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HAS ANYTHING CHANGED IN THE LAST 50 YEARS?

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Session-18 Monday February 23rd

Part-2 Changes in Geopolitics & Modern Global Militaries

Who's Who Since 1976 and Where's the USA?

LAST STUDY: *Modern Players-Nations from
Historical Biblical Prophecies - Part 2*

TONIGHT: *Final Review of ALL Positions re: **Rev. 9:16** '200 million'
Literal Human vs. Figurative-Hyperbole vs. Literal Demonic
AND Is the U.S. Anywhere in End Times Prophecy?*

At ISSUE? **Revelation Apokalypsis** is decidedly **apocalyptic literature**
need discernment to see where numbers **arithmos** are **LITERAL**
precision and where symbolic to make another point

Lots of positive numbers like 2, 4, 7, 10, 12 vs. negative numbers like fractions
1/3rd 1,260days 42mos time-times-half time 666 "**twice 10,000 of 10,000**"

Quick Review

Ezekiel 38:2-6, 13 [13 nations]

Magog-Rosh-Tubal-Meshech

Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan
Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan

Persia

Iran [*Shia Muslim*]

Ethiopia

Ethiopia + Eritrea [*Sunni Muslim*]

Cush

Sudan - south of Egypt [*Sunni*]

Put

Libya-Algeria-Tunisia-Morocco [*Sunni*]

Gomer

western Turkey into Eastern Europe [*Christian*]

Beth-Togarmah

eastern Turkey + Armenia + Georgia [*Christian*]

Sheba

Yemen-Oman southern peninsula [*Sunni Muslim*]

Dedan

Saudi Arabia-UAE central peninsula [*Wahhabism*]

Tarshish

Britain + young lions? US + Commonwealth?

SEEM LITERAL

Quick Review

Psalm 83:4 [10 nations]

“Let’s **wipe out Israel as a nation** they will **never be remembered**” [1948 – today]

Edom + Moab

Ishmaelites

Hagrites [Hagarites]

Gebal

Ammon

Amalek

Philistia

Tyre

Assyria

southern Jordan [*Al-Qaeda*]

Saudi Arabia [*Wahhabism*]

Egypt [*ISIS of the Sinai*]

coastal Lebanon/Phoenicia [*Hezbollah*]

central Jordan [*ISIS*]

Negev-Sinai Egypt [*Muslim Brotherhood*]

Gaza strip [*Hamas*]

southern Lebanon [*Palestinian Islamic Jihad*]

Iraq [*60% Shia 40% Sunni*]

Turkey [*Sunni*]

Syria [*Muslim Brotherhood*]

SEEM LITERAL

Quick Review

Revelation 9:14-16

Release **aggelos** at **Euphrates River** to **kill one-third of mankind**
 ‘supernatural’ ‘natural site’ ‘extraordinary death-toll’

ὁ τρίτος ἄνθρωπος = a third of mankind [all people]
ho tritos anthropos [hyperbole? symbolic?]

Revelation 16:12

Sixth **aggelos** poured bowl on **Euphrates River** **dried up** for kings of East
 ‘supernatural’ ‘natural site and effect and actual leaders’

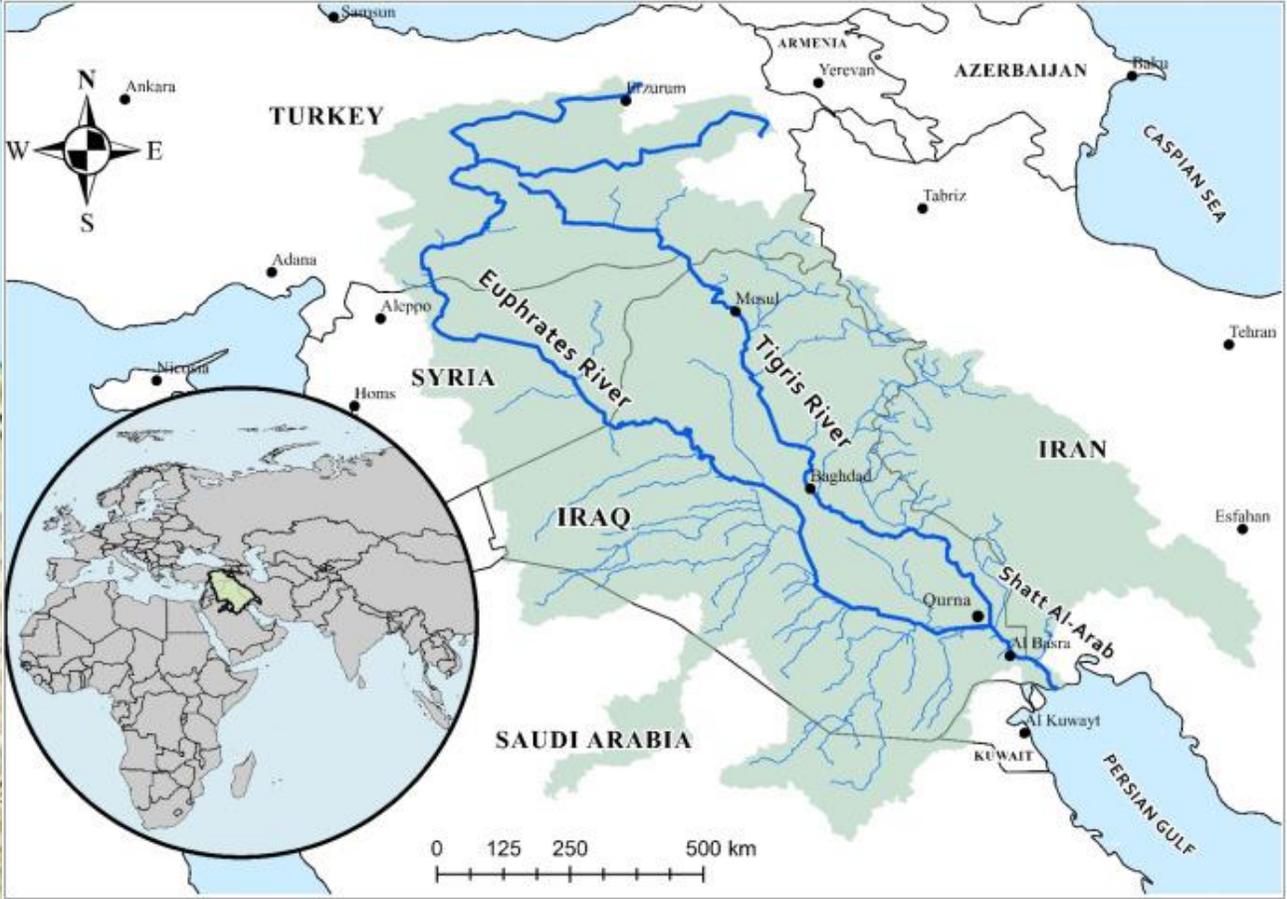
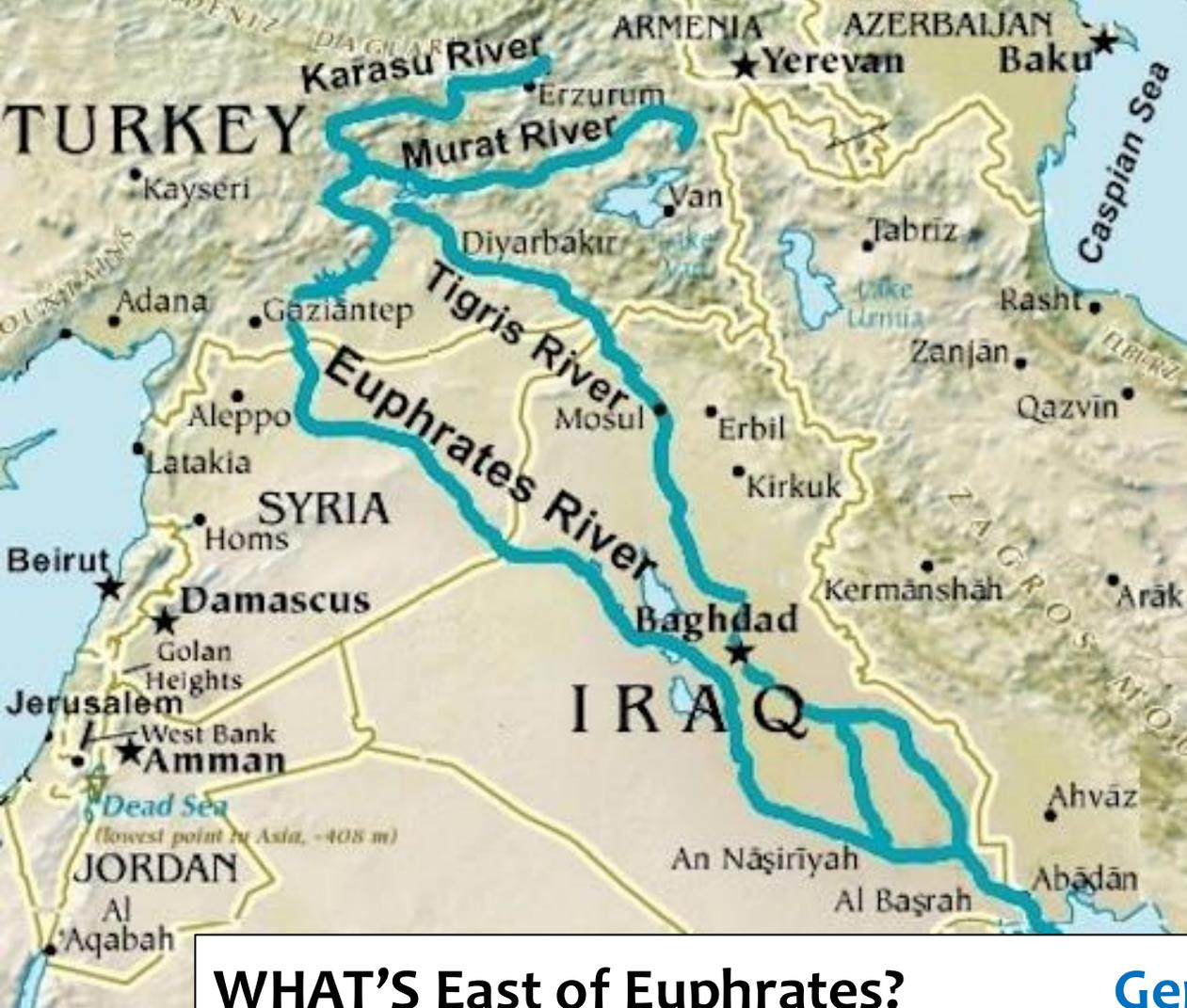
Rev. 17:12-13 **ten kings NOT YET in power** but will receive nations from the **little horn**

‘number still future’ ‘still future’ ‘70th shabua’

16-17 same ten kings/nations turn against ‘Mystery Babylon’ the prostitute

John writing **post-70 AD** yet these are still **NOT YET in power!!**

SEEM LITERAL



WHAT'S East of Euphrates? **Genesis 15 Abram's border** **LITERAL**
Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, China, Indonesia **LITERAL**

Quick Review

Revelation 9:14-16

number	of armies	of cavalry	was 200 million	I heard THE number
arithmos	strateuma	hippikos	dis myriades myriadon	akouo arithmos
			duo myriades myriadon	

LITERAL NUMBER? HYPERBOLE?

POSITIONS:	<i>horde of demons</i>	descriptions are not human
	<i>human army</i>	<i>but WHY the weird descriptions</i>
	<i>modern military</i>	<i>describing modern military drones/attack helicopters</i>
	<i>not 200,000,000</i>	<i>interpret as? “2 times 10,000 of those 10,000 groups”</i>

Why not just say **myriades myriadon**? WHY include “dis” **TWICE** “duo” **TWO**?

No other place in the Bible modifies myriads myriadon like that!

Interesting: the Russian Bible says: **“uncountable times 2”** hyperbole

Quick Review

Revelation 9:14-16

CONSIDERATIONS:

- Other apocalyptic language is **LITERAL** precision on **arithmos**:

Rev. 11 + 12	1,260 days	[3 ½ yrs = half shabua]
Rev. 12	time times and half a time	[3 ½ yrs = half shabua]
Rev. 13	42 months	[3 ½ yrs = half shabua]
Rev. 9	one-third of mankind killed	[why not “a lot” “many”?]
Rev. 6	authority over one-quarter of the Earth	[specific?]
Rev. 7 + 14	144,000 = 12,000 from each of 12 tribes	[very specific]
Rev. 8	one-third of sea-life died	one-third of ships destroyed
Daniel 9	7 shabua and 62 shabua = 483 years = 173,880 days	
	<u>EXACTLY</u> from Artexerxes decree to Mashiach Nagid	

LOOKS LITERAL

Geopolitics and Modern Militaries

Interpretations?

Are these two different periods of time?

Are these two different militaries?

Are they related to each other?

If it's 20,000 [2 x 10,000 of the 10,000 groups] HOW do just 20K kill 1/3rd of mankind?

200,000,000 seems more logical ratio for perhaps 2-3 BILLION on Earth

Are these human military armies?

Are these demonic forces?

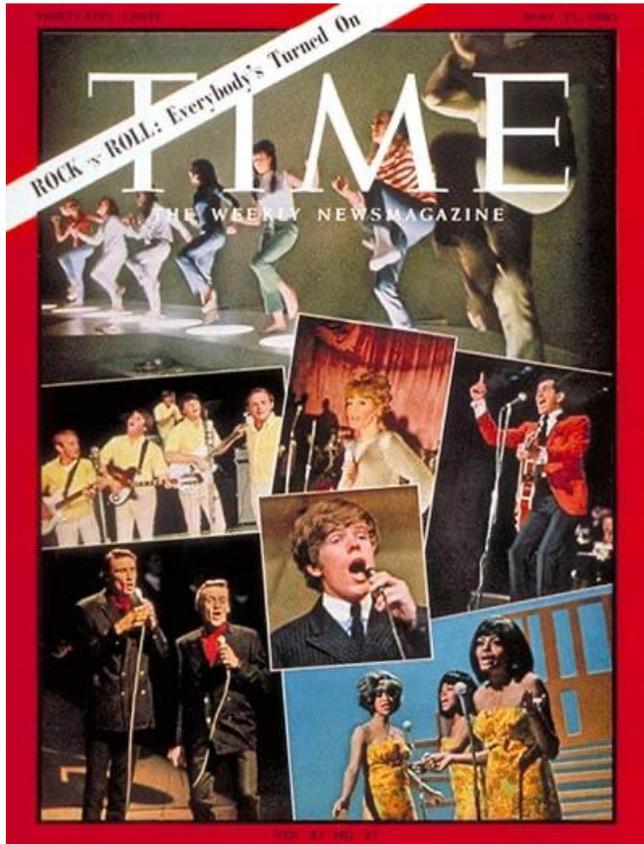
Is it the literal Euphrates River? [same one Daniel was at]

Is this symbolic Euphrates holding back evil?

Pre-20th Century NO ONE could imagine such massive military numbers

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TIME magazine [May 21, 1965 p. 35]

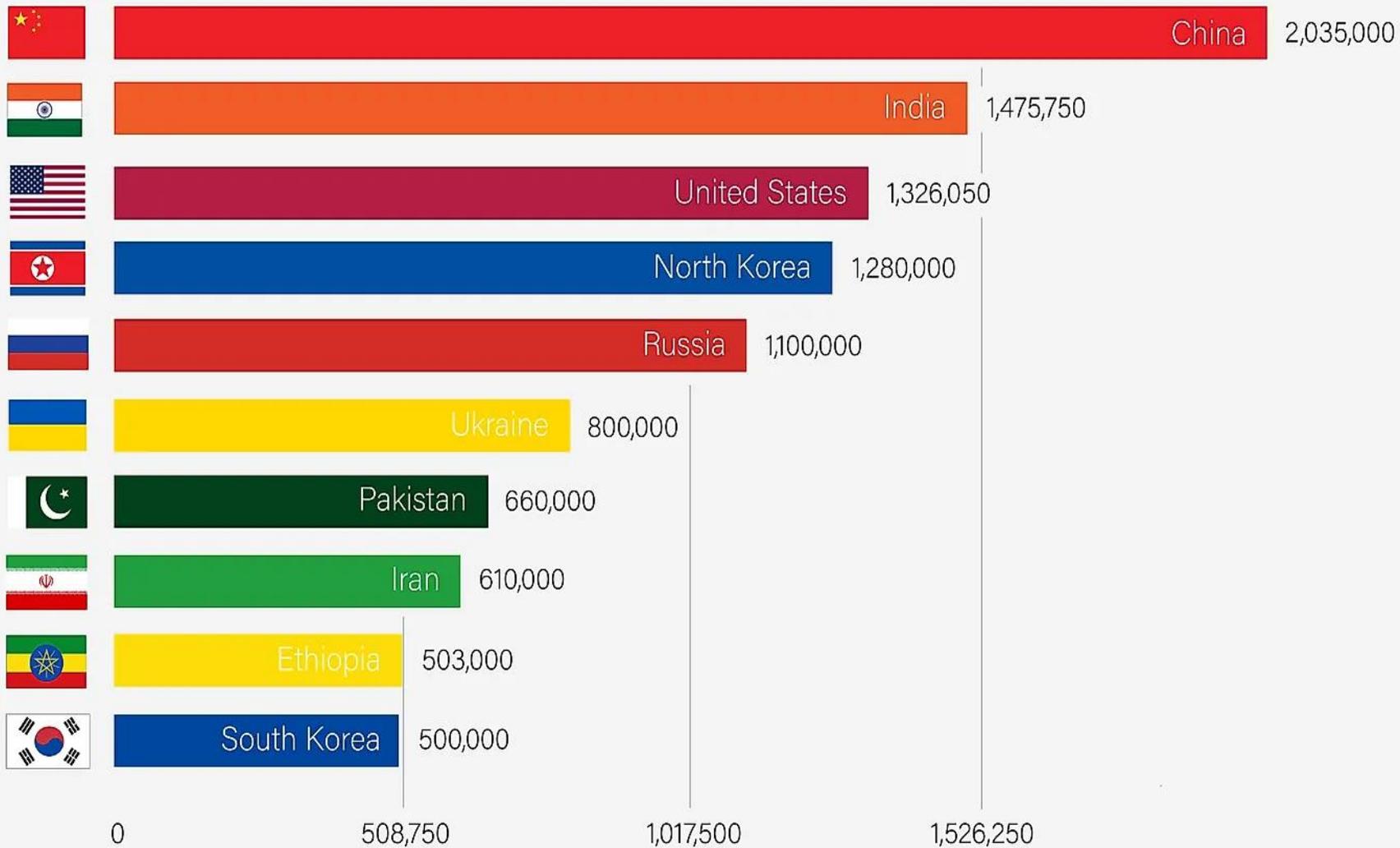


U2 spy planes listen for signs of nuclear tests in PRC
Nuclear cloud detected over Lop Nor in Takla Makan Desert
Soviet Premier Aleksei Kosygin: “no direct threat of nuclear war”

Army Chief of Staff Lo Juiching described Lyndon Johnson as
”more insidious and deadly than Hitler” [in Vietnam] “Whoever
wants to satisfy his greed at the expense of others is lifting a rock
that will inevitably fall on his own toes.” To back up Lo’s bluster,
Red China news said its **200 million-man (and woman) militia**
was in serious training - that units of men and women in blue boiler
suits marched briskly through Peking streets with rifles slung.

The World's Largest Armies

This bar chart represents the number of active military personnel 2024.



Total Military Personnel (est.)

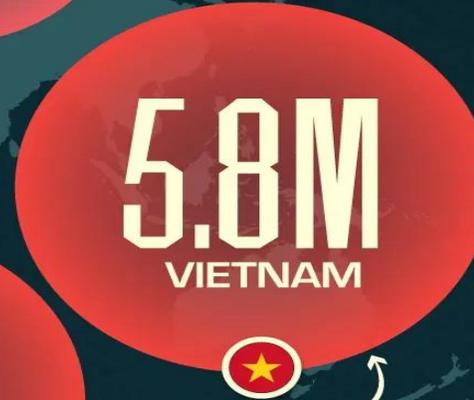
North America



Europe



Asia



Vietnam's forces have 600K active personnel, but over 5M in reserve.

The World's
**LARGEST
ARMIES**
in 2024

Includes active and reserve personnel, as well as paramilitary forces. Figures are estimates. Source: GlobalFirepower.com.





Geopolitics and Modern Militaries

Daniel 7:10-14

river of fire before the **Ancient of Days** with
thousands upon thousands attending Him and
myriads and myriads standing before Him [Greek = too many to count]

the **little horn** was saying boastful words [positions this as End Times]
then the beast was slain and its body destroyed - given to burning fire
rest of beasts had their dominion taken away but an extension of their
lives was granted for an appointed time

Revelation 9:14-16 4 *aggelos* messengers ordained just for this one-time place + purpose

NOT same 4 *aggelos* from **Rev. 7:1**

Like **Psalm 78:49** *band of destroying aggelos*

hippikos horsemen is singular so translated as ONE Cavalry troop of 200,000,000

Consider that **70M** combined militaries in 1940s WWII [85 years ago] *65-85M killed*

THAT number was considered ‘unfathomable’ just 75yrs earlier

during the American Civil War when **3M** fought

How many people on earth? Scholars for generations: number has to be symbolic – but John reiterates-confirms an **exact number** [not superlative-hyperbole] **“he heard”** shows this prophecy is **far future** from John in 93AD. Today it can be plausible-possible.

Myriads preceded by specific number ‘2’ WHY? Force of around 200M gathered against Israel after being softened up via 5-months of lead-in attacks. **“I heard the number”**

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Rev. 9:16 angels release 200M to kill 1/3rd of earth

Rev. 16:12 river dried for **kings of the East** [China is East of Euphrates]

v-16 these gather at Har-Magedon [Armageddon is unique from other 2 passages]

Rev. 17:12-17 ten kings still future

Mauldin J. **China's Grand Plan to Take Over The World** [Forbes, November 12, 2019]

from 1970s impoverished mass of Communism

1980 GDP \$90B 2018 \$12T 2025 \$20T

“Socialism with a Chinese character” Capitalism markets in Totalitarian politics

100-year Marathon: 1949-2049 overtake America in Mao's centennial of civil war victory

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Brands + Sullivan **China Has Two Paths to Global Domination** [Foreign Policy, May 2020]

2014-2018 more naval ships launched than Germany, Spain, India, Britain total

2017 Xi's "New Long March" less Washington DC more China in 'new era'

2020 Corona Virus "experiment on the world" from Wuhan Institute of Virology

Road-1 western Pacific regional superiority

Road-2 Global Presence in trade, finance, banking, economic, political, diplomatic
however . . . China surrounded by US allies: Japan, Philippines, Vietnam, Indonesia

Finally, the People's Liberation Army has made no secret it is building the military power necessary to subjugate Taiwan – this would upend the regional balance of power overnight and call the rest of America's commitments in the Western Pacific into question. Analysts believe a U.S.-China war in the Taiwan Strait would be essentially a toss-up.

the Drakon δράκων [China?]

Revelation 12:3, 4, 7, 9, 13, 16, 17 great red **Dragon** [great serpent-lizard]

Revelation 13:1, 2, 4, 11 **Dragon** stood on the seashore and gave him power

Revelation 16:13 from mouth of the **Dragon** came 3 unclean spirits

Revelation 20:3 angel laid hold of the **Dragon** and bound him for 1,000 years

Bible clearly defines: **Rev. 12:9** ... who is called the devil and Satan

JK Wilson, **China the Dragon: The Dragon in Asia**

Bulletin of the Cleveland Museum of Art [1990]

DC Zhang, **Image of the Dragon as a Symbol of the Chinese Emperor**

Academia [2022]

... and the list goes on and on for dozens of articles

Modern Day China is NOT the Dragon of Prophecy

Geopolitics and Modern Militaries

New Player Emerges

Jan. 22, 2026 World Economic Forum

UN Security Council Resolution 2803 establishes the **Board of Peace**

- *National Committee for Admin. of Gaza*
- *Temporary peacekeeping force*
- *21 Nations are Founding Members*
- *7 “intend” to join 12 declined invitation*
- **Board Members**

Nickolay Mladenov - *High Representative for Gaza*

Marco Rubio, Steve Witkoff, Jared Kushner, Tony Blair,
Marc Rowan, Ajay Banga, Robert Gabrel, Jr.



BOARD of PEACE

SUMMARY

Ezekiel 38+39 and **Revelation 9, 16, 17** are each *separate* stand-alone military battles

Ways to Interpret **Rev. 9:16**

- massive hordes of demons from the Abyss released
they are myriads-myriads “*too many to count*”
- hordes of demons from the Abyss and number 200,000,000
- Modern military tech attack drones + copters as a single “air cavalry”
is it: “*too many to count*” or literal 200,000,000
- Modern military tech that’s “*2 times 10,000 of those ten thousands*”
that would be 20,000 total of those
- Ratios of the SWARM compared to “*1/3rd of mankind*” is LITERAL
20,000 demons? military cavalry? kill upwards of 2-3 billion?
200M demons? military cavalry? Kill upwards of 2-3 billion?

Does a LITERAL number have to be available today in 2026?

Geopolitics and Modern Militaries

Next BIG Question re: Military

- Review military persons and events of **Daniel 11:35-46**
- Is the USA mentioned-alluded to in Bible Prophecy?

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Daniel 11:36-45

*this king does as he pleases - exalts himself above every other god
 speaking terrible things against the God of gods - shows no respect for father's gods
 prospers until indignation is finished - he magnifies himself above them all
 honors gold + silver + jewels + treasures - gives honor to all who acknowledge him
 gives them rule over many and appropriates lands for a price
 king of South collides with his plans - king of North advances with his
Merkava - soos - fleet of ships [army, air force, navy?] as he enters many
 countries and **the Beautiful Land** [Israel] these will be rescued from him: Edom,
 Moab, Ammon [Jordan/Arabia SE of Israel] Egypt does not escape as Libyans and
 Ethiopians follow him - rumors from East and North disturb him so he goes out
 to destroy them all - he sets up his camp between **the Mediterranean Sea** and
Jerusalem - yet he will come to an end with no one helping him*

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Session-19 Monday March 2nd

Continue Modern Militaries and is USA in Prophecy?