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HAS ANYTHING CHANGED IN THE LAST 50 YEARS?

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Session-17 Monday February 9th

Changes in Geopolitical Players & Modern Global Militaries

Who's Who Since 1976?

LAST STUDY: *Part-2 Tech Advances that
Help to Interpret Bible Prophecy*

TONIGHT: *Changes in Geopolitical Nations and
Military Players that Help to
Interpret Bible Prophecy*

Geopolitics and Modern Militaries

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 [*Sunni*]

Gomer

western Turkey, some Eastern Europe [*Christian*]

Beth-Togarmah

eastern Turkey + Armenia + Georgia [*Christian*]

Sheba

Yemen - southern peninsula [*Sunni Muslim*]

Dedan

Saudi Arabia - central peninsula [*Wahhabism*]

Tarshish

Britain + young lions? - US + Commonwealth?

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Nations of Ezekiel 38 [open gap in timeline post-Harpazo and pre-70th shabua]

- **Rosh** straight up N from Israel = **Russia** [longstanding Muslim alliances]
- **Meshech and Tubal** = **Turkey** [Recep Tayyip Erdoğan since 2014]
departure from Mustafa Kemal Atatürk
- **Persia** = **Iran** [openly calls for annihilation of Israel]
- **Put** = N. African coast Libya-Tunisia-Algeria [all 99% Sunni Islam]
1st Chron. 1:8 sons of Ham are **Cush** **Put** Mizraim Canaan
- **Cush** = S. of Egypt is Sudan [northern Sudan 97% Muslim]
- **Gomer** = **Turkey** [Cappadocia, Asia Minor]
Gen. 10:3 1st Chron. 1:6 sons are Ashkenaz Riphath Diphath **Togarmah**
- **Beth-Togarmah** = 'house of Togarmah' [Assyrian Chronicles: Armenia to Caucasus]

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- **Gog** [person] from **Magog** [location] he is prince of **Rosh Meshech Tubal** [locations]

Genesis 10:2 1st Chron. 1:5 sons of Japheth are Gomer **Magog** Madai Javan **Tubal Meshech** Javan Tiras **Gen. 46:1 Rosh**

Greek historian Hesiod: **Magog** = Scythians southern Russia 7th Cent. BC

Josephus: **Magog** over Magogians Greeks called Scythians

Philo [1st Cent. AD] Herodotus [5th Cent. BC] confirm same in 'Scythia'

North of today's Black Sea region

"Caucasus" mountain range comes from "**Gog-hasan**" = **Gog's Fort**

Archaeological evidence: settlements, warriors, arrows

Colossians 3:11 neither Jew Greek circumcised/uncircumcised barbarian **Scythian**, bond or free [even a Scythian could be saved]

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| TODAY: Russia | Kazakhstan | Uzbekistan | Turkmenistan | Tajikistan | Afghanistan |
| 20% Muslim | 70% Muslim | 90% Muslim | 95% Muslim | 92% Muslim | 99% Muslim |



Amazing that Ezekiel wrote his prophecy from the Lord around 580 BC and today's geopolitics align very well.





Gog's Alliance =

Nations excluded from Gog's Alliance =

Israel =

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Psalm 83:4 [10 nations]

they say “Let’s **wipe out Israel as a nation** they will **never be remembered**”

ALL are modern day Muslim

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**]



TIMING?

Alliance of **Muslim** nations conspires and attacks Israel – fits with current on-going military actions of 1948, 1967, 1973 thru to October 7, 2023 and since AND not dependent on when Harpazo happens

They are NOT the allies of Ezekiel 38 + 39

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Revelation 9:14-16

Release **aggelos** at **Euphrates River dry up** to kill one-third of mankind
their cavalry was 200 million I heard the number

Revelation 16:12 Their East? OR Future East?

Sixth **aggelos** poured out bowl on great **Euphrates River and its waters dried up** so the way was prepared for the **kings of the East**

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

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Remains hotly-debated and very controversial Bible prophecy for over 6 centuries - to late 1300s AD - includes John Wyclif [British Reformation]

LITERAL interpretation was for 600 years an *Inconceivable Number!*
200,000,000 *HAD* to be hyperbole, metaphor, allegory, symbolic

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| Rev. 9:1-12 | is 5 th trumpet and 13-21 is 6 th trumpet |
| Rev. 6 | SEALS 7 th introduces the Trumpets |
| Rev. 8+9 | TRUMPETS 7 th introduces the Bowls/Vials |
| Rev. 16 | BOWLS/VIALS 7 th introduces "It is Done" ginomai |

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Revelation 16:12

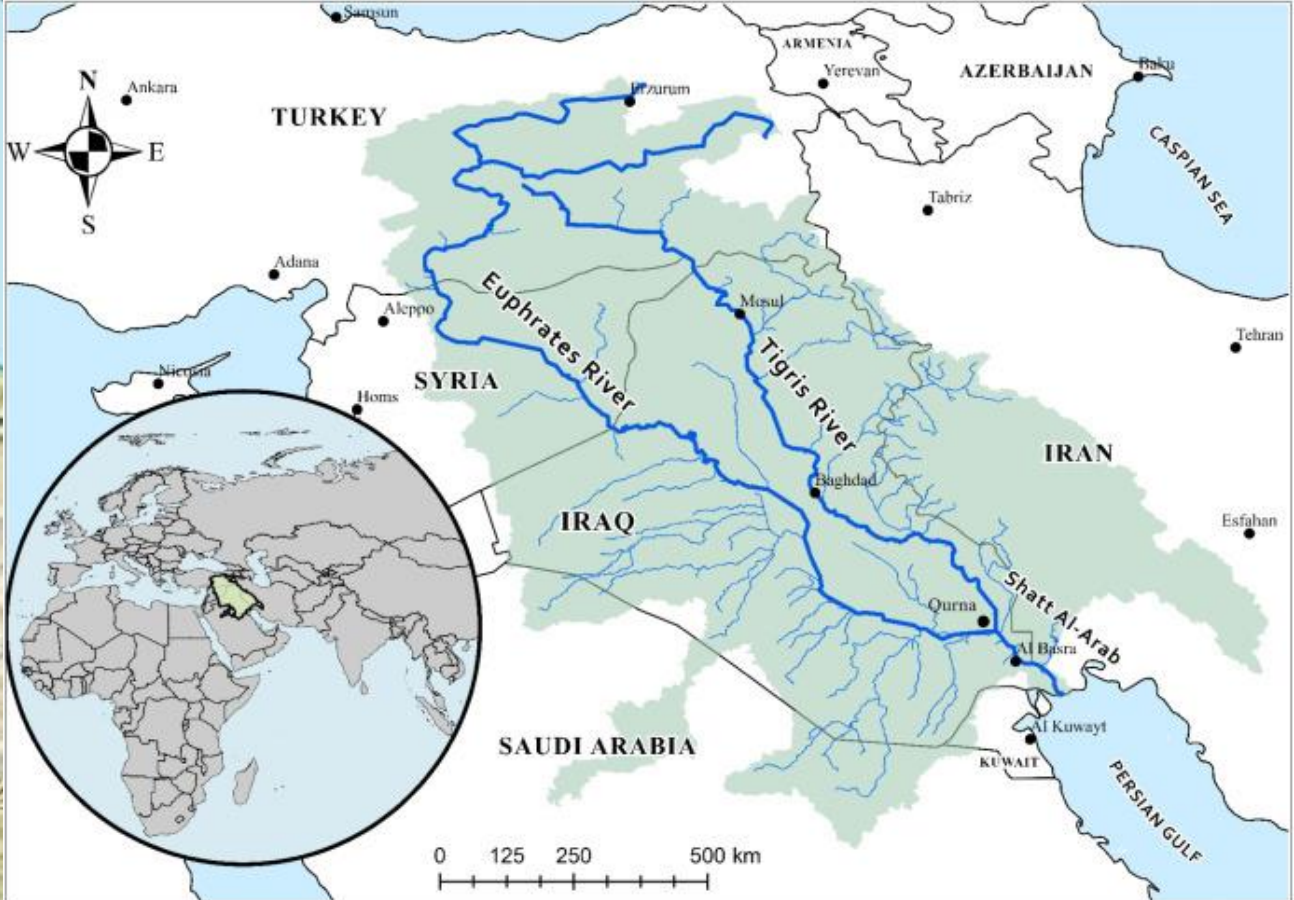
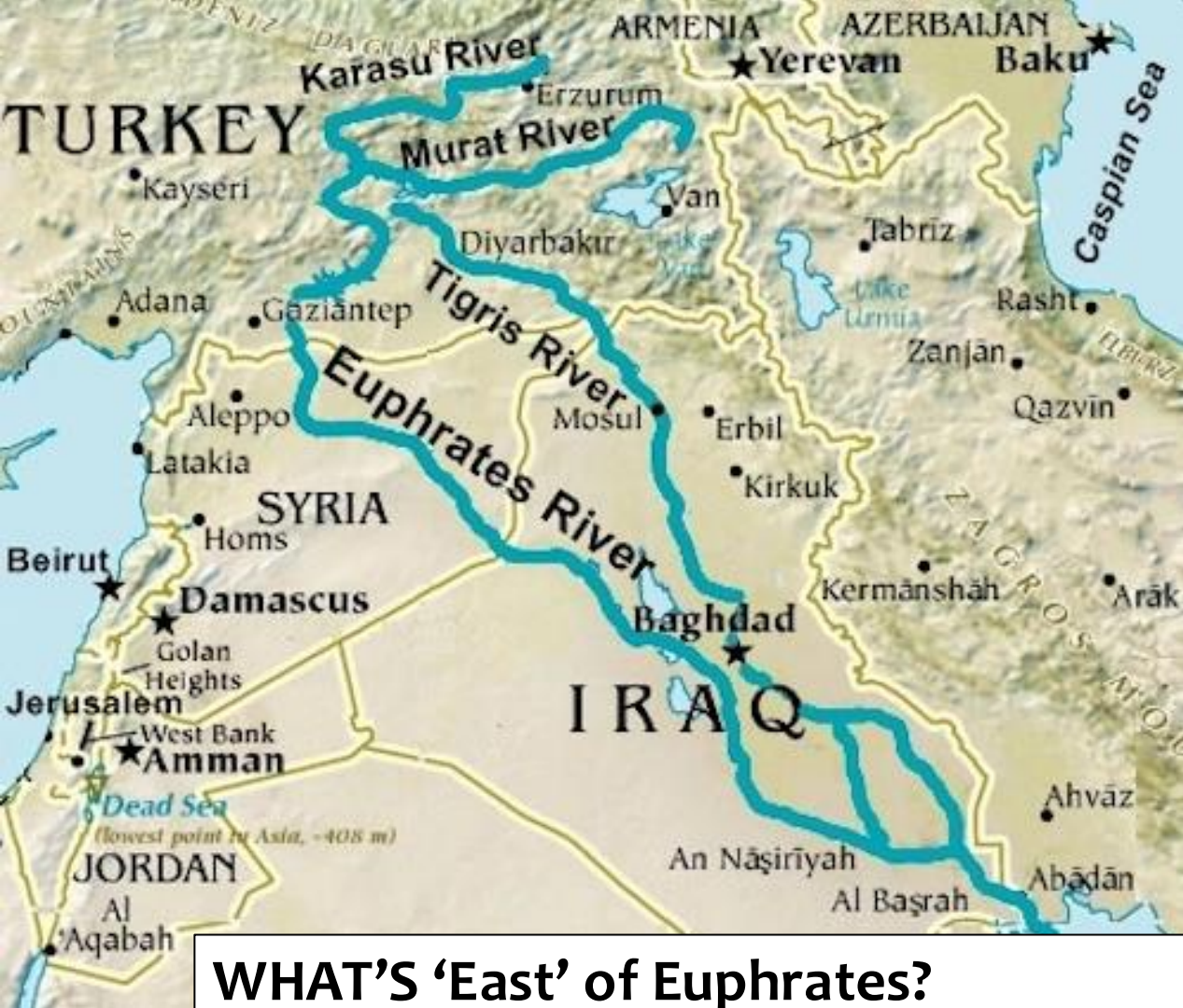
Sixth **aggelos** poured out bowl/vial on great **Euphrates River and its waters dried up** so the way was prepared for the **kings of the East**

Many continue to debate meaning of “kings” and “east” in the direct context of “Euphrates River waters dried up” seems clearly Geographic!

LITERAL interpretation seems linked to this physical location East-West divided!

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COMMON to Rev. 9 + Rev. 16 is **Euphrates River**



WHAT'S 'East' of Euphrates?

Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, China, Indonesia

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Seems post **SEALS-TRUMPETS-BOWLS** to deal with "Babylon"

Are these the SAME 10 kings *from Daniel 7:24 as for the 10 horns, out of this kingdom 10 kings will arise, and another will arise after them, but he will different from the previous ones and will subdue 3 kings*

LITERAL interpretation continues to wrestle with whether the 10 kings from *Revelation* are parallel the 10 kings in *Daniel*

Preterist: Seleucid Empire post-Alexander 11th = Antiochus IV Epiphanes

Futurist: Still-future allied with **little horn** [antichrist]
Antiochus IV is 'foreshadow' of abomination that makes desolate

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Revelation 9:14-16

Sixth **aggelos** with **TRUMPET** release 4 **aggelos** at **Euphrates River**
to kill **one-third of mankind**

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| number | of armies | of cavalry | was 200 million | I heard the number |
| ἀριθμός | στράτευμα | ἵππικός | δισμυριάδες μυριάδων | ἀκούω ἀριθμός |
| arithmos | strateuma | hippikos | dismyriades myriadon | akouo arithmos |
| | | | TWICE | |
| | | | δύο μυριάδες μυριάδων | |
| | | | duo myriades myriadon | |
| | | | TWO | |

Essentially the same: **Twice** 10,000 of 10,000 vs. **TWO** 10,000 of 10,000

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| 20,000 x 10,000 = 200M | 200M |
| 2 (10,000 x 10,000) = 200M | 200M |

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myriades myriadon largest Greek number traditionally 10,000 x 10,000
“too large a number to count”

Many others in Bible:

Psalms 68:17 God's chariots are **myriads of myriads** LXX

Daniel 7:10 **myriads and myriads** stand before the Ancient of Days LXX

Hebrews 12:22 come to Mount Zion/Jerusalem with **myriads of angels**

Revelation 5:11 those around God's throne in heaven were **myriads and myriads**

Jude 14-15 Enoch prophesied before the great flood of Noah that
the Lord comes with His **myriads** of His **hagios** [holy ones]

Matt. 18:24 parable of king settling accounts one owed him **myriads**

Genesis 24:60 Rebekah's descendants become **myriads and myriads** LXX

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John Bar-Zebedee on Patmos in 93 AD

Earth population around 250M

Earth 850M in 1770s

Earth 1.6 billion in 1900

Earth 4.1 billion in 1976

Earth 8.3 billion in 2026

IF China has 1.4 B

“I heard THE number” **akouo arithmos**

THE number has to be figurative-allegory

MUST be symbolic

Hmmmm that's 1/8th of total planet

50 yrs ago that's just under 5% of the planet

Today that's just 2.4% of the planet

Today that's 16% of PRC [1 in 6]

IS 200M A LITERAL NUMBER? IS IT HYPERBOLE?

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POSITIONS: - horde of demons [description not human]

Mark 5:9 we are Legion don't send us to the Abyss before our time

λεγιών at time of Augustus was 6,826 = 6,100 foot soldiers + 726 horsemen

- human army [but why the weird descriptions]

- modern military [description like drones/attack helicopters]

see previous Bible study from Jan. 26th

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QUESTIONS: - Why not just say **myriades myriadon**? WHY include “dis” TWICE “duo” TWO?
 No other place in the Bible modifies myriades myriadon like that!

- Why does John say, “I heard the number”?
- Could adding “dis” or “duo” be just hyperbole beyond “too big to count”?
- Magi from “East” was Babylon/Assyria Is that same as John’s FUTURE “East”?
- Is “East” expanded to **End Times** context from Euphrates to Pacific?

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Revelation 9:14-16

QUESTIONS:

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

Rev. 11 + 12 1,260 days

Rev. 12 time times and half a time

Rev. 13 42 months

Rev. 9 one-third of mankind killed

Rev. 6 authority over one-quarter of the Earth

Rev. 8 one-third of sea-life died one-third of ships destroyed

Daniel 9 7 shabua + 62 shabua = 483 years = 173,880 days

EXACTLY from Artaxerxes decree to Mashiach Nagid

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No FIO Study Next Week – President's Day
Session-18 in 2 Weeks - Monday February 23rd
Interpreting the 200,000,000 military and more