Ezekiel 36–39

The Middle East Meltdown 2022



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Ancient Names From Ezekiel 38:1-9

1. Magog (Central Asia),
2. Rosh (Russia),
3. Meshec (Turkey),
4. Tubal (Turkey),
5. Persia (Iran),
6. Put (Libya),
7. Cush (Sudan),
8. Gomer (Turkey),



9. Togarmah (Turkey)
10. Sheba (Saudi Arabia)
11. Dedan (Saudi Arabia or Yemen)
12. Tarshish (Spain)
13. Merchants of Tarshish (Conglomeration of Western powers including Europe)
14. Israel

Josephus

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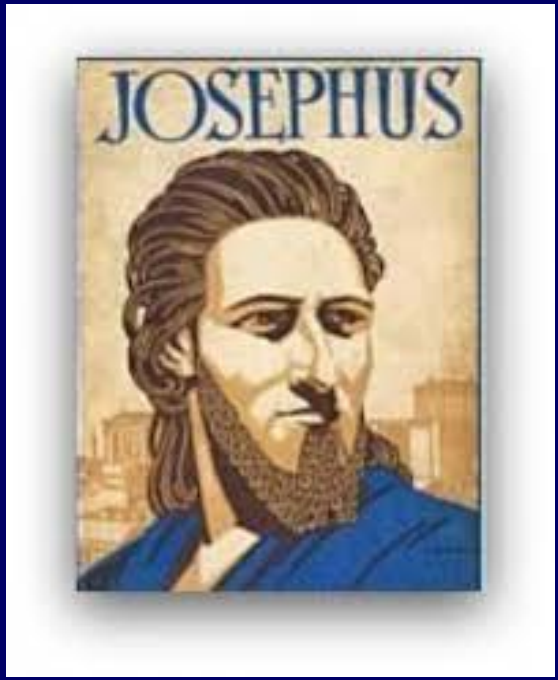

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Clyde Billington

Clyde E. Billington Jr., "The Rosh People in History and Prophecy (Part Two)" Michigan Theological Journal 3 (1992): 59, 61.

"Historical, ethnological, and archaeological evidence all favor the conclusion that the Rosh people of Ezekiel 38–39 were the ancestors of the Rus/Ros people of Europe and Asia. . . . Those Rosh people who lived to the north of the Black Sea in ancient and medieval times were called the Rus/Ros/Rox/Aorsi from very early times. . . . **The Rosh people of the area north of the Black Sea formed the people known today as the Russians**."

Wilhelm Gesenius

Gesenius' Hebrew and Chaldee Lexicon (Samuel Bagster and Sons, 1847; reprint, Grand Rapids: Baker, 1987), 752.



"pr. n. of a northern nation, mentioned with Tubal and Meshech; **undoubtedly the *Russians***, who are mentioned by the Byzantine writers of the tenth century, under the name ***the Ros***, dwelling to the north of Taurus . . .as dwelling on the river Rha (*Wolga*)."


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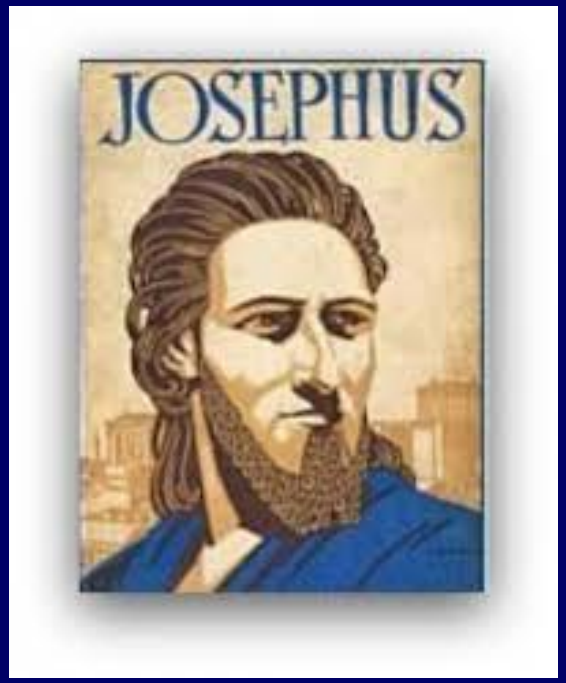

"..and the **Mosocheni** were founded by Mosoch; now they are **Cappadocians**."

1 Peter 1:1

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, **Cappadocia**, Asia, and Bithynia, who are chosen…




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Herodotus, *Histories*, 3:93-94 (450 B.C.)

"The twelfth, the Bactrians as far as the land of the Aegli; these paid three hundred and sixty. The thirteenth, the Pactyic country and Armenia and the lands adjoining as far as **the Euxine sea**; these paid four hundred…**The Moschi, Tibareni**, Macrones, Mossynoeci, and Mares, the nineteenth province, were ordered to pay three hundred. The Indians made up the twentieth province. These are more in number than any nation of which we know, and they paid a greater tribute than any other province, namely three hundred and sixty talents of gold dust."


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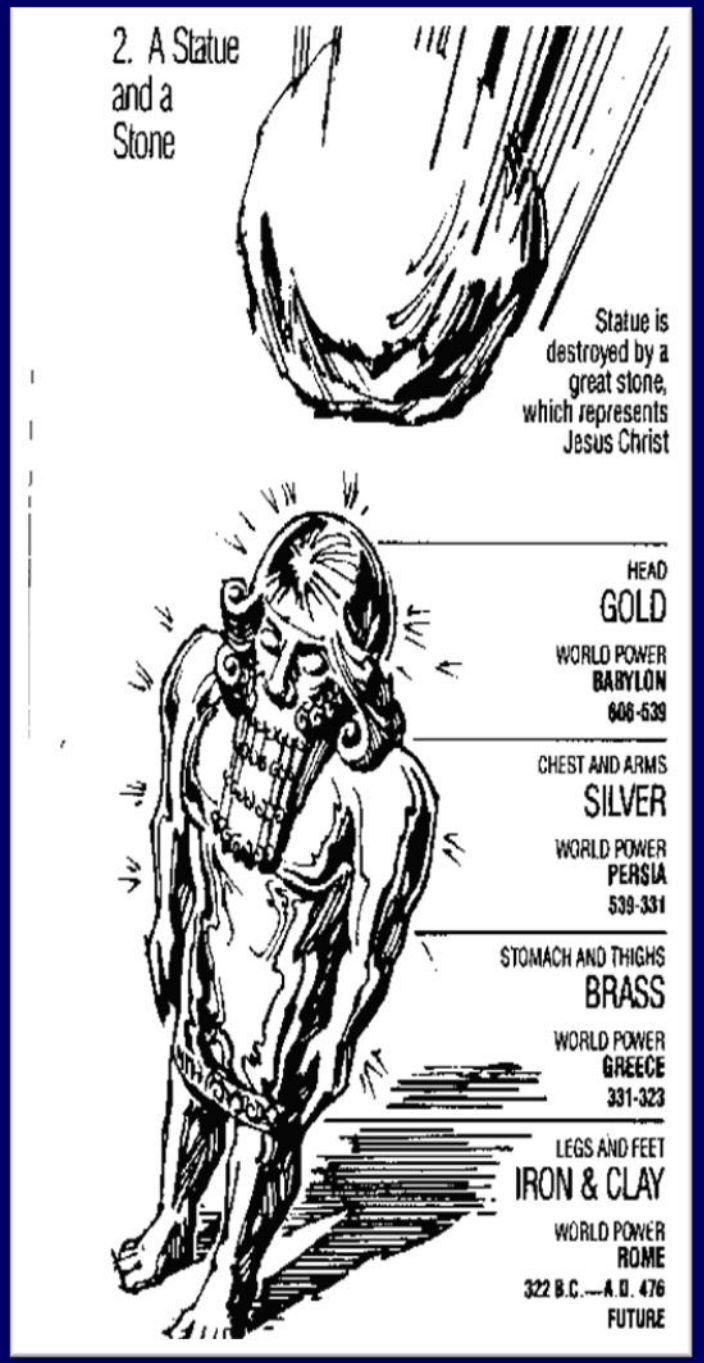
Statue & Stone



Identification of the Four Kingdoms

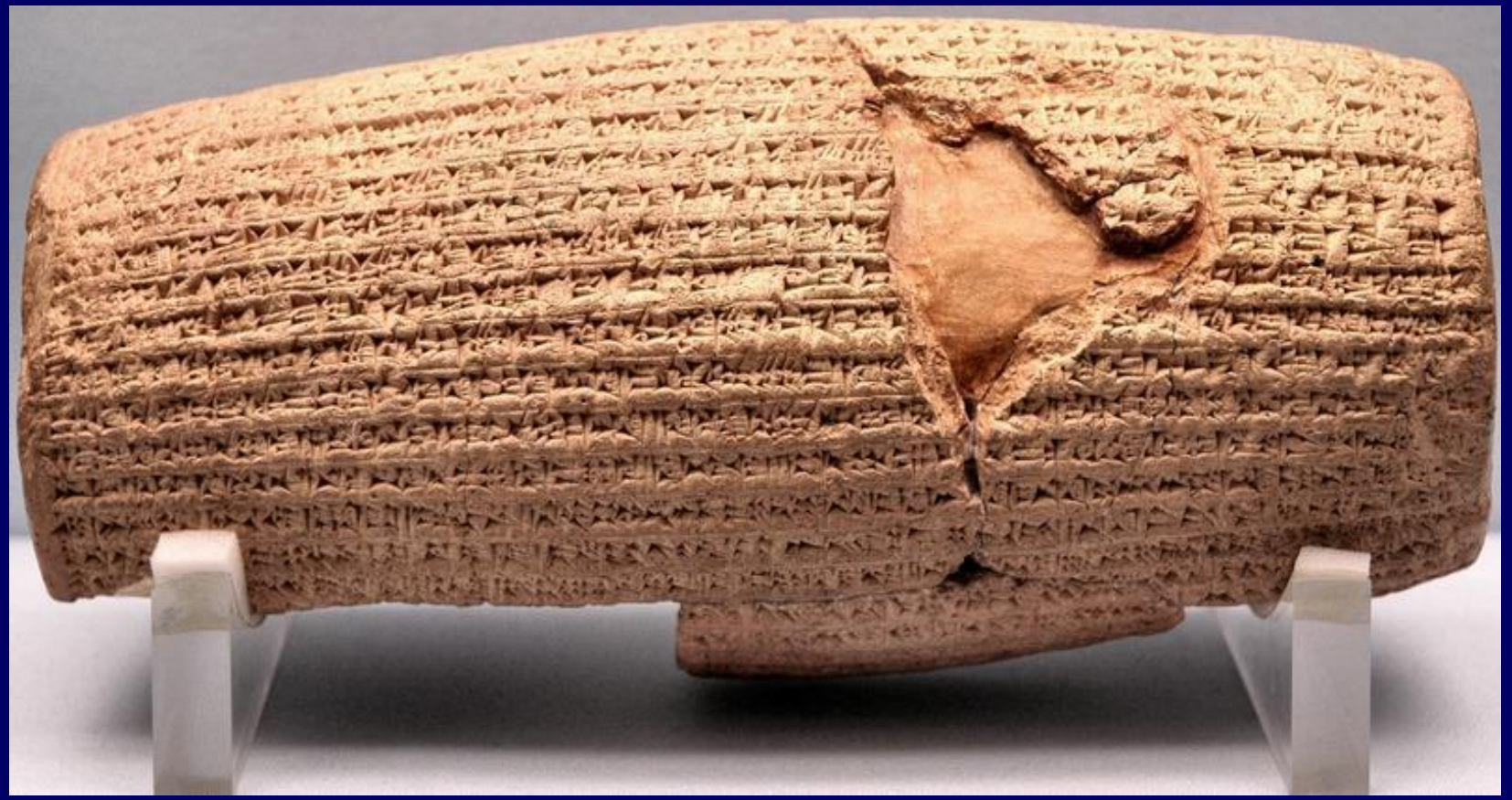


Vision in Daniel: Ch. 2	Vision in Ch. 7	Vision in Ch. 8	IDENTIFICATION
HEAD of GOLD	LION		BABYLON 2:48
CHEST and ARMS of SILVER	BEAR	RAM	MEDO-PERSIA 8:20
BELLY and THIGHS of BRONZE	LEOPARD	GOAT	GREECE 8:21
LEGS of IRON	TERRIFYING and FRIGHTENING BEAST		ROME
FEET of CLAY			

Chronology of Major Empires in Daniel

626 B.C.
600
BABYLONIA
539 B.C.
500
MEDO-PERSIA
400
330 B.C.
300
GREECE
(Including Ptolemies and Seleucids)
200
(167 B.C. Maccabees and Hasmoneans)
100
63 B.C.
ROME
A.D. 70
Fall of Jerusalem
100

Cyrus Cylinder



Israel's Three O.T. Returns

	DATE	DURATION	PERSIAN KING	JEWISH LEADER	SCRIPTURE	PURPOSE	NUMBER OF RETURNEES
1st return	538–515 B.C.	23 years	Cyrus (Isa 44:28–45:1)	Zerubbabel	Ezra 1–6; Isaiah 44:28	Rebuilding the temple	50,000
2nd return	458–457 B.C.	2 years	Artaxerxes	Ezra	Ezra 7–10	Adorning of the temple and reforming the people	2,000
3rd return	444–432 B.C.	8 years	Artaxerxes	Nehemiah	Nehemiah	Rebuilding the wall	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1970
IRAN BEFORE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION


2012
AND AFTER



Yoram Ettinger

"Iran's School Textbooks–Can Congress Afford to Ignore It?," online: http://theettingerreport.com/Iran-and-MidEast/Iran-s-School-Textbooks-%E2%80%93-can-Congress-afford-to-i.aspx, May 29, 2015, accessed 30 May 2015.

. . .textbooks of Western democracies are the most authentic reflection of peoples' values and worldview. School textbooks of tyrannies are the most authentic reflection of the nature and mission of the regimes. **Iranian school textbooks reflect the strategy and tactics of the Ayatollahs, much more authentically than speeches, interviews, diplomatic statements and conversations conducted by President Rouhani and Foreign Minister Zarif."**

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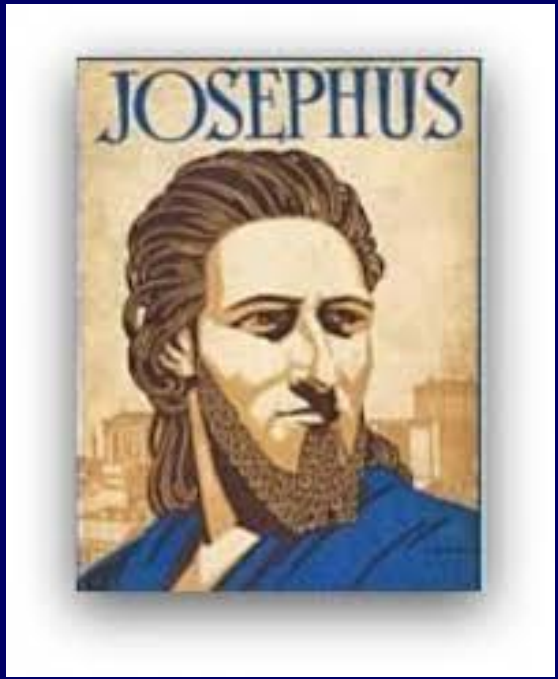

"For of the four sons of Ham, time has not at all hurt the name of **Cush**; for the **Ethiopians**, over whom he reigned, are even at this day, both by themselves and by all men in Asia, called **Cushites**."

Cush = Sudan

Philip C. Johnson, “Cush,” in Wycliffe Bible Encyclopedia, ed. Howard F. Vos, Charles F. Pfeiffer, John Rea (Chicago: Moody, 1975), p. 1.411.



"The designation, Ethiopia, is misleading for it did not refer to the modern state of Ethiopia. . .Cush. . .bordered Egypt on the South,. . .or modern Sudan."


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Renald Showers

Renald Showers, *The Coming Apocalypse: A Study of Replacement Theology Vs. God's Faithfulness in the End Times* (Bellmawr, NJ: Friends of Israel, 2009), p. 92.

"Sudan is dominated by a brutal Arab Islamic fundamentalist government that murderers, rapes, and enslaves Christians and animists and is slaughtering the black Muslims in Darfur in an attempt to establish a pure Islamic state."

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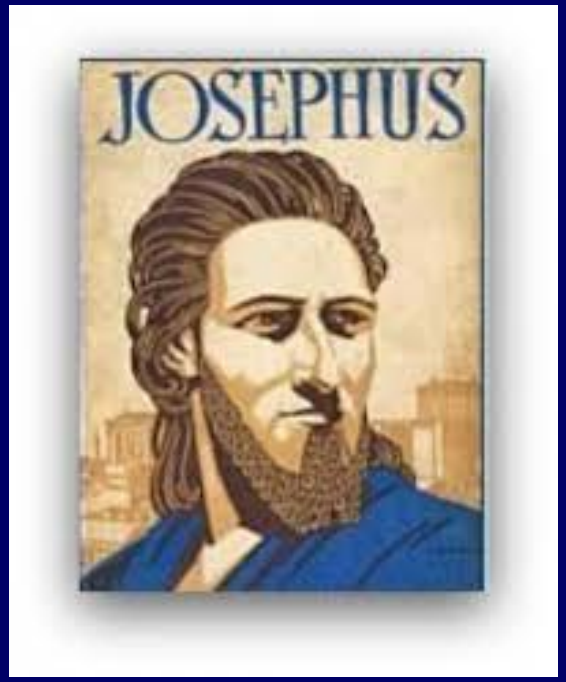
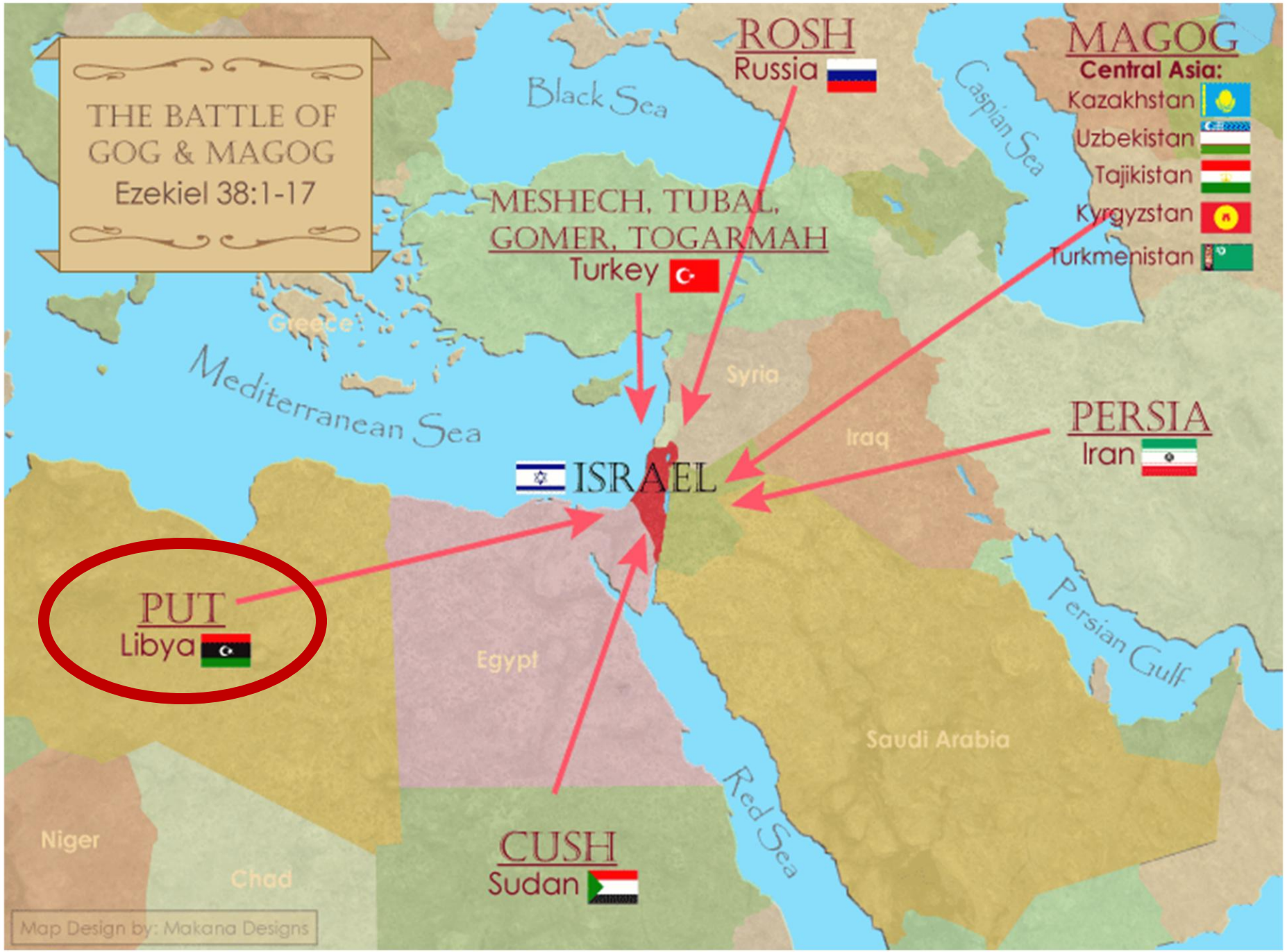


"**Phut** also was the founder of **Libya**, and called the inhabitants **Phutites**, from himself: there is also a river in the country of Moors which bears that name; whence it is that we may see the greatest part of the Grecian historiographers mention that river and the adjoining country by the apellation of **Phut**: but the name it has now has been by change given it from one of the sons of Mesraim, who was called **Lybyos**."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Gaddafi

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1986_Berlin_discotheque_bombing>; Internet; accessed 27 May 2015.

"On April 5, 1986 three people were killed and around 230 injured when La Belle discothèque was bombed in West Berlin. The entertainment venue was commonly frequented by United States soldiers, and two of the dead and 79 of the injured were American servicemen... Libya was accused of sponsoring the bombing by the US government, and US President Ronald Reagan ordered retaliatory strikes on Tripoli and Benghazi in Libya ten days later. The strikes reportedly killed at least 15 people, including Colonel Gaddafi's adopted daughter. **A 2001 trial in the US found that the bombing had been 'planned by the Libyan secret service and the Libyan Embassy.**"


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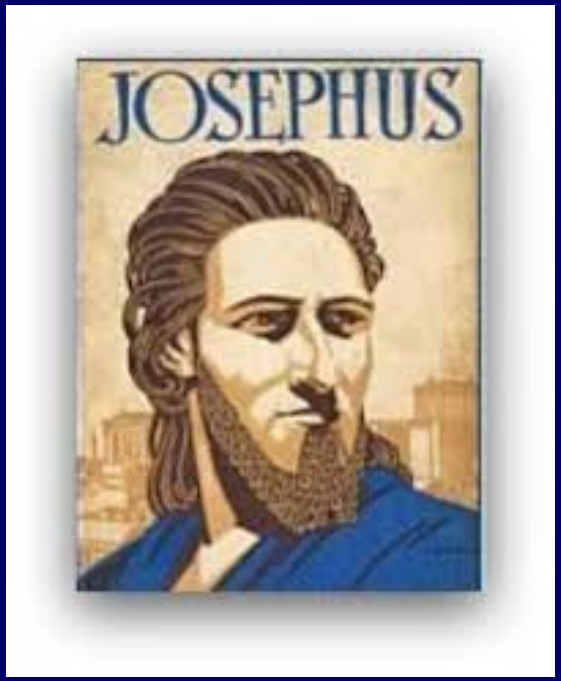

"For **Gomer** founded those whom the Greeks now call **Galatians**, [Galls,] but were then called **Gomerites**."


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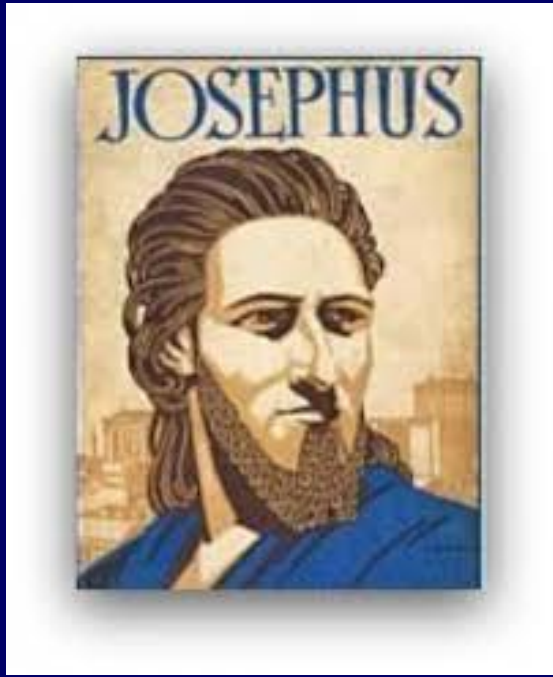

"...**Thrugramma** the **Thrugrammeans**, who, as the Greeks resolved, were named **Phrygians**."

Acts 16:6

"They passed through the **Phrygian** and **Galatian** region, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in **Asia**."




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Frank Gaffney

War Footing (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2006), 164. Cited in Rhodes, 177.



According to Frank Gaffney, President of the Center for Security Policy, Turkey is transitioning from “a secular democracy with a Muslim society into a state governed by a radical Islamic ideology hostile to Western values and freedoms.”

Turkish President Assumes New Sweeping Powers

http://www.israelislamandendtimes.com/turkish-president-and-pm-we-will-gather-together-all-of-the-muslim-world-and-invade-jerusalem/, July 09, 2018, accessed 01 August 2018.



"Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has assumed sweeping new powers as the country transitions to an executive presidency… Erdogan's new presidential powers are considerable. He can issue decrees with the enforcement of the law and appoint ministers who directly report to him. Erdogan also chooses nine of the 12 constitutional court charges. Under the new system, the post of prime minister is abolished."

Turkish President and PM:

'We Will Gather Together All Of The Muslim World and Invade Jerusalem,'"

http://www.israelislamandendtimes.com/turkish-president-and-pm-we-will-gather-together-all-of-the-muslim-world-and-invade-jerusalem/, May 30, 2015, accessed 30 May 2015.



"By Allah's will, Jerusalem belongs to the Kurds, the Turks, the Arabs, and to all Muslims. And as our forefathers fought side by side at Gallipoli, and just as our forefathers went together to liberate Jerusalem with Saladin, we will march together on the same path [to liberate Jerusalem]."

Laura Mowat

The Express, online: https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/853497/EU-State-of-the-union-jean-claude-juncker-turkey-membership. September 13, 2017 , accessed 12 December 2017.



"'They've pulled up the draw bridge' Juncker RULES OUT Turkey joining the EU. THE President of the European Commission Jean-Claude Juncker has said Turkey will not be joining the European Union (EU) in the foreseeable future in a flagship speech."

Ezekiel 39:2, 4

“2 and I will turn you around, drive you on, take you up from the **remotest parts of the north** and bring you against the mountains of Israel…4You will fall on the mountains of Israel, you and all your troops and the peoples who are with you; I will give you as food to every kind of predatory bird and beast of the field.”



Ezekiel 38:12

"to capture spoil and to seize plunder, to turn your hand against the waste places which are *now* inhabited, and against the people who are gathered from the nations, who have acquired cattle and goods, **who live at the center of the world**."



Ezekiel 5:5

“Thus says the Lord God, ‘This is Jerusalem; I have set her at the **center of the nations**, with lands around her.'”




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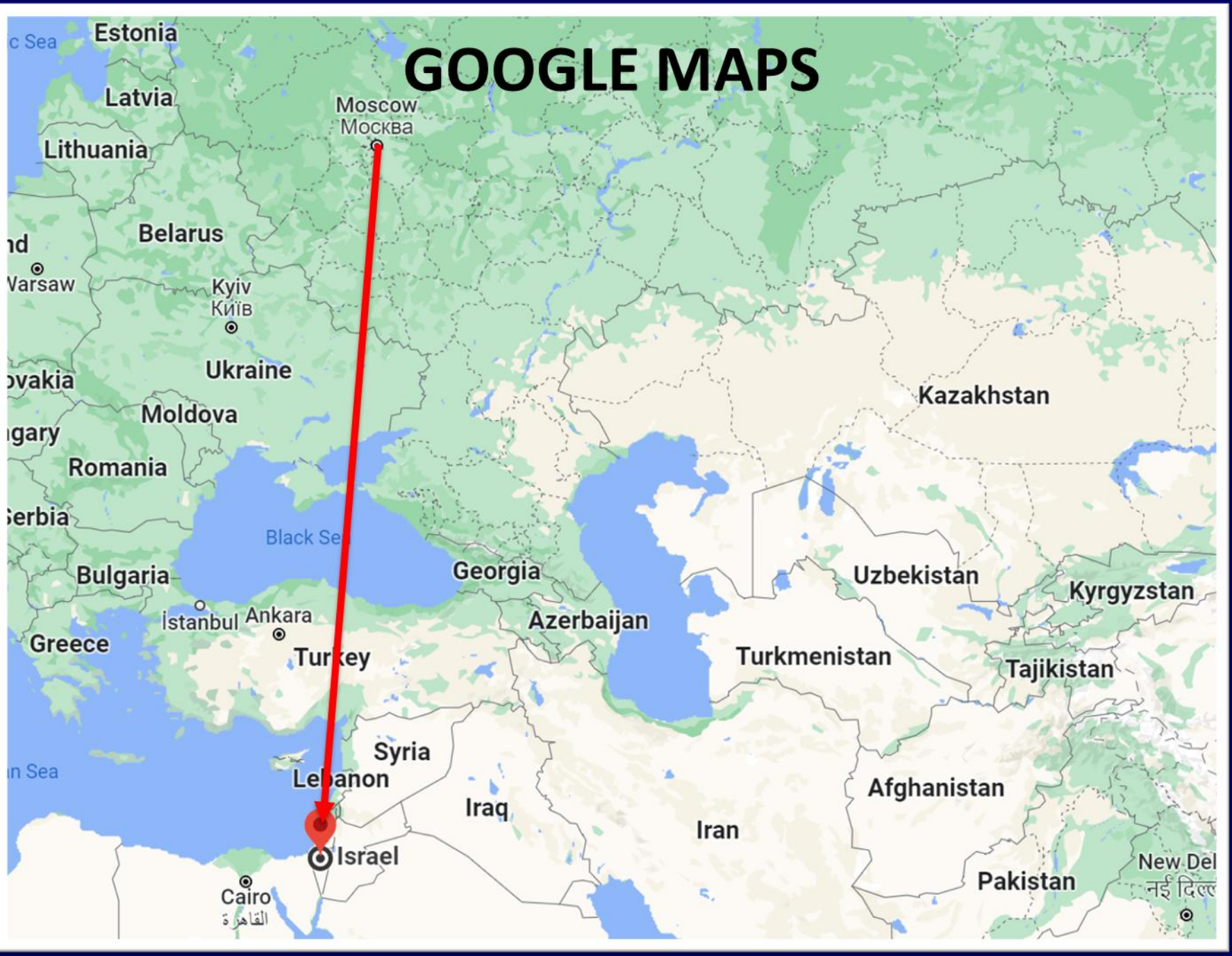
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Charles L. Feinberg

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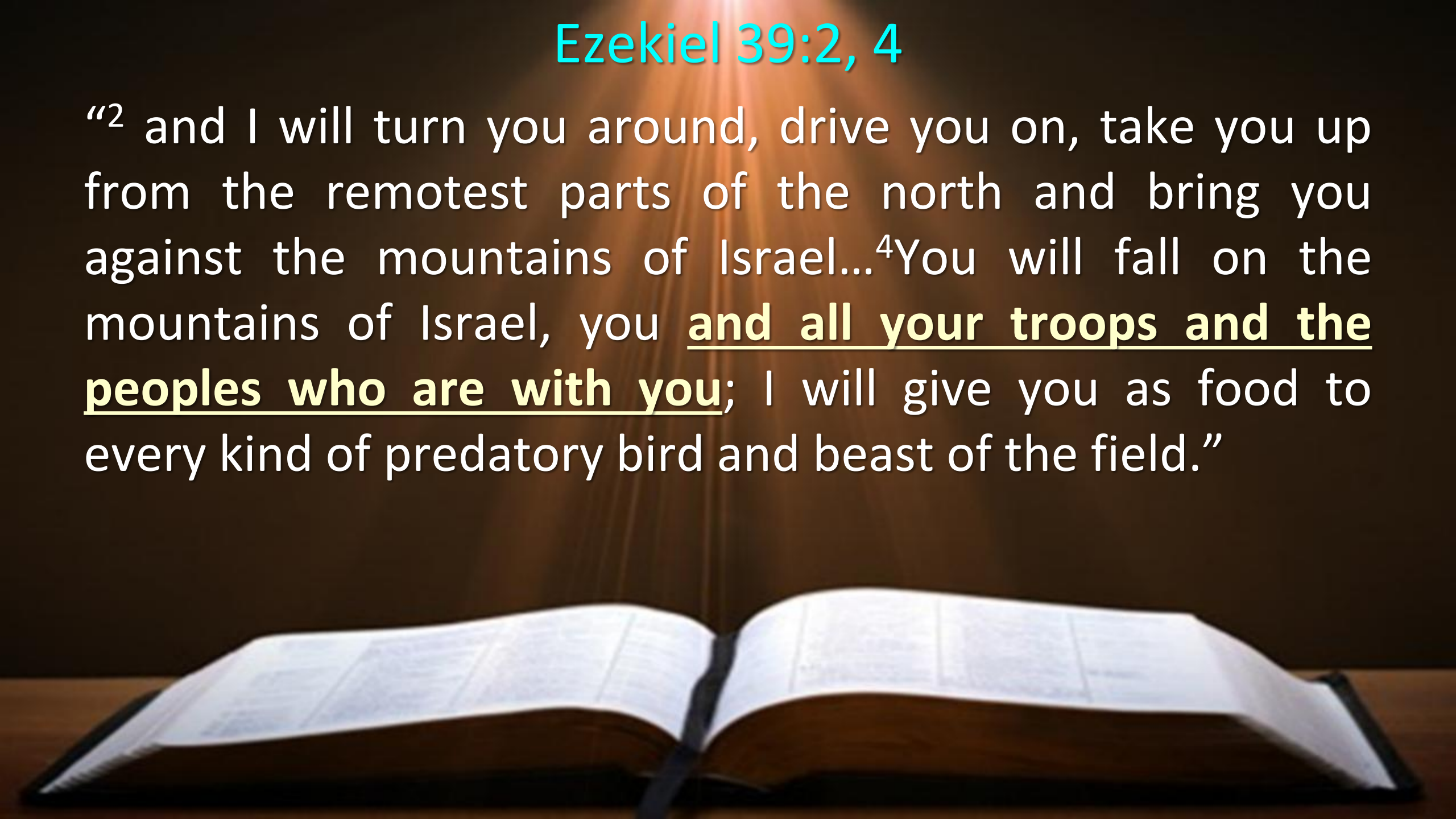


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Ancient Names From Ezekiel 38:1-9

1. Magog (Central Asia),
2. Rosh (Russia),
3. Meshec (Turkey),
4. Tubal (Turkey),
5. Persia (Iran),
6. Put (Libya),
7. Cush (Sudan),
8. Gomer (Turkey),



9. Togarmah (Turkey)
10. Sheba (Saudi Arabia)
11. Dedan (Saudi Arabia or Yemen)
12. Tarshish (Spain)
13. Merchants of Tarshish (Conglomeration of Western powers including Europe)
14. Israel


THE BATTLE OF
GOG & MAGOG
Ezekiel 38:1-17
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MAGOG
Central Asia:
Kazakhstan
Uzbekistan
Tajikistan
Kyrgyzstan
Turkmenistan
Black Sea
Caspian Sea
MESHECH, TUBAL,
GOMER, TOGARMAH
Turkey
Greece
Mediterranean Sea
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“Russia, Iran, Turkey agree to hold Syrian 'congress' to talk peace. Russian President Vladimir Putin, center, addresses reporters with Iranian President Hassan Rouhani, left, and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan after a meeting on Syria in Sochi, Russia, on Wednesday.”

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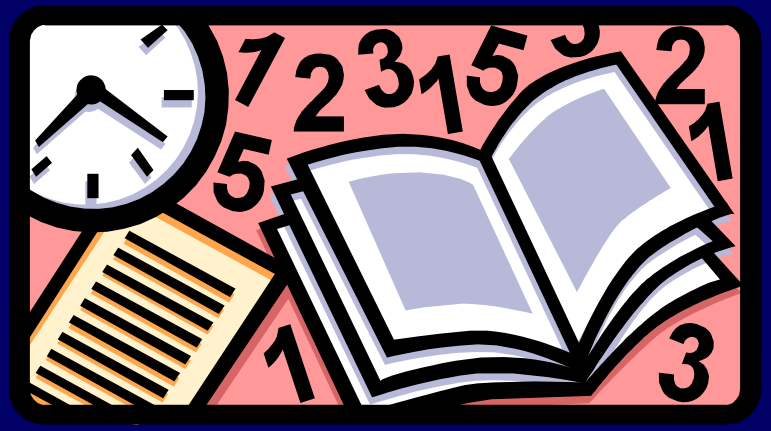

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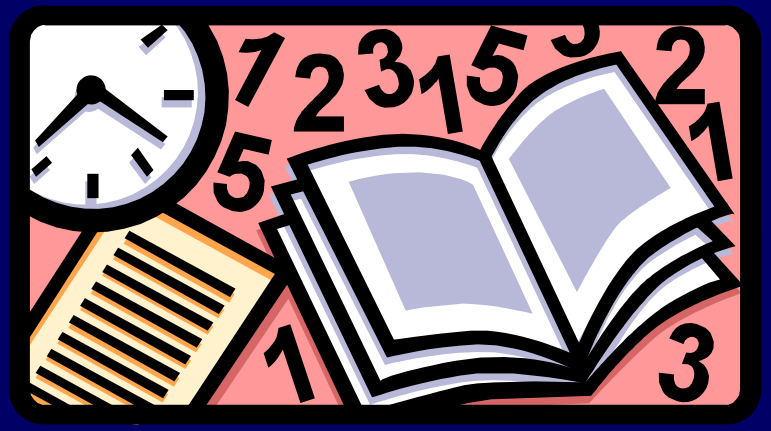

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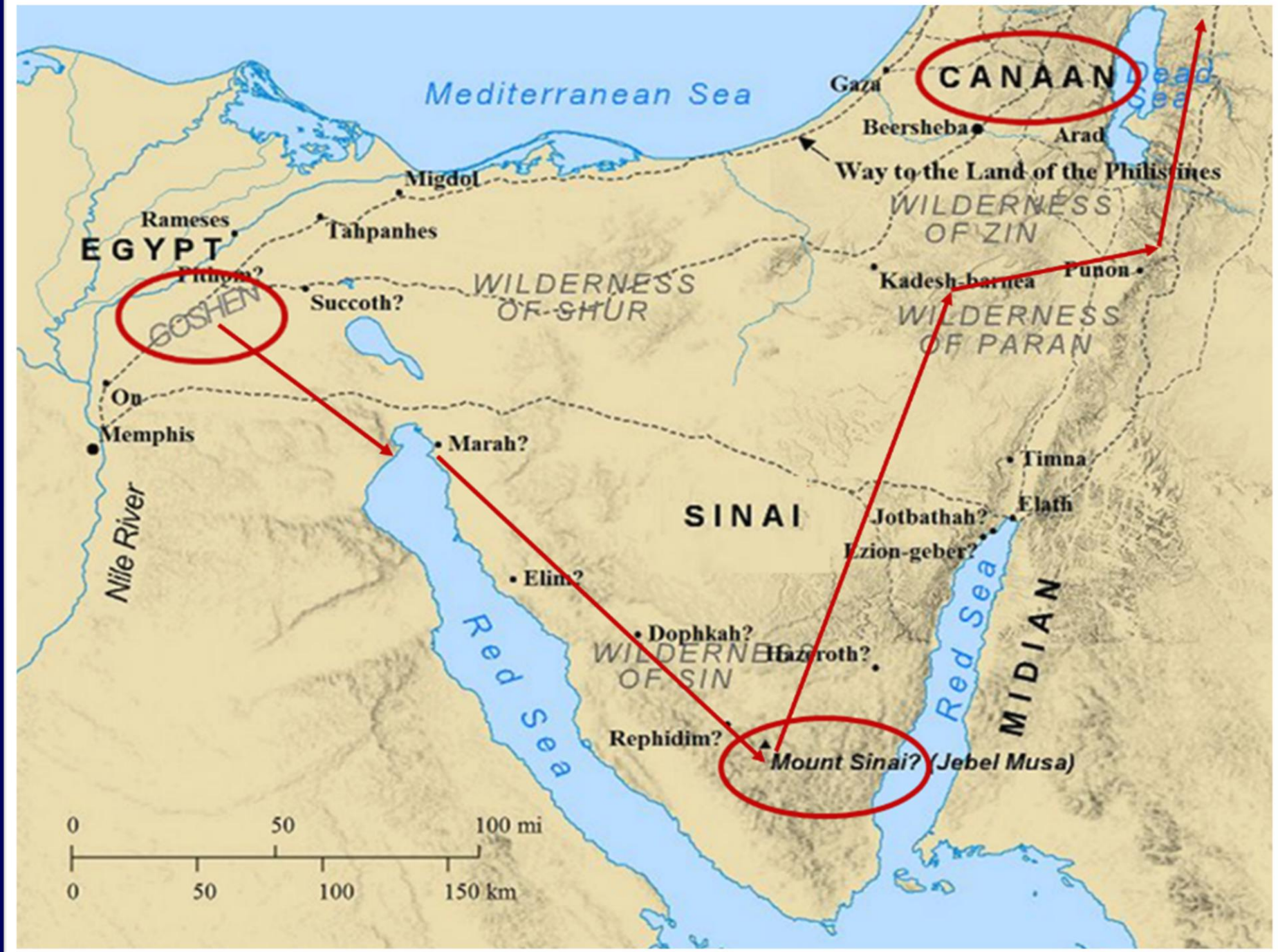
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GOSHEN
Succoth?
WILDERNESS OF SHUR
Kadesh-barnea
Punon
WILDERNESS OF PARAN
On
Memphis
Marah?
Timna
Elath
SINAI
Jotbathah?
Ezion-geber?
Nile River
Elim?
Red Sea
Dophkah?
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Six Parts of a Suzerain-Vassal Treaty in Deuteronomy

- Preamble (1:1-5)
- Prologue (1:6–4:40)
- Covenant obligations (5–26)
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- ***Blessings and curses (28)***



Israel's Judgments

- Division of the kingdom in 931 B.C. (1 Kgs. 12)
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Quran Surah (or chapter) 24:55

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SAMARIA
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Jordan River
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Ezekiel 1:1
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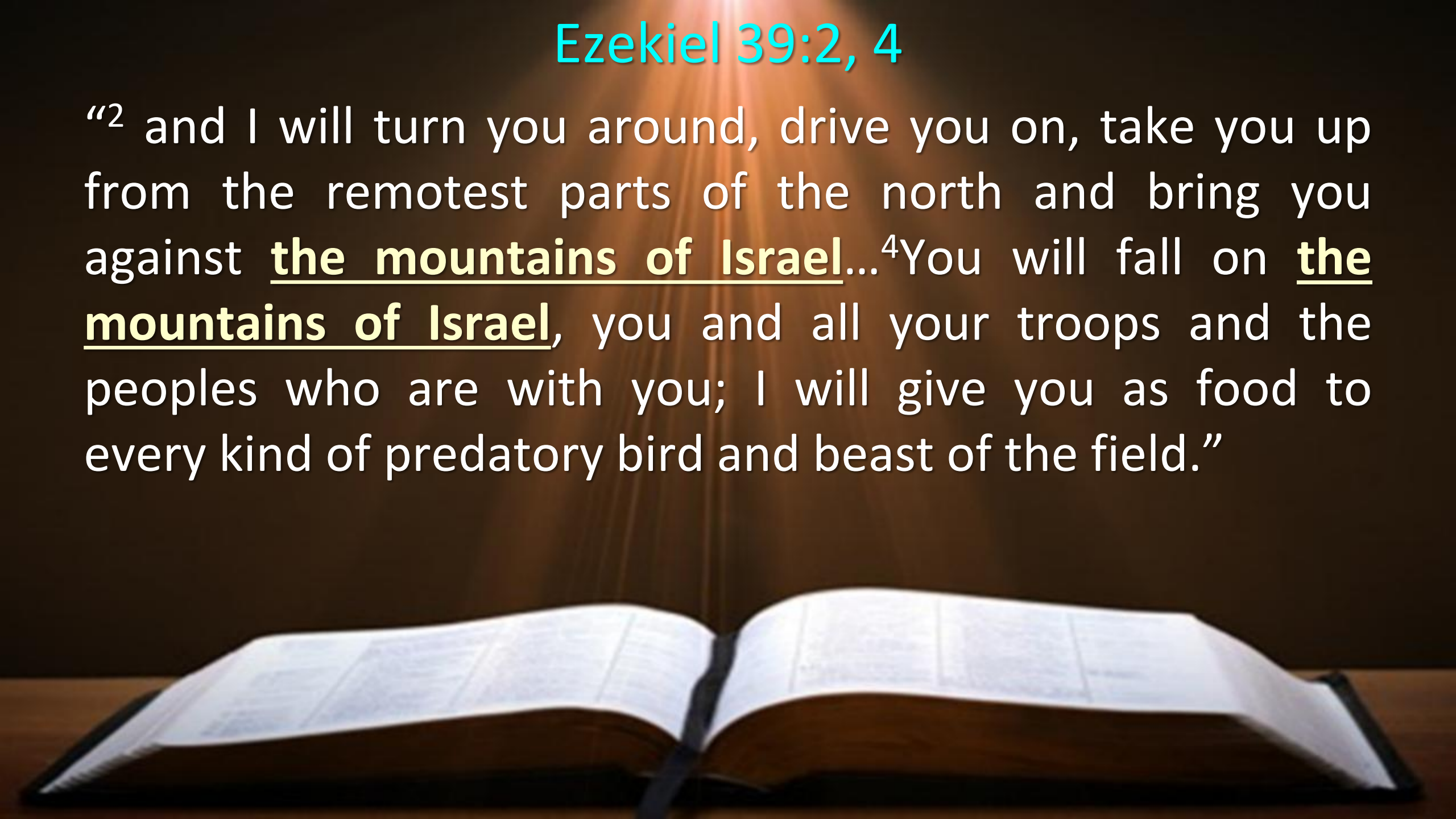



Mountains of Israel?

Mark Hitchcock, *The Amazing Claims of Bible Prophecy: What You Need to Know in These Uncertain Times* (Harvest House: Eugene, OR, 2010), 211.

"According to Ezekiel 39:2, 4, Israel must possess the 'mountains of Israel' when this invasion occurs...The famous Six Day war in Israel in 1967 helped set the stage for this to be fulfilled. Before the Six Day War, all the mountains of Israel, with the exception of a small strip of west Jerusalem, were in the hands of the Jordanian Arabs. Only since 1967 have the mountains of Israel been in Israel, thus setting the stage for the fulfillment of this prophecy."



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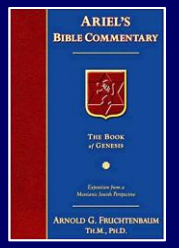

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"But where in the Land of Israel will the invading armies be destroyed? The exact location is revealed in Ezekiel 39:2 and 4a: 'and I will turn you about, and will lead you on, and will cause you to come up from the uttermost parts of the north; and I will bring you upon the mountains of Israel…you shall fall upon the mountains of Israel.' The phrase 'the mountains of Israel' refers to the central mountain range that makes up the backbone of the country. In the Hebrew Scriptures, these mountains were known as the Hill Country of Ephraim and the Hill Country of Judah. Some of the famous biblical cities that lie within these mountains include Dothan, Shechem, Samaria, Shiloh, Bethel, Ai, Ramah, Bethlehem, Hebron, Debir, and most importantly, Jerusalem, which seems to be the target of the invading army. However, from 1948 until the Six-Day War in 1967, these mountains were not in Israel, but in Jordan."



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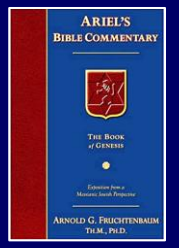

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"They are now referred to politically as the West Bank. In 1948, Jordanian forces took over these mountains and annexed them as part of Jordan. All Israel had was a small corridor leading west to Jerusalem. The border between Israel and Jordan ran down the foot of these mountains, then cut into the mountains, dividing Jerusalem in two, and then went out again and continued along the foot of these mountains. Israel had maybe five percent or less of the mountains, while the rest belonged to Jordan. Only since 1967 have the mountains of Israel been in Israel. Besides the Temple compound falling into Jewish hands, another by-product of the Six-Day War was that these mountains also fell under Israeli sovereignty. Therefore, not only could this prophecy not have been fulfilled before 1948, but it could also not have been fulfilled before 1967."



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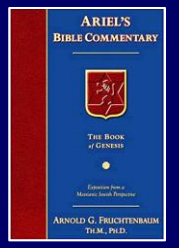
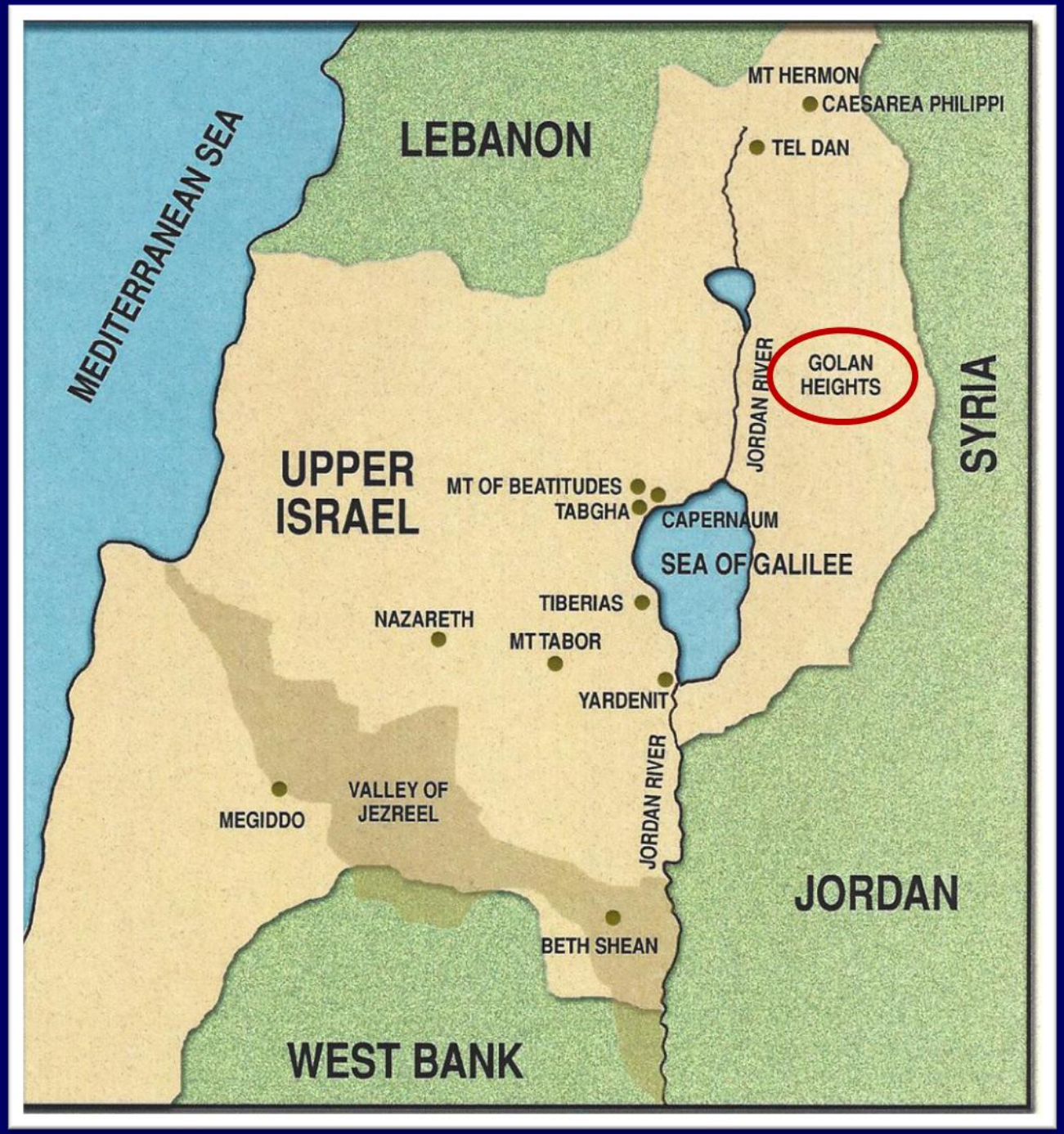


"The mountains of Israel (the West Bank) are yet to have a very important and relevant role in Bible prophecy. As for the present State of Israel, they became part of Israel in 1967. This is yet another way the modern Jewish State fits within Bible prophecy."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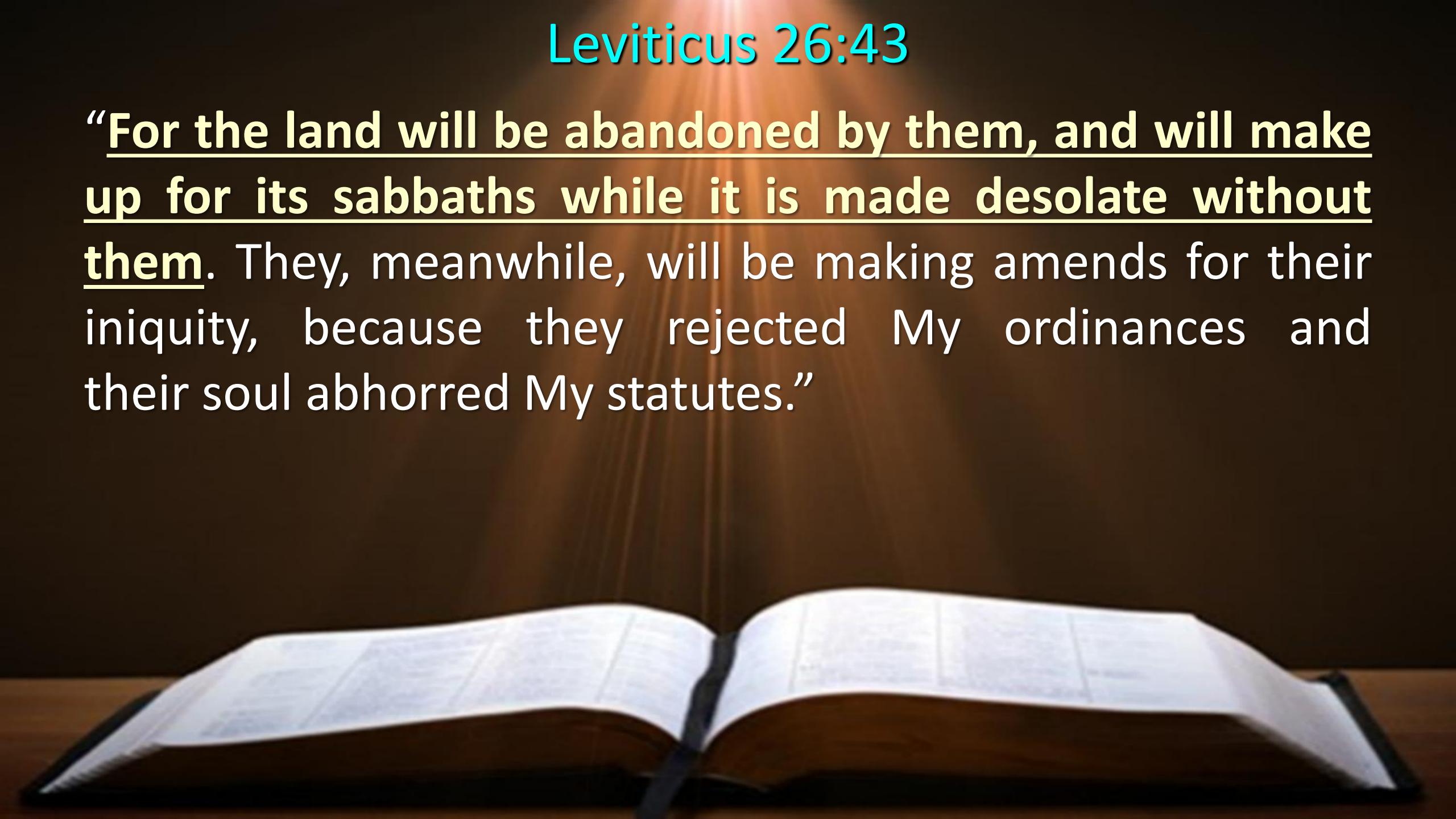
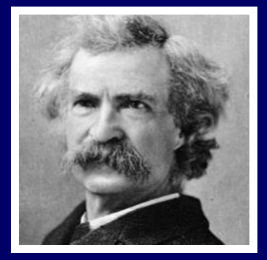
Leviticus 26:43

“**For the land will be abandoned by them, and will make up for its sabbaths while it is made desolate without them**. They, meanwhile, will be making amends for their iniquity, because they rejected My ordinances and their soul abhorred My statutes.”





Mark Twain

The Innocents Abroad, Complete, 1st ed. (A Public Domain Book, 1869), 267, 285, 302. These quotes can be found in chapters 47, 49, 52.

"... A desolate country whose soil is rich enough, but is given over wholly to weeds… a silent mournful expanse…. a desolation is here that not even imagination can grace with the pomp of life and action…. we never saw a human being on the whole route…. there was hardly a tree or shrub anywhere. Even the olive tree and the cactus, those fast friends of a worthless soil, had almost deserted the country."

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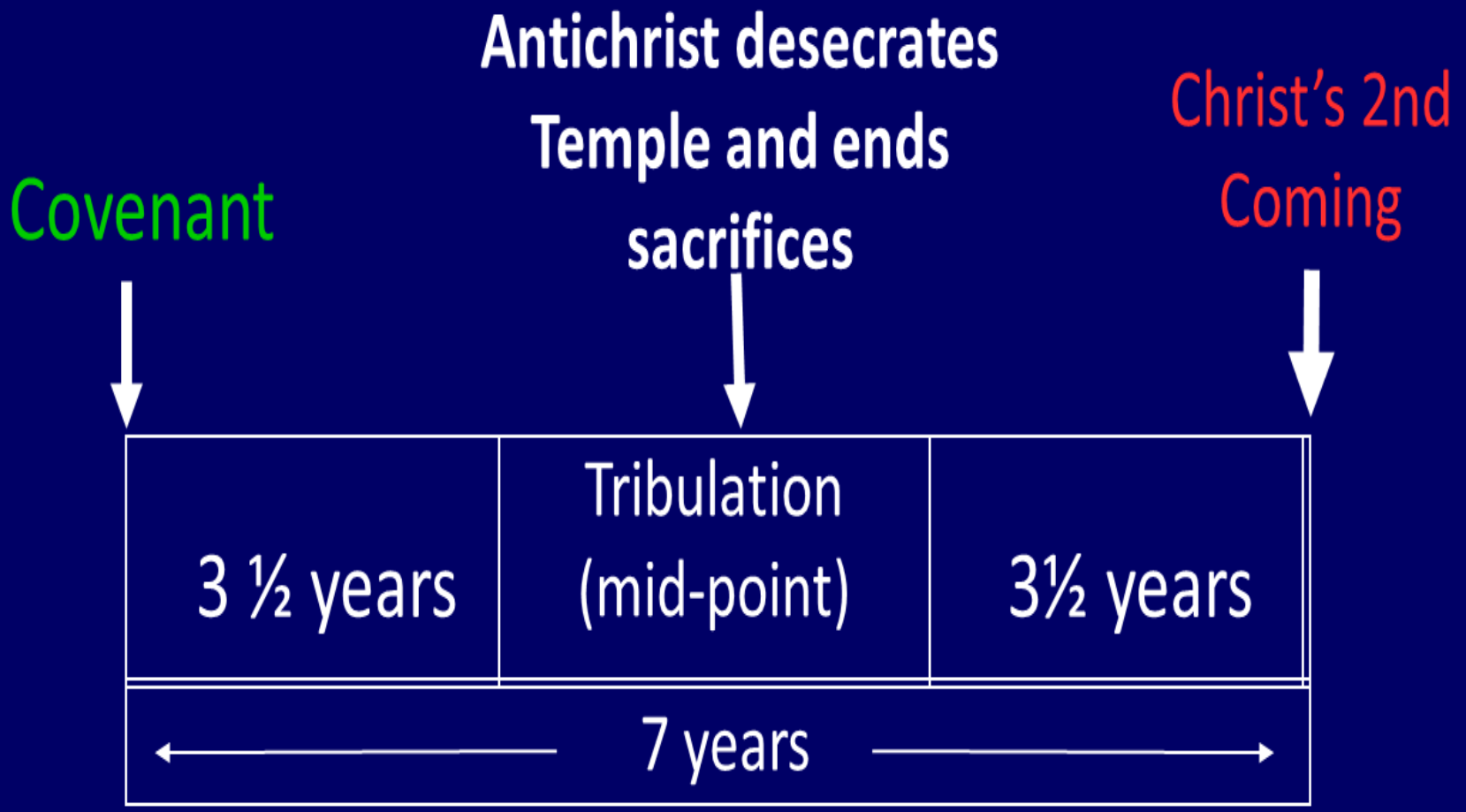
Daniel 9:27

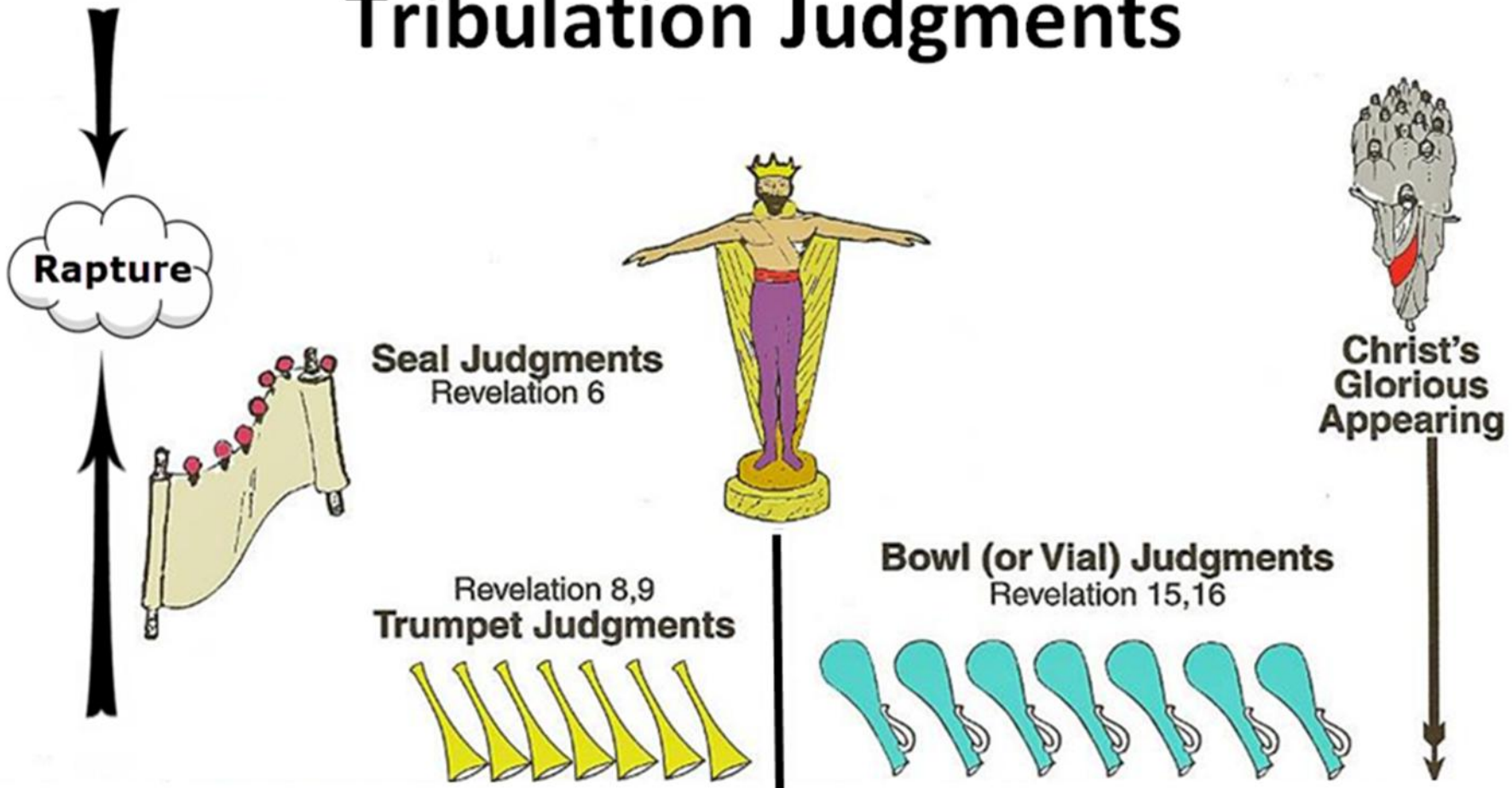
And **he will make a firm covenant** with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations *will come* one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.



DAN 9:27 OVERVIEW OF TRIBULATION PERIOD



Tribulation Judgments



First Half of the Tribulation | Second Half of the Tribulation

THE GREAT TRIBULATION

Isaiah 28:15, 18

“15 Because you have said, “We have made a **covenant with death, And with Sheol** we have made a **pact**. The overwhelming scourge will not reach us when it passes by, For we have made falsehood our refuge and we have concealed ourselves with deception.”… 18 Your **covenant with death** will be canceled, And your **pact with Sheol** will not stand; When the overwhelming scourge passes through, Then you become its trampling place.”

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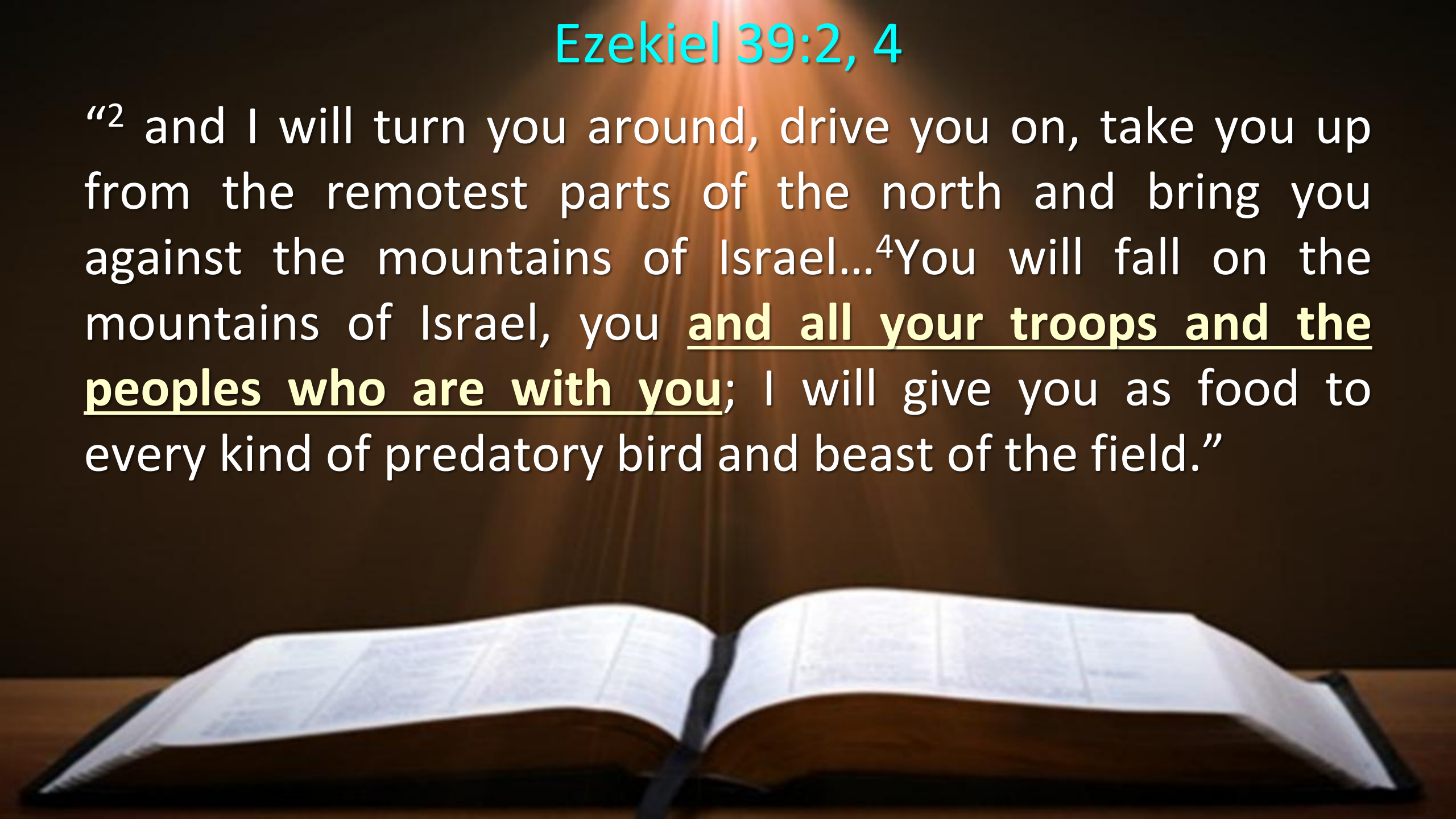

CONCLUSION

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B. **Gog's intention (10-13)**



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II. Invasion executed (38:14-16)

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IV. Invasion's results (39:21-29)

