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HAS ANYTHING CHANGED IN THE LAST 50 YEARS?

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Session-17 Monday February 9<sup>th</sup>

*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*

*Persia*

*Ethiopia*

*Cush*

*Put*

*Gomer*

*Beth-Togarmah*

*Sheba*

*Dedan*

*Tarshish*

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

Iran [*Shia Muslim*]

Ethiopia + Eritrea [*Sunni Muslim*]

Sudan - south of Egypt [*Sunni*]

Libya [*Sunni*]

western Turkey, some Eastern Europe [*Christian*]

eastern Turkey + Armenia + Georgia [*Christian*]

Yemen - southern peninsula [*Sunni Muslim*]

Saudi Arabia - central peninsula [*Wahhabism*]

Britain + young lions? - US + Commonwealth?

# Geopolitics and Modern Militaries

## Nations of Ezekiel 38 [open gap in timeline post-Harpazo and pre-70<sup>th</sup> 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]  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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**   **1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Cent. BC

Josephus:

**Magog** over Magogians Greeks called Scythians

Philo [1<sup>st</sup> Cent. AD] Herodotus [5<sup>th</sup> 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]

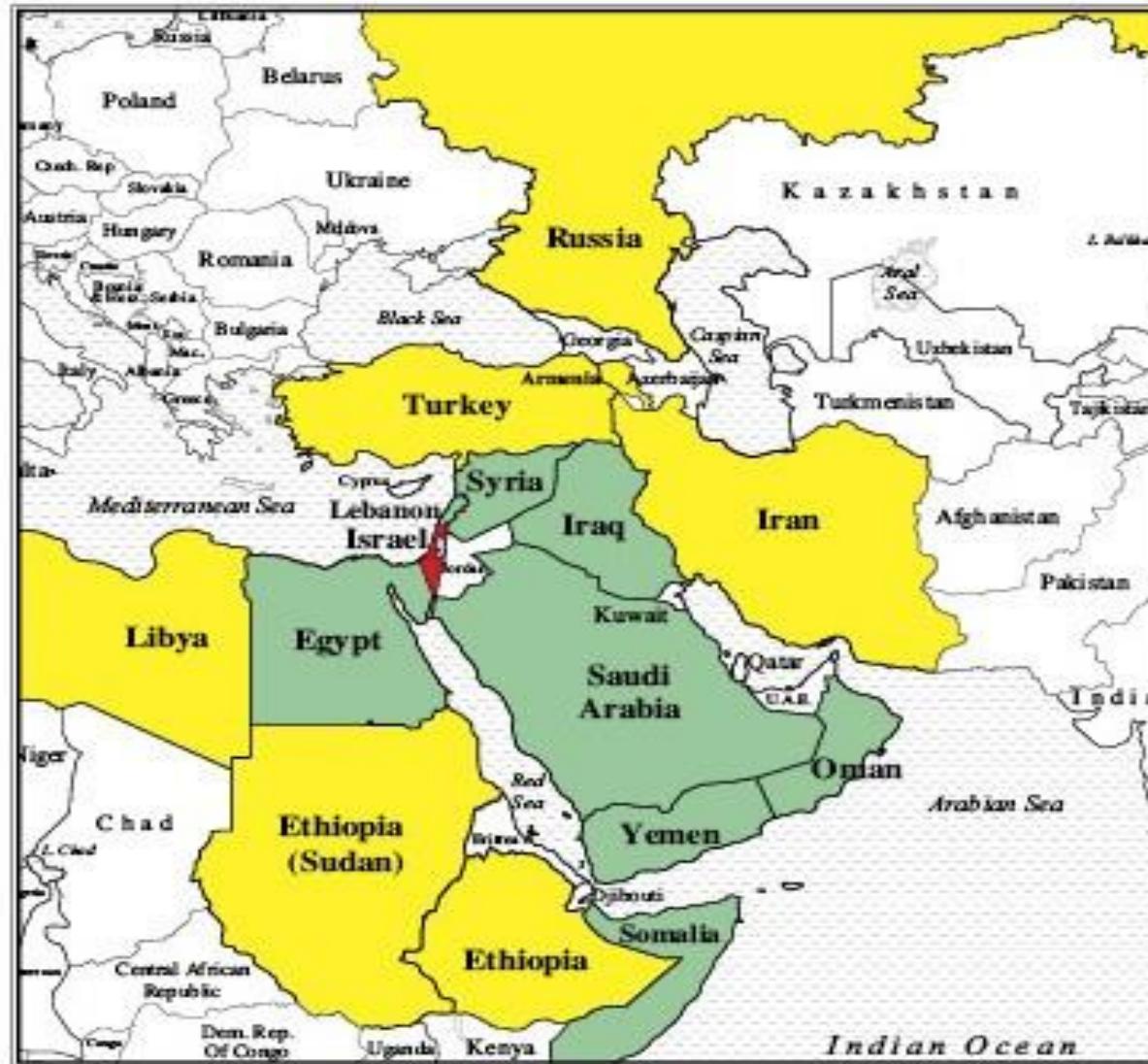
**TODAY:** Russia Kazakhstan Uzbekistan Turkmenistan Tajikistan Afghanistan

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

southern Jordan [**Al-Qaeda**]

Ishmaelites

Saudi Arabia [**Wahhabism**]

Hagrites [**Hagarites**]

Egypt [**ISIS of the Sinai**]

Gebal

coastal Lebanon/Phoenicia [**Hezbollah**]

Ammon

central Jordan [**ISIS**]

Amalek

Negev-Sinai Egypt [**Muslim Brotherhood**]

Philistia

Gaza strip [**Hamas**]

Tyre

southern Lebanon [**Palestinian Islamic Jihad**]

Assyria

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

# *Geopolitics and Modern Militaries*

# 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 angelos 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!!

# *Geopolitics and Modern Militaries*

# Revelation 9:14-16

release *aggelos* at **Euphrates River** to kill 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of mankind  
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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

Rev. 9:1-12	is 5 <sup>th</sup> trumpet and 13-21 is 6 <sup>th</sup> trumpet
Rev. 6	SEALS
Rev. 8+9	TRUMPETS
Rev. 16	BOWLS/VIALS

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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!

**Rev. 6**

SEALS

7<sup>th</sup> introduces the Trumpets

**Rev. 8+9**

TRUMPETS

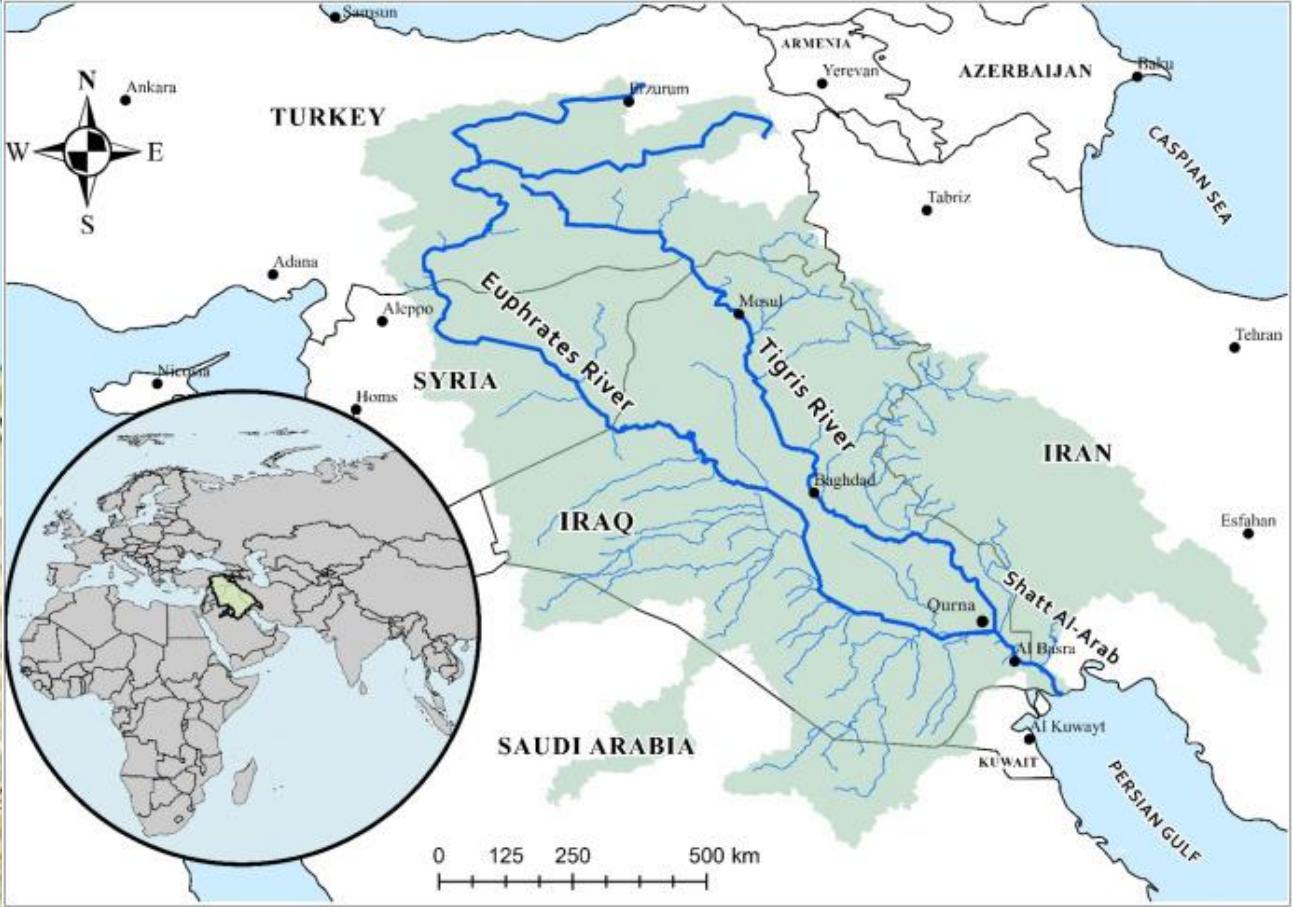
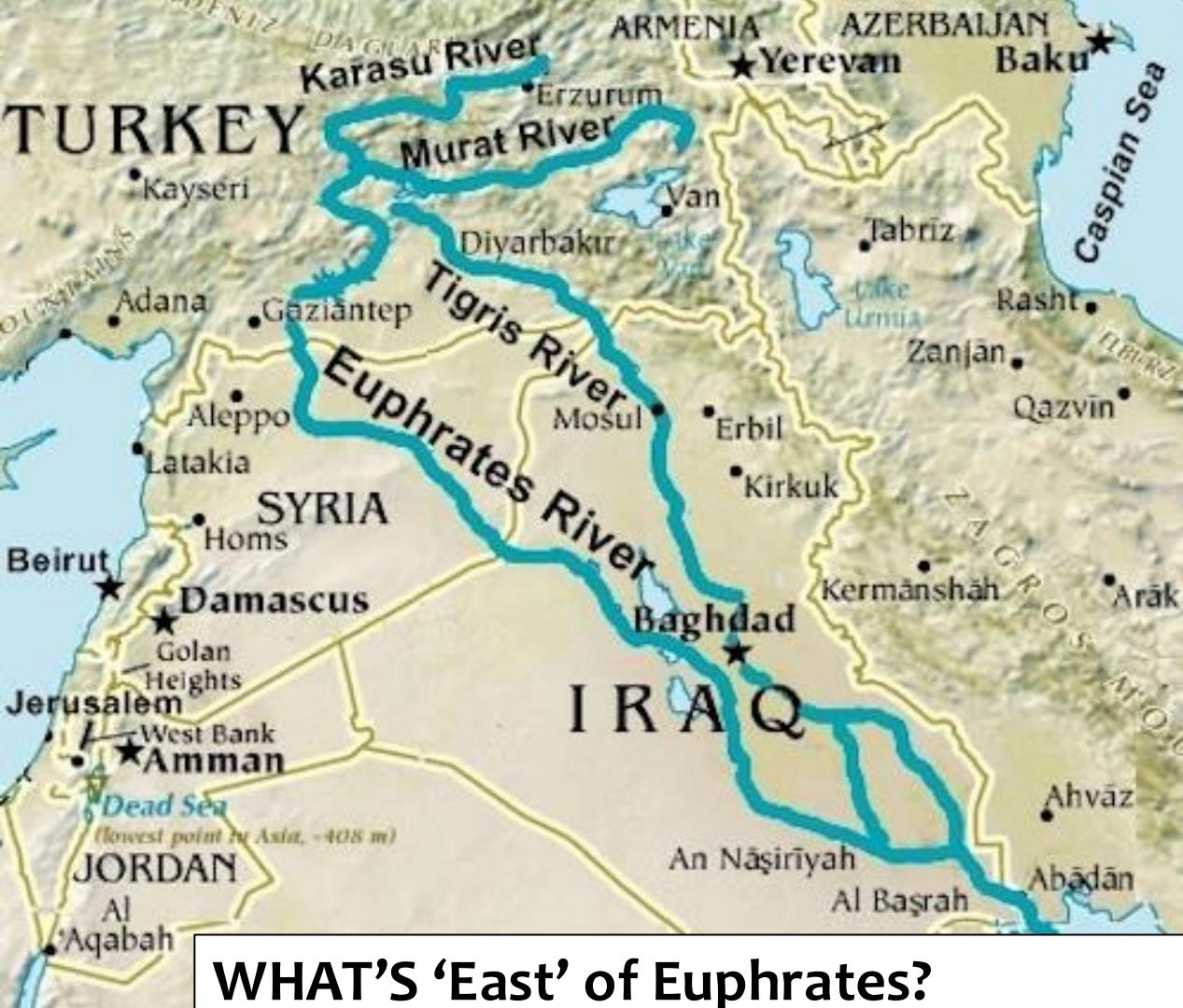
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**Rev. 16**

BOWLS/VIALS

7<sup>th</sup> introduces “It is Done” *ginomai*

**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 be 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 11<sup>th</sup> = Antiochus IV Epiphanes

**Futurist:** Still-future allied with **little horn** [antichrist]

Antiochus IV is 'foreshadow' of abomination that makes desolate

# Geopolitics and Modern Militaries

## Revelation 9:14-16

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

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

Essentially the same: **Twice** 10,000 of 10,000      vs.      **TWO** 10,000 of 10,000  
 $20,000 \times 10,000 = 200M$       200M  
 $2 (10,000 \times 10,000) = 200M$       200M

## Geopolitics and Modern Militaries

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

Many others in Bible:

**Psalm 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 aggelos**

**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 1/8<sup>th</sup> 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. 26<sup>th</sup>

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<b>POSITIONS:</b>	horde of demons	[description not human]
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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 Artexerxes decree to Mashiach Nagid

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