army, it tells about how big it is and that there has never been one like it before. We are also told that it comes with advanced weapon systems. When Joel describes Chariots of fire coming on top of the mountains, it is talking about helicopters, troop carriers, and modern weapons. God promises to take this Northern army off of Israel and to that they are terribly defeated. The pillars of fire, smoke, blood, the stars that don't give her light, sun turning black and moon turning red are all indications of a nuclear war. After this war God pours out the Holy Ghost as in Joel Chapter 2:38 upon the Jewish nation.



A side note concerning Joel chapter two. There is an interpretation of Joel 2:38 that this out pouring of the Holy Ghost is happening right now, and that a great wave of the Holy Ghost will be poured out on the whole world just before the Rapture. The truth of this passage is that the out pouring of the Holy Ghost mention here dose not happen until the middle of the Tribulation. The reference is to an out pouring of the Holy Ghost upon the Jewish nation. The reading of the entire book of Joel will show that the book of Joel is given to a Jewish people through a Jewish prophet and concerns on their fate. There is nothing concerning a gentile church receiving the Holy Ghost here. This happens after the Russian military invasion. The first out pouring of the Holy Ghost on the new church at Jerusalem was the moderate rain that Joel talks about in ***Joel 2:23 (KJV) Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.*** This was entirely a Jewish experience, and all in the upper room were Jewish. Salvation and the Baptism of the Holy Ghost would not be given to the Gentiles until ten years later at Cornelius's house as recorded in chapter 10 of the book of Acts. That Baptism of the Holy Ghost has never been rescinded and still available to all who come to Jesus on his terms. The out pouring in Joel 2:38 is again a Jewish event. It is the "Latter Rain" out pouring upon the entire Jewish race. Restating the timing of this out pouring, it is after the defeat of Russia and her allies, it is after the Antichrist is proclaimed God and defiles the Temple of God, this middle of the seven-year Tribulation, at that time the scales will fall off of the eyes of the Jewish nation. They will see that Jesus Christ is the true Messiah and accept him as such, in turn the Holy Ghost will be poured out on the race as a whole. The statement "all flesh" means only all Jewish flesh. If the statement were to mean "all flesh" as to the world's population, no one would be left to receive the Mark of the Beast. We will see that there are a great host who willingly receives the Mark.

Continuing with the invasion of Israel by Russia.

Eze 38:13 Sheba, and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish, with all the young lions thereof, shall say unto thee, Art thou come to take a spoil? hast thou gathered thy company to take a prey? to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take a great spoil? 14 Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say unto Gog, Thus saith the Lord GOD; In that day when my people of Israel dwelleth safely, shalt thou not know it? 15 And thou shalt come from thy place out of the north parts, thou, and many people with thee, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army:

Here is another clue in Joel, Russia is called the Northern Army, and if you draw a line straight North of Jerusalem it crosses Moscow, and Russia is North of everybody. She is even North of the United States because northern borders. So the soldiers are coming out of the North parts riding on horses as it says ***in Eze 38:16 And thou shalt come up against my people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the latter days, and I will bring thee against my land, that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes.*** And when will this happen? The scripture says in the "latter days." It has to happen after Israel comes back as a nation, it comes in the last days just before the coming of the Lord. This is not the time of the fulfillment of that prophecy. God says ***Eze 38:16 "and I will bring thee against my land, that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes."*** God says one of the reasons why I am going to let you come is because I am going to be sanctified in the eyes of all the world. They are going to know that Israel is mine by the time this conflict is over.

Eze 38:17 Thus saith the Lord GOD; Art thou he of whom I have spoken in old time by my servants the prophets of Israel, which prophesied in those days many years that I would bring thee against them? 18 And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, saith the Lord GOD, that my fury shall come up in my face. 19 For in my jealousy and in the fire of my wrath have I spoken, Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel; 20 So that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth, shall shake at my presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground. 21 And I will call for a sword against him throughout all my mountains, saith the Lord GOD: every man's sword shall be against his brother. 22 And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone. 23 Thus will I magnify myself, and sanctify myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I am the LORD.

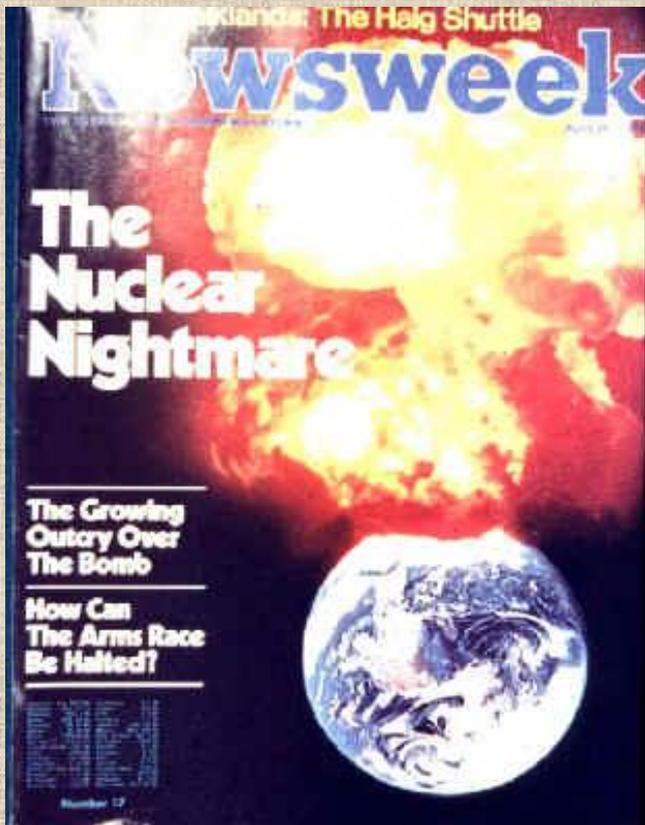
Here is the reply. Sheba, and Dedan are the first ones to say to Russia, "What are you doing in Israel?" It sounds just like the Persian Gulf War scenario, except it was USA saying to the Iraqis, "what are you doing there?" Sheba is Saudi Arabia and Dedan is Kuwait. Russia will reply, "The Palestinians were being unjustly treated and we have come at their invitation to make sure they are justly treated." To this Israel's allies will reply, "That is not why you are here, you are there to rape that land, you are here to dominate the whole of the Middle East. Now get out!"

It is interesting to see who stands with them? **"The merchants of Tarshish, with all the young lions thereof,"** this is a collection of nations, who are they? Tarshish means "The land of tin", this a merchant nation that is connected to tin. The word Britannia means tin, Britannia is a merchant nation. This nation needs to be identified with a lion, because of nations are born from it, they will be known as the young lions cubs. Only mommy lions have baby lions, the last time that I checked. We need to have a lion nation mothering other nations. Britain is the lion nation, you see lions all over her emblems and even one of their kings was known as Richard the Lionhearted. Look at whom she mothered, the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. It seems as though English-speaking World to marches as one nation whenever there has been a major war. Look back at, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf War, if momma is in there we are in there, we fight as one people, isn't that what we have done it the past. Do you think it will be any different here?

England will speak up and the rest of us will be right behind her saying, "what are you doing here, Russia?" We see Russia now has a very formidable alliance, she has Germany, she has all the Arab nations in that area, she is inside of Israel and on the ground. England and her children "the young lions," and the EU under the Antichrist's authority will now face off with Russia. The Antichrist and his allies are saying to the invader, Russia, get out." Russia's response is to say, No way am I getting out, I have weapons and I will use them on you." Russia taunts everybody with those weapons, and nobody is going to want to defend Israel bad enough to deal with a Nuclear Holocaust. By the way in Russia this man (Vladimir Zhirinovsky), and many others like him, wants total control of Russia, all of them willing to use these weapons.



Here is how you cover the sky as a cloud, white parachutes of the paratroopers. Israel is so little that with so many paratroopers, you could fill the skies of Israel. The soldiers will be lightning quickly on the ground. God says to Russia, "When you do that I am going to be very angry with you, and I am going to call a sword throughout my mountains," Mountains is a euphemism for nations. Basically (except for Sheba & Dedan) the nations that claim to be Christian in heritage will be the nations that oppose Russia. It will be that Christian alliance (use the words lightly, because all of the real Christians were Raptured) that is going to make the effort to push Russia out of Israel.

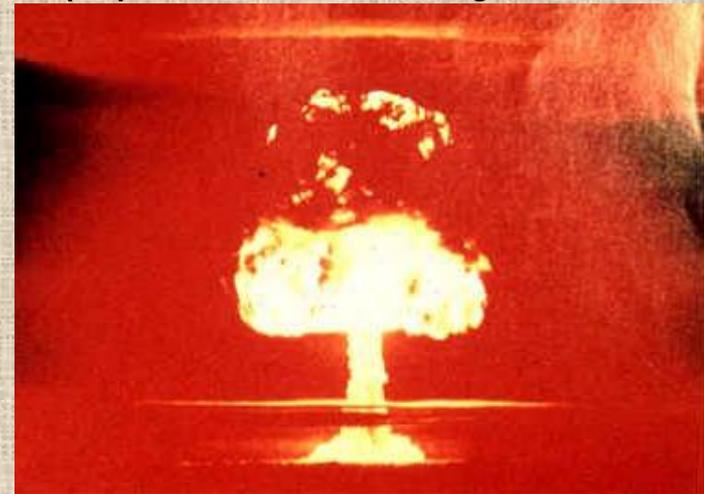


This will launch a war where mountains are falling, fire is falling, notice that the scripture says that God is going to plead against them with blood, pestilence, I am going to rain upon him and them that are with him with overflowing rain of great hailstone, fire and brimstone. Without getting into all the technical stuff it is easy to see that these items describe a nuclear bomb. This is the only thing that could cause the conditions. This will evaporate the population wherever the bombs drop. The hot winds, and fire, would take all of the elements of a human body and turn them into a bloody flux mixing with an overflowing rain that always follows after a nuclear explosion. You would literally be able to see the earth rained on by blood. We are all familiar with pestilence, that is one of the reasons why we fought Saddam. What God is simply saying to Russia is, when you take this gamble there is going to be a war, conventional, nuclear, and biological. This doesn't make me happy to think about it. We will see in Chapter 8 of Revelation a war will be launched in which one third of the earth will be affected. We have seen the things in Ezekiel will cause that kind of damage. Lets look at Ezekiel 39 and then we will shift back over to the Book of Revelation.

Eze 39:1 Therefore, thou son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal: 2 And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee, and will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel: 3 And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy

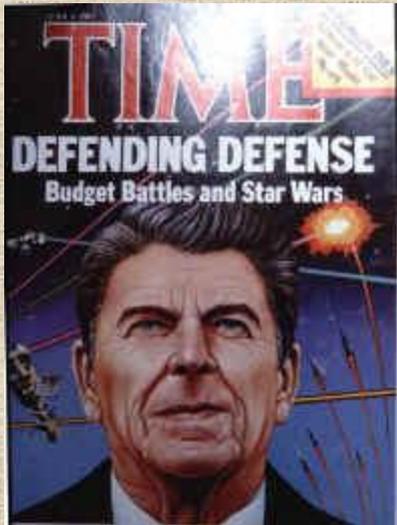
right hand. 4 Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee: I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured. 5 Thou shalt fall upon the open field: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord GOD. 6 And I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles: and they shall know that I am the LORD.

Lets look and see what the above verses mean, they will have some very strong implications. A Nuclear war is going to start that will touch a third of the earth, but before it is over it will affect the whole earth. It will destabilize the entire earth. This is the European theater we are talking about. There is another theater the Pacific theater and when this part of war takes place it will destabilize the entire world. It will set the Oriental kings into motion. They will go to war just a few months after to see who can take total control of their region.



Before it is over with, those military groups are going to slay one third of the world's population. They are going to consolidate their power and eventually challenge the Antichrist for total control of the world. So when this Russian leader makes that invasion into Israel, he is taking peace from the entire earth. Peace is gone until Christ returns.

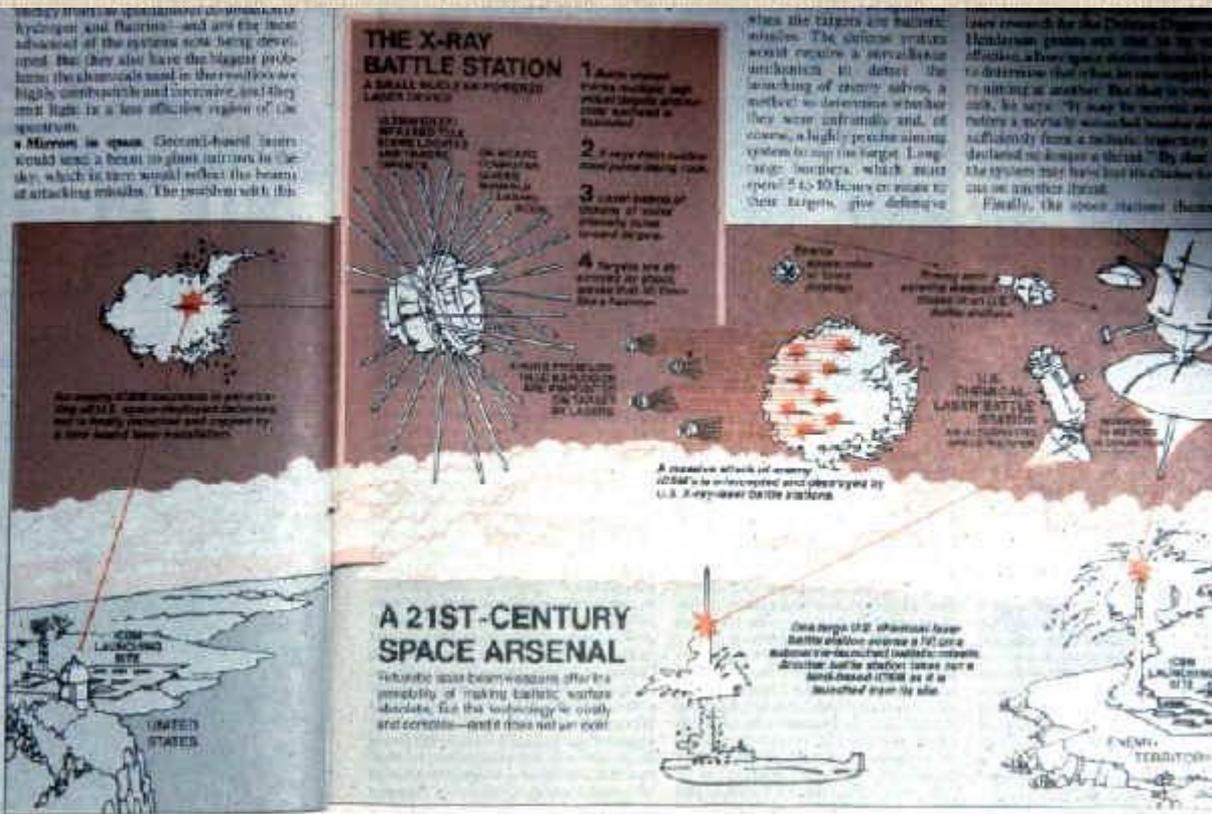
I think Ronald Regan was put in place by God. Because if he hadn't come along and we had continued on with Carter's policies we would have been in this mess a long time ago. Regan used to talk about the Star Wars defense system and the media would laugh at him to scorn, and say it won't work. It will work. Why are we giving the Chinese nuclear technology if we don't have anything to shoot it down with, what, are we crazy? If we are going to sell those weapons then we need to make sure they are obsolete, so that the weapons are no good against us. If that is done, then give them all that they want, it is like selling guns that no one makes bullets for anymore. I really think this Star Wars thing is what God is talking about in ***Ezekiel 39:3 And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand.***



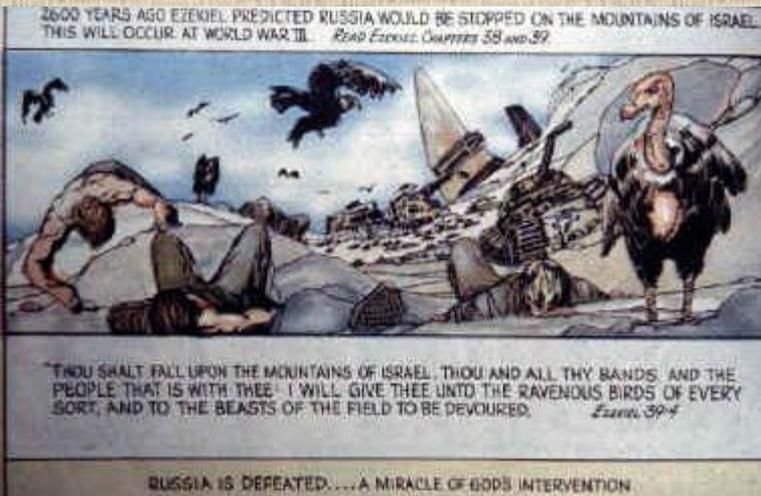
God says since you are trusting in these weapons, I am going to knock them out of your hands. What is Russia really trusting in? Their weapons hold the balance of power. Russia has invested a lot in her Submarines. While all the turmoil is going on above the water, the subs can just hide and wait under the polar ice caps until ready, nobody knows where they are, they have nuclear bombs capable of destroying a nation. Have you ever thought of the destructive capability out there? The nuclear bombs dropped in World War II only had somewhere between 14 and 17 kilotons of nuclear destruction, and they were enough to halt that war. Those were baby bombs compared to today's bombs. I watched a documentary about Andrea Sakarov, who invented the Hydrogen bomb. This new bomb was said to be sixty times more powerful than the ones dropped on Japan. Today we measure our bombs in Megatons instead of Kilotons.

That is millions of tons instead of thousands of tons. I have heard them talking about a ten-megaton bomb being four hundred and twenty two times as destructive as a one megaton bomb, that happens to be sixty more times powerful than the kiloton bomb dropped on Hiroshima, Japan. When you look at this ten-megaton bomb, we find out it is just a baby bomb, because we have fifty and one hundred megaton bombs. I just don't know how bad those things really are, but it doesn't matter which one you drop on me it is still going to kill me. I just thought you ought to know they have some very serious weapons out there. If you have a Submarine with multiple war heads on twenty-four missiles in the belly of this Submarine, and you can't find it because it is hiding silently under the polar caps, you can black mail people. You might knock a few down but sooner or later we will get you, this would cause people to negotiate a little bit more. This is what Russia is depending on, good news for you though, I think our government has seen the light and about 2010 our government will have a good defense system. We only have about ten years to cross our fingers.





God says he is going to knock the bow out of their hands, what is a bow? It is a primitive missile launching system. What is an Arrow? It is a primitive missile. What is this big Typhoon class submarine? It is a highly technologically advanced bow, with highly technologically advanced arrows. If Robin Hood would have had just one of these, Prince John wouldn't have given him nearly the trouble that he did. How do you knock the arrows out of their hands? With Star Wars weapon technology. And if you are really smart, and I believe the Jews are, you keep your technology and your capabilities a secret. So that when you go all out for war, you can just knock those Submarines off like they are nothing. We will see in Revelation 8 a great mountain thrown into the sea. The Atlantic Ocean is going to be the most dangerous battlefield in the world, because that is where these submarines are at. You could pretty much drop a huge Nuclear bomb in the general vicinity where



you think these subs are at and let the thing explode under the sea. It would crush the hulls, it would evaporate ocean water, it would kill every creature around it, it would cause tidal waves that would cause ships miles away to turn upside down, and it would just ruin that ocean for a long time.

That is what Revelation 8 says happens. I think we are looking at this scene right here, her bows and arrows are gone, Russia is totally defeated in this war. For every six soldiers she put in the field she has but one left. By the way this is not Armageddon, this battle is called Hamongog. It gets this name because of Ezekiel 39. It is very interesting Russians will be slain to such a degree that it will take them seven years to bury the dead, and they will be given a place near Hamongog to bury.



So it will be called the battle of Hamongog. Hamongog is fought between Russia and Israel and their allies and Armageddon is fought between the nations of the world and Israel. Jesus will come to the aid of Israel. Hamongog happens shortly after the beginning of the Tribulation period and Armageddon happens at the end of the Tribulation period. Lets go back to Revelation and see the next horse being released.