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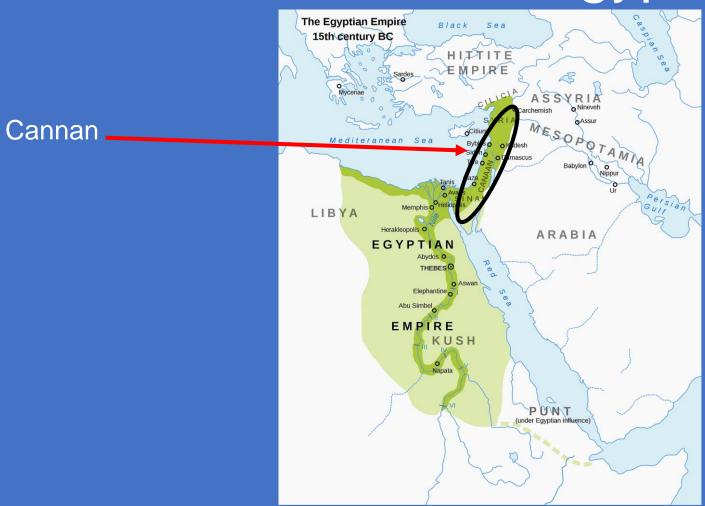
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Israel's Patriarchs

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Egyptian Empire Over Canaan 12 Tribes of Israel in Egypt 1875-1445



Genesis 12:41

12 Tribes of Israel Occupy Canaan 1405-931



Israel and Judah Split 931

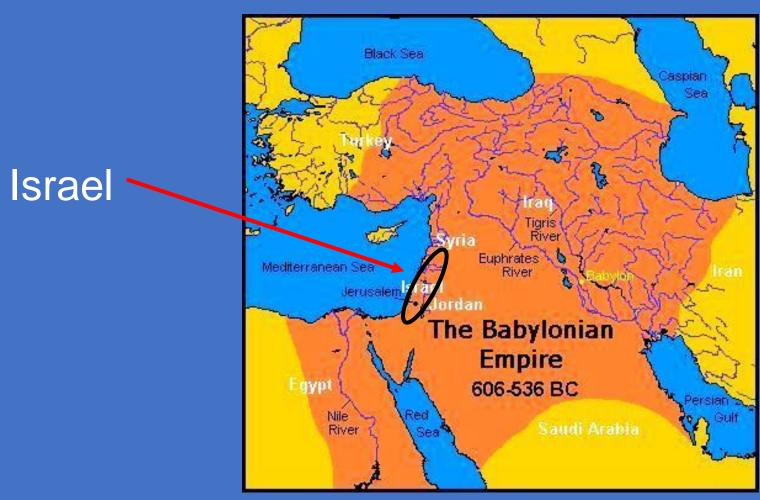


Assyrian Empire Over Israel-722-612 B.C

Jerusalem escapes



Babylonian Empire Over Judah 605-538 B.C



https://www.chronologicalbibleblog.com/2014/09/september-6th-chronological-bible-readings.html

Medo-Persian Empire Over Judah-538-443 B.C.

Extent of the Medo-Persian Empire

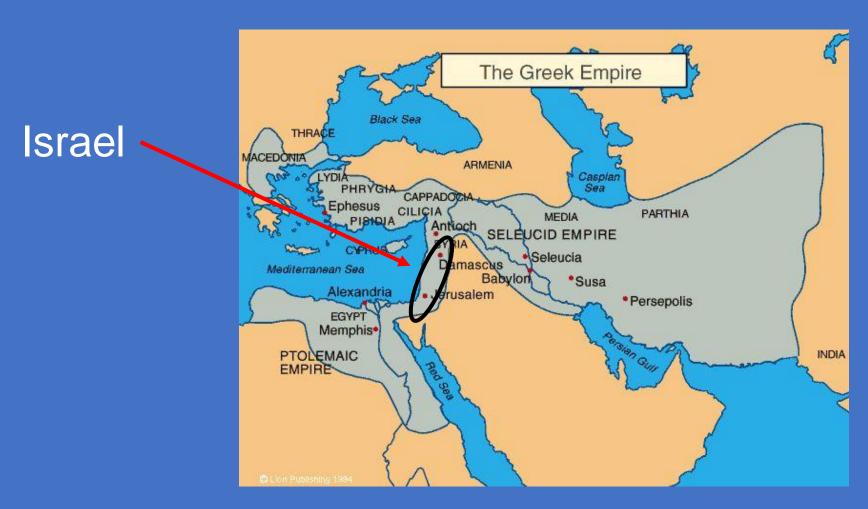
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538 B.C. Cyrus of Persia allows Jews to return to Jerusalem

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Greek Empire Over Israel-330-146 B.C.



Roman Empire Over Israel-638-63

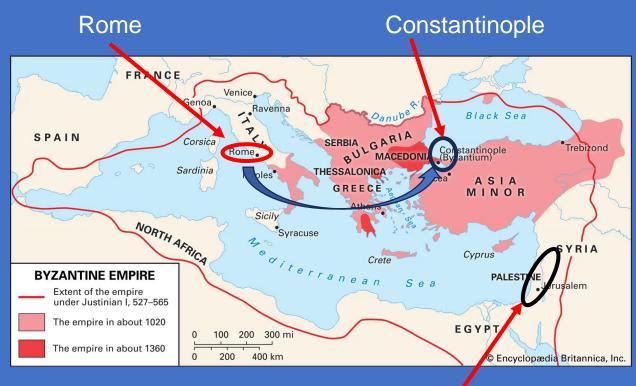


Israel

https://istanbulclues.com/roman-empire-map-history-facts/

Byzantine Rule 313-611 A.D.

 Emperor Constantine shifted his capital from Rome to Constantinople in 330 A.D. and made Christianity the official religion. A new era of prosperity came to Palestine, which attracted many pilgrims from all over the empire.



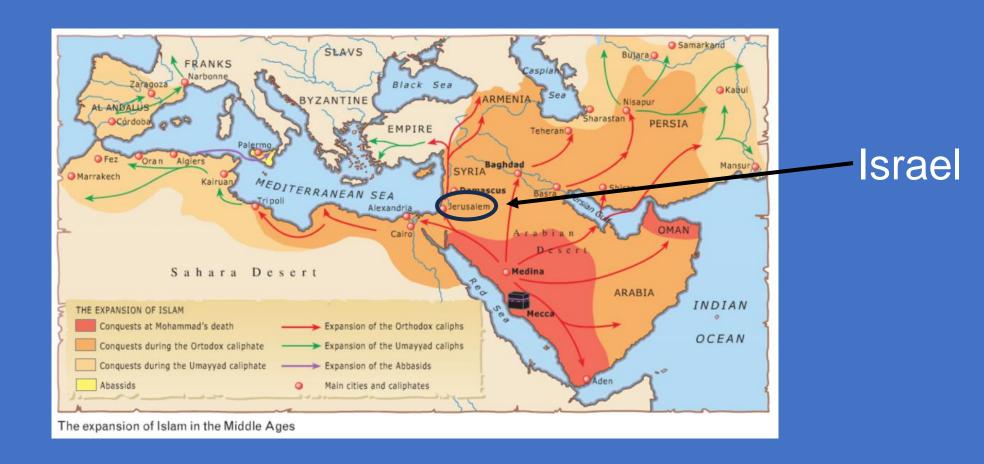
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Palestine

Persian Rule 611-628 A.D.



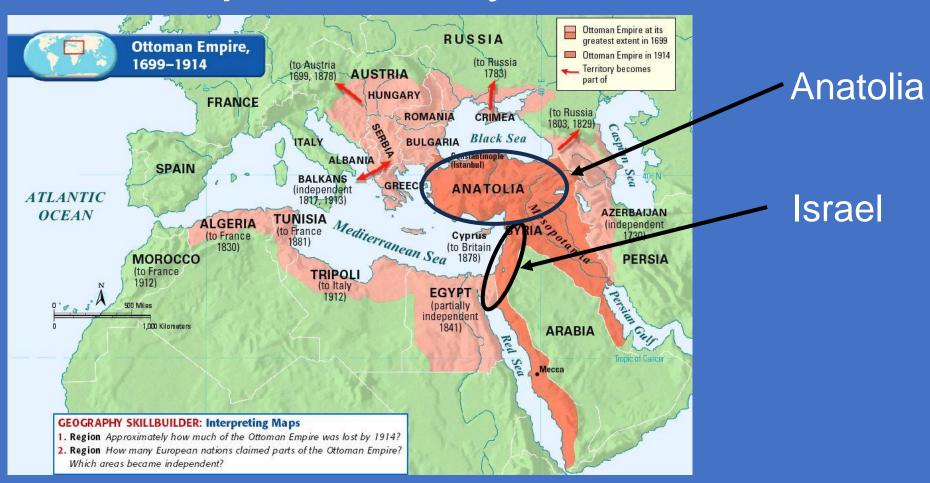
Muslim Arab Rule 636-1099 A.D.



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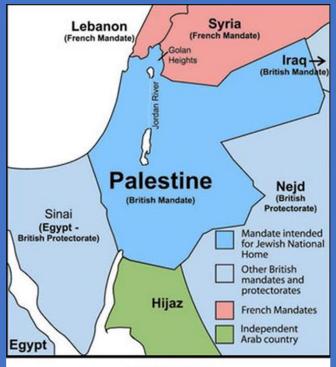


Muslim Rule 1260-1917 A.D. Ottoman Empire-Turkey or Anatolia



1917-1947 British Mandate

The Balfour Declaration-A
 British document of 1917
 stated that there would be a Jewish national home in Palestine.



1917-1922

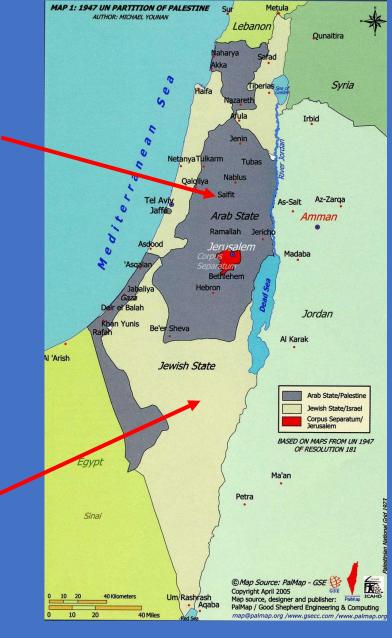
In the 1917 Balfour Declaration, Britain endorsed "Zionist aspirations" to reestablish their homeland in Palestine and promised to "facilitate" the effort. ³ In 1920, international peace negotiators incorporated the Balfour Declaration in the Treaty of Sevres and called for a Mandate in Palestine.

4 In 1922, the League of Nations instructed the British Mandate authorities to "facilitate" Jewish immigration and settlement of Palestine. ⁵ many European and Arab leaders hoped Jews would revive this small, impoverished, thinly populated region.

 May 14, 1948, the Jewish community declared its independence as the state of Israel-this was immediately recognized by the United States and Russia. The other parts of Palestine were to be given to the Palestinians.

Arab Sections.

Jewish Sections

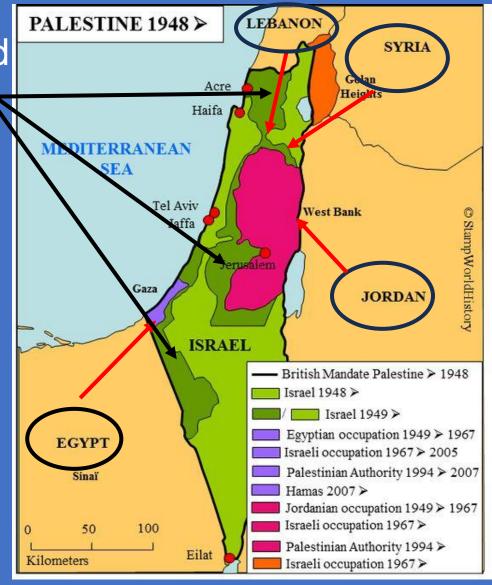


Palestinian War

 May 15, 1948-Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Syria, and Lebanon invaded Israel.

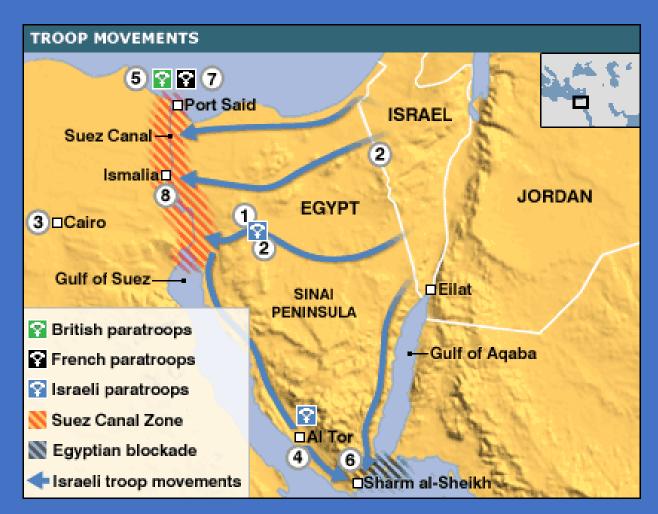
Annexed land -

- Israel held its land and annexed land set aside for the Palestinians.
- Jordan annexed the West Bank while Egypt controlled the Gaza District. Many Palestinians were exiled into Jordan.



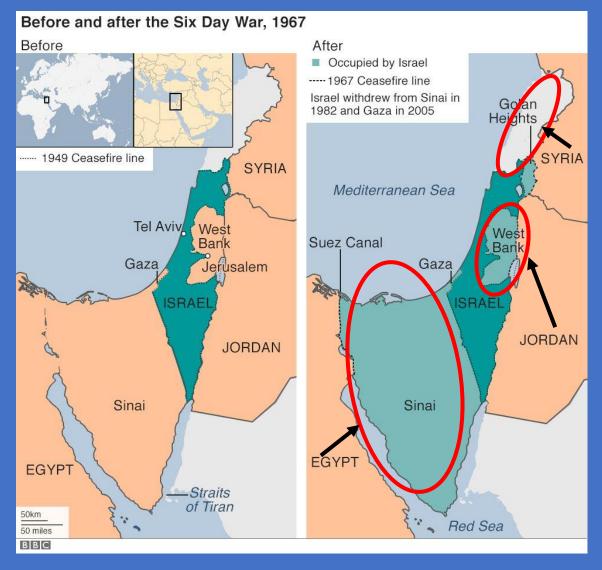
1956 Suez War

- Egyptian President
 Nasser seized the Suez
 Canal.
- Israel invaded Egypt.
- England and France attack Egypt.



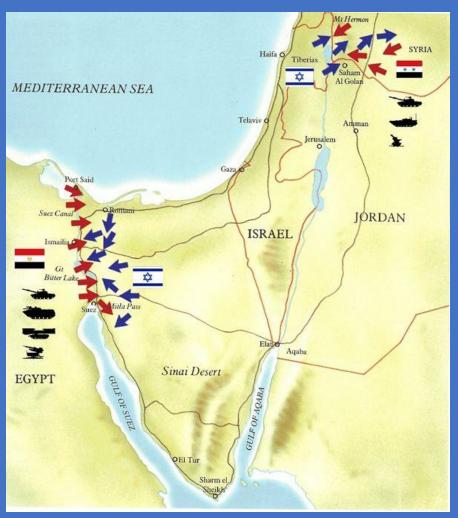
- This is often referred to as the six-day war. Israel launched a preemptive strike against Egypt, Syria, and Jordan after Nasser declared his intention to annihilate the Jewish state.
- The war ended with Israel occupying Egypt's Sinai Peninsula, Syria's Golan Heights, and Jordan's West Bank.

1967 War



1973 War

- The Egyptian Army launched a sudden attack upon Israel on the east bank of the Suez Canal. At the same time, Syria attacked from the Golan Heights.
- Israel crossed the canal and took the area west of the canal and drove Syria back toward Damascus.



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Map of Israel Today Golan Heights

- In 2019, US President Donald Trump officially recognized Israel's sovereignty of the Golan Heights.bbc.com
- The U.S. and Israel are the only ones to recognize the Golan Heights as belonging to Israel. The rest of the international community does not.

Golan Heights



 The international community regards the Golan Heights to be Syrian territory under Israeli military occupation.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Status_of_the_Golan_Heights

Golan Heights



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West Bank

- The West Bank has been under Israeli military occupation since the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.
- In 1995, under the Oslo II
 Accord, the West Bank has
 been split into 165
 Palestinian enclaves and
 230 Israeli settlements.
- Israel does not administer East Jerusalem

West Bank



The Gaza Strip

The

Gaza

Strip

- Since the 1948 war, many Palestinians fled or were driven from Israel and ended up in Gaza.
- There is an Israeli buffer zone in the Gaza Strip that renders much land off-limits to Gaza's Palestinians.

https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/what-is-the-gaza-strip-and-where-is-it-on-a-map/ar-AA1hQiDQ



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Geographical Look at Muslim Radicals

<u>Hamas</u>

 Hamas is an Islamist militant movement and one of the Palestinian territories' two major political parties.

• It governs more than two million Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, but the group is best known for its armed resistance to Israel.



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- Its rival party, Fatah, which dominates the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and rules in the West Bank, has renounced violence.
- The split in Palestinian leadership and Hamas's unwavering hostility toward Israel have diminished prospects for stability in Gaza.



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Geographical Look at Muslim Radicals Hezbollah Hezbollah

- 'Hezbollah -- which means 'party of God' or 'party of Allah' -- is an Iran-backed, Shiite Muslim political party and militant group based in Lebanon.
- Today, it controls much of the Shiite-majority areas of Lebanon, including parts of the capital, Beirut.
- https://abcnews.go.com/International/hezbollah-lebanese-militantgroup/story?id=103864740



Lebanon

Geographical Look at Muslim Radicals Al-Qaeda

- "Al-Qaeda, Arabic al-Qāʿidah ("the Base"), broad-based militant Islamist organization founded by Osama bin Laden in the late 1980s."
- Al-Qaeda is based in Afghanistan
- The organization established camps for Muslim militants from throughout the world https://www.britannica.com/topic/al-Qaeda

Al-Qaeda-Afghanistan



- Al-Qaeda staged the September 11 attack on the U.S. in 2001.
- Al-Qaeda and Taliban are distinct terrorist groups of extremist Muslims who misinterpret the tenets of Islam to further a violent agenda. While there may be some overlap in these groups, they are both different.



https://www.jewishpress.com/blogs/israel-shield/you-remember-september-11th-heres-why-september-12th-wasworse/2014/09/14/

Geographical Look at Muslim Radicals Taliban Taliban

 Taliban, Pashto Ţālebān ("Students"), also spelled Taleban, ultraconservative political and religious faction that emerged in Afghanistan in the mid-1990s following the withdrawal of Soviet troops

https://www.britannica.com/topic/Taliban



https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/which-are-the-middle-eastern-countries.html

 The Taliban (also spelled Taleban) is a Sunni Islamic group founded by Mullah Mohammed Omar, which ruled Afghanistan from 1996-2001, and recaptured the country from its elected government after US troops left Afghanistan in August 2021.

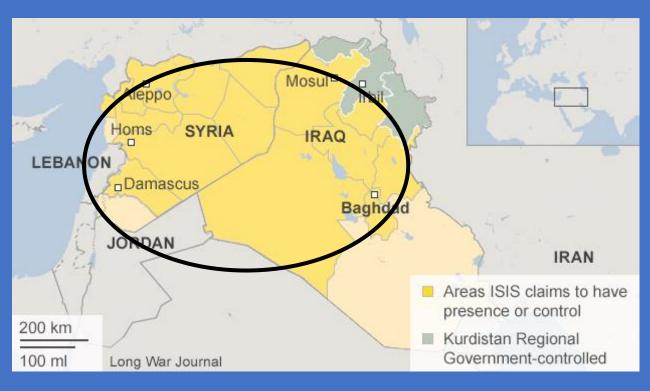
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Geographical Look at Muslim Radicals ISIS

 The Islamic State (IS), also known as the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) or the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) is a brutal Sunni Muslim terror organization



https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/isis-background

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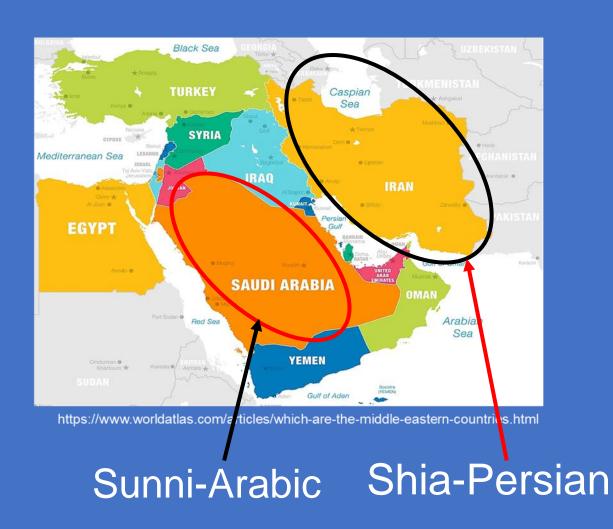
• ISIS claims authority over all Muslims in the world and seeks to establish a Caliphate, bringing all of the Muslim inhabited regions of the world under their control.



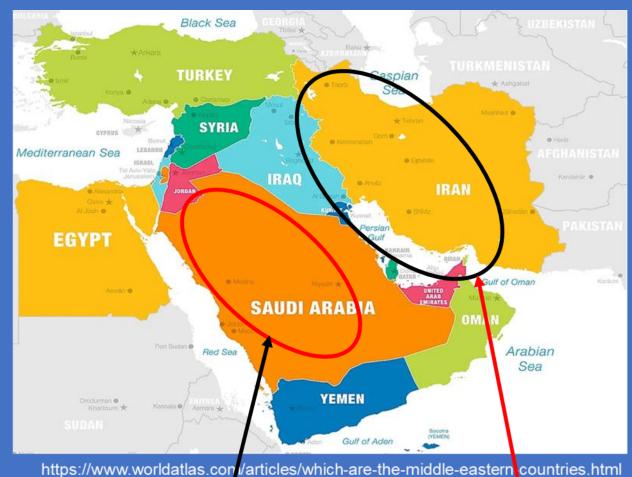
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Geographical Look at Muslim Radicals Sunni and Shia

- The two major powers in the Middle East are Saudi Arabia, an Arab population ruled by a <u>Sunni</u> majority, and Iran, a Persian population ruled by a <u>Shia</u> majority.
- These two groups have been at odds for centuries. In modern times, the split has fostered battles for power and resources.

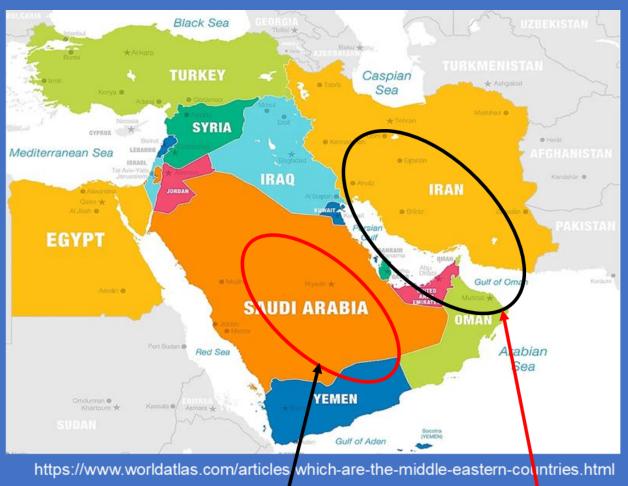


- Sunni Muslims agree with many of the Prophet's companions at the time of his death: that the new leader should be elected from among those capable of the job.
- For example, following Prophet Muhammad's death, his close friend and adviser, Abu Bakr, became the first Caliph (successor or deputy of the Prophet) of the Islamic nation.



Sunni-Arabic Shia-Persian

- On the other hand, some Muslims believe that leadership should have stayed within the Prophet's family, among those specifically appointed by him, or among Imams appointed by God Himself.
- Shia Muslims believe that following the Prophet Muhammad's death, leadership should have passed directly to his cousin and son-in-law, Ali bin Abu Talib.



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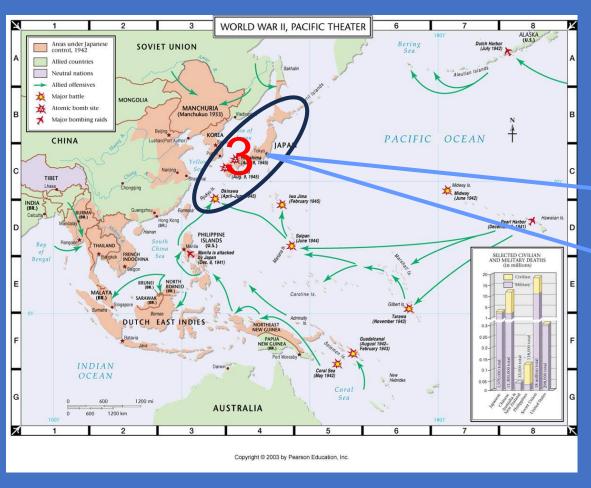
A Look Back At History World War I

- One major reason for war by the central powers (red) was they were landlocked and needed an outlet to the sea.
- Another reason for was the need for natural resources.

Central Powers

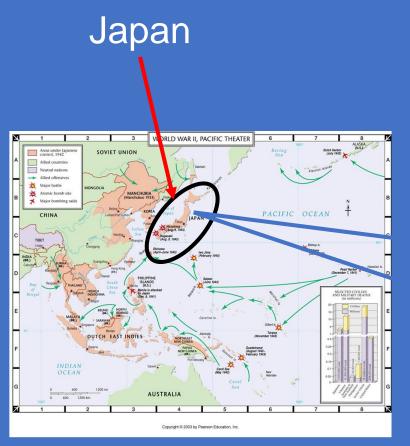


A Look Back At History World War II-Axis Powers





- Japan wanted land and natural resources. It was locked by the sea.
- Germany needed living space (lebensraum) and an outlet to the sea.
- Italy wanted to gain control of the Mediterranean Sea.



https://media.pearsoncmg.com/aw/wps-wraps/retired/



Germany

https://www.fast/ackteaching.com/ffap/Unit_7_WW1/U7_WW_I_screen_map,

Italy

Hamas-Israeli War Russia

- Russia has an important sea port at the tip Crimea.
- If Russia could take the corridor along eastern Ukraine, it would have free access to the Black Sea and out to the Mediterranean.



https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-01-25/why-might-russia-invade-ukraine-explainer/100777020

Hamas-Israeli War China-Taiwan

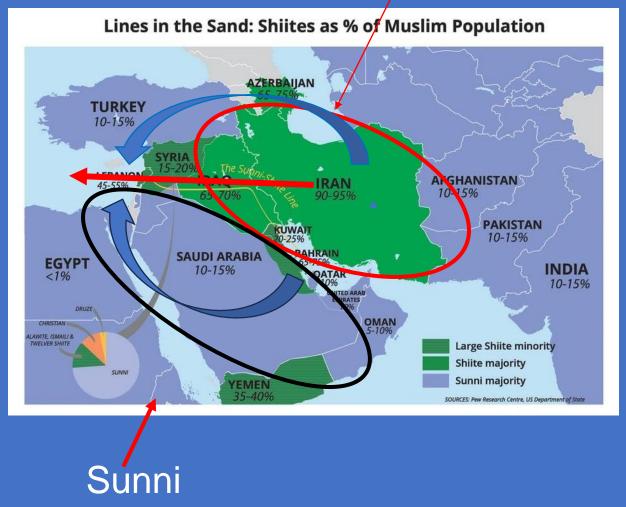
- China wants Taiwan and sees it as a break-away republic.
- Taiwan would enhance China as a global world power and dominance in the Pacific.
- Taiwan is called the First Island Chain since it is the first Island among friendly United States' Island Territories



Taiwan

Hamas-Israeli War Iran

- Iran wants to have world dominance and spread Islam throughout the Middle East.
- Iran and Saudia Arabia want a corridor to the Mediterranean Sea.
- Iran wants a Iran-Iraq-Syrian pipeline to the Mediterranean Sea.



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Hamas-Israeli War World Map-What If?

Could the war with Hamas be a flash point for a world conflict



Russia

China

Iran

The United
States is
spread
among all
three

Hamas-Israeli War

- The following direct quotes was taken from: https://www.pbs.org/newshour/world/what-is-hamas-what-to-know-about-its-origins-leaders-and-funding
- In 1988, Hamas published its charter, calling for the destruction of Israel and the establishment of an Islamic society in historic Palestine.



https://www.windermeresun.com/2023/10/10/college-students-clash-over-israel-palestine-conflict/

- Hamas first employed suicide bombing in April 1993, five months before PLO leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin signed the Oslo Accords.
- The historic pact established limited self-government for parts of the West Bank and Gaza under a newly created entity called the Palestinian Authority (PA).



https://theintercept.com/2018/09/13/oslo-accords-anniversary-palestine/

 Hamas condemned the accords, as well as the PLO's and Israel's recognition of each other, which Arafat and Rabin officially agreed to in letters sent days before Oslo.



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 As a designated terrorist entity, Hamas is cut off from official assistance that the United States and European Union (EU) provide to the PLO in the West Bank.

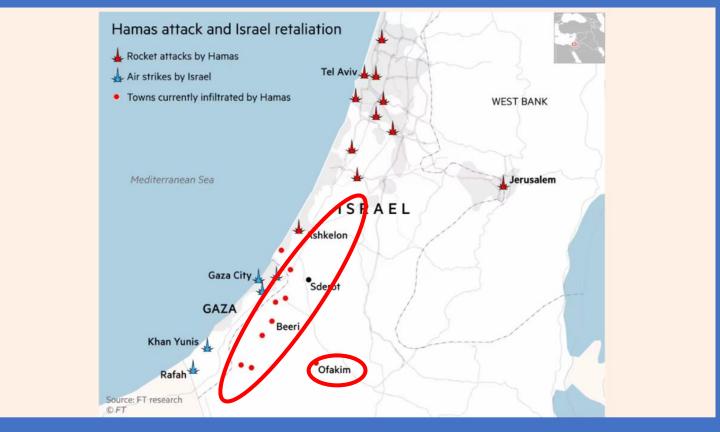


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 Today, Iran is one of Hamas' biggest benefactors, contributing funds, weapons, and training.



 Hamas's assault on southern Israel this year, which the group's leaders have called "Operation Al-Aqsa Storm," was extraordinary in its strategy, scale, and secrecy, analysts say.



https://www.biznews.com/rational-perspective/2023/10/09/israels-9-11-hamas-attack-retribution-promised

 It began early in the morning on Oct. 7, the Jewish Sabbath and an important Jewish holiday (ending of Feast of Tabernacles, Booths), with Hamas launching several thousand rockets into southern and central Israel, hitting cities as far north as Tel Aviv.



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 Hamas militants also breached the heavily fortified Gaza border and infiltrated many southern Israeli towns and villages, killing hundreds of Israeli troops and civilians, and wounding and kidnapping scores more.



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- The attack occurred on Sim(c)hat [sim-kat]Torah.
- https://www.britannica.com/topic/Simchat-Torah
- Simhat Torah, ("Rejoicing of the Torah"), Jewish religious observance held on the last day of Sukkot [su-kot] ("Festival of Booths"), when the yearly cycle of Torah reading is completed and the next cycle is begun.



https://www.gettyimages.com/detail/news-photo/jewish-man-holds-a-torah-scroll-during-the-simhat-torah-news-photo/181935429?adppopup=true

- Torah scrolls are removed from the ark and carried through the synagogue seven times in a joyful procession, sometimes followed by children waving flags.
- There are singing and dancing and, for the children, sweets.



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 The rejoicing characteristic of Simchat Torah is meant to express the joy that Jews feel in their possession and observance of the words of the Torah (the "Law").



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- Israel has declared war on Hamas and countered with intensifying air strikes on targets in Gaza and ground operations to push the group's militants out of the country.
- The government has ordered the evacuation of all civilians from Israeli communities bordering Gaza.
- Egypt and Jordan have refused to take any refugees from Gaza



https://geopoliticaleconomy.com/2023/10/15/us-israel-ethnic-cleansing-gaza/

 Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has warned of a "long and difficult war" against Hamas, and Israel's military response is expected to be extraordinary, if not unprecedented.



https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/1118298-israeli-netanyahu-sets-up-emergency-govt-amid-attacks-against-hamas

 The invasion of Gaza by Israel has provoked an attack against Israel by Hezbollah, the Iran-backed militant group in Lebanon, risking a wider conflagration in the region.



- At least 3,600 people have been killed in the war on both sides, including at least 1,300 Israeli civilians and soldiers and 29 Americans.
- Palestinian health authorities say at least 2,329 Palestinians have been killed and more than 9,042 wounded.
- 15 American citizens are unaccounted for, as well as one lawful permanent resident.



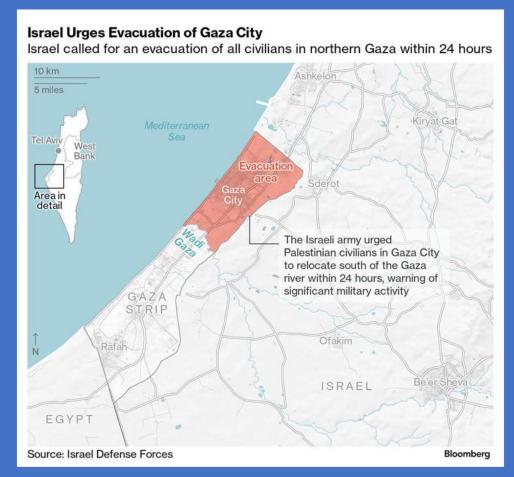
http://www.greatdreams.com/blog-2012/lebanon.html

Hamas-Israeli War

 Israel has ordered all civilians to leave the northern part of Gaza city past the Gaza river. They were initially given 24 hours to move out of the area.



- Fox News-fast facts October 15, 2023 10:15am ET
- Iran's foreign minister has warned that an Israeli ground offensive in Gaza would force Iran to intervene, likely expanding the war to other parts of the Middle East, according to a report.



https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/as-israel-readies-gaza-invasion-us-sees-no-plan-for-what-s-next/ar-

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Is the Hamas-Israeli War the Start of Armageddon? Short Answer-No

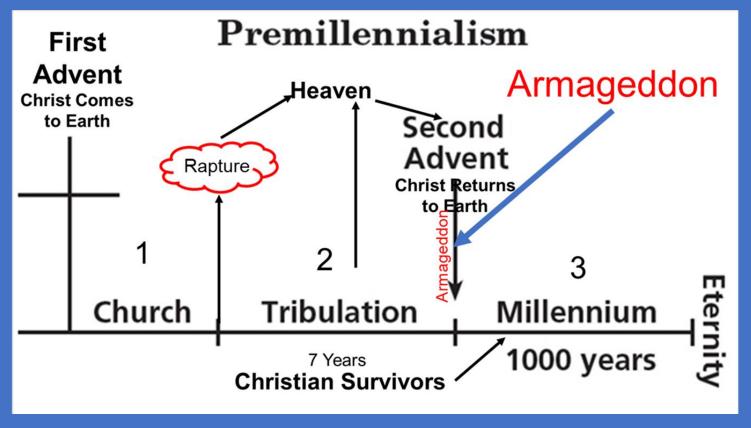
Events Before Armageddon

- The disciples ask about the end of the age (Matthew 24:1-8) [*]
- Matthew 24-25 answers the disciples' questions in verses 1-3).



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- The Rapture (1
 Corinthians 15:51-52;
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-5,
 9) [*]
- The rise of the Antichrist-peace and War with Israel (Daniel 9:27) [*]



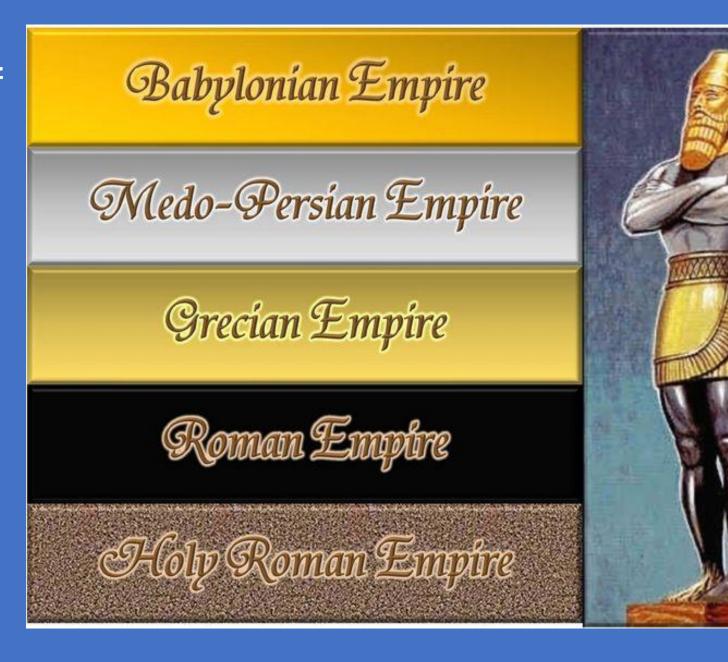
https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/bible-study/what-is-premillennialism.html

• When the Antichrist comes into Jerusalem after the first 3 ½ years, He will defile the temple and the Jews must immediately flee the city Matthew 24:15-22 [*]



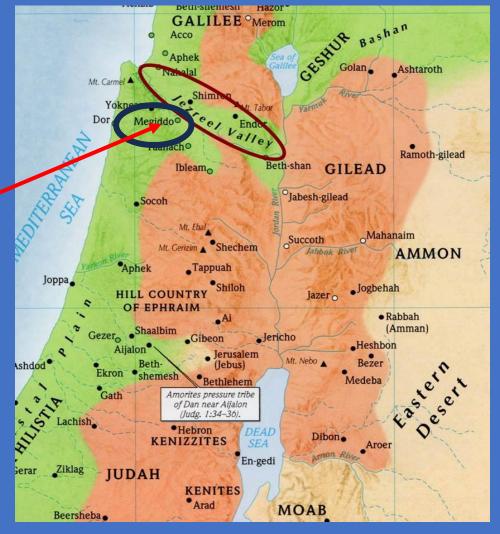
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 Establishment of the Old Roman Empire (Daniel chapter 2)



Battle of Armageddon

- The Battle Begins
- Armies of the world will assemble at Armageddon. Megiddo Revelation 16:12-16
 [*]



Battle of Armageddon

Megiddo

 Jesus' second coming will stop the battle (Zechariah14:1-5) [*]

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Jerusalem

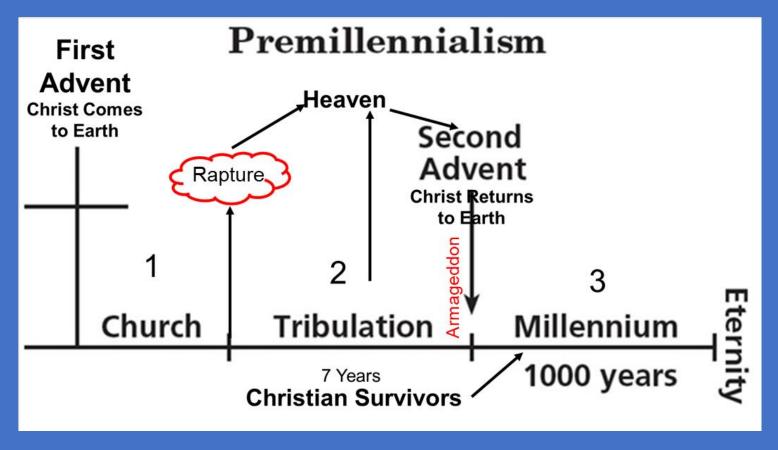
http://johnsnotes.com/archives/ArmageddonPart2.htm

Does the Hamas-Israeli War Play a Part in End Times?

We don't know, however, it could be the beginning of end time events (Matthew 24:6-8).

[*]

Or...It could be a small model of the real battle of Armageddon.



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Genesis 16:11-12, 20-21

11 The angel of the Lord said to her (Hagar-concubine of Abraham) further, "Behold, you are with child, And you will bear a son; And you shall call his name Ishmael, Because the Lord has given heed to your affliction. 12 He will be a wild donkey of a man, His hand will be against everyone, And everyone's hand will be against him; And he will live to the east of all his brothers.".

20 As for Ishmael, I have heard you; behold, I will bless him, and will make him fruitful and will multiply him exceedingly. He shall become the father of twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation. 21 But My covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah will bear to you at this season next year."

(Ishmael is the father of Arabic descendants) [*]

Genesis 17:15-16, 19

15 Then God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. 16 I will bless her, and indeed I will give you a son by her. Then I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her."...19 But God said, "No, but Sarah your wife will bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; and I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him.

Genesis 21: 9-10

9 Now Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, mocking. 10 Therefore she said to Abraham, "Drive out this maid and her son, for the son of this maid shall not be an heir with my son Isaac." [*]

Matthew 24:1-8

1 Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when His disciples came up to point out the temple buildings to Him. 2 And He said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another, which will not be torn down." 3 As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

4 And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. 5 For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many. 6 You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end. 7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. 8 But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs. [*]

Daniel 9:27

27 And he [Antichrist] will make a firm covenant with the many [Jewish people in Israel] for one week [7 years], but in the middle of the week [3 ½ years of the tribulation] he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one [Antichrist] who makes desolate [destruction on the Jews in Jerusalem], even until a complete destruction [destruction of the Antichrist], one that is decreed, is poured out [by Jesus] on the one who makes desolate [the Antichrist]." [*]

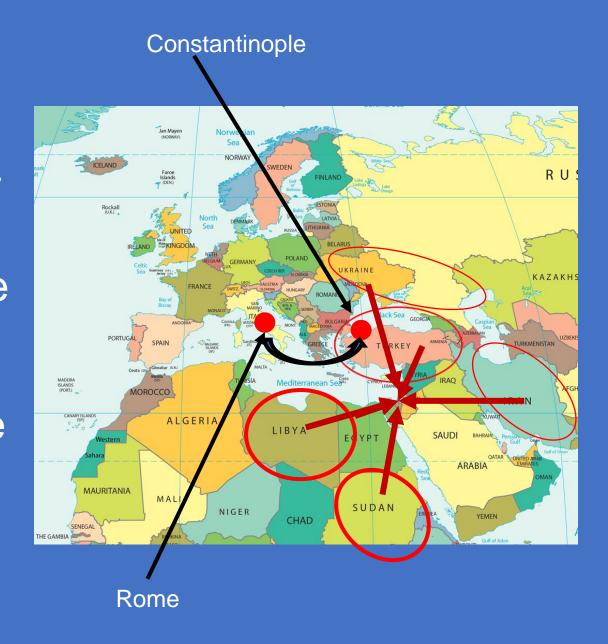
Matthew 24:15-22

15 "Therefore when you see the <u>abomination of desolation</u> [Antichrist] which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, <u>standing in the holy place</u> (let the reader understand), 16 then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains. 17 Whoever is on the housetop must not go down to get the things out that are in his house. 18 Whoever is in the field must not turn back to get his cloak.

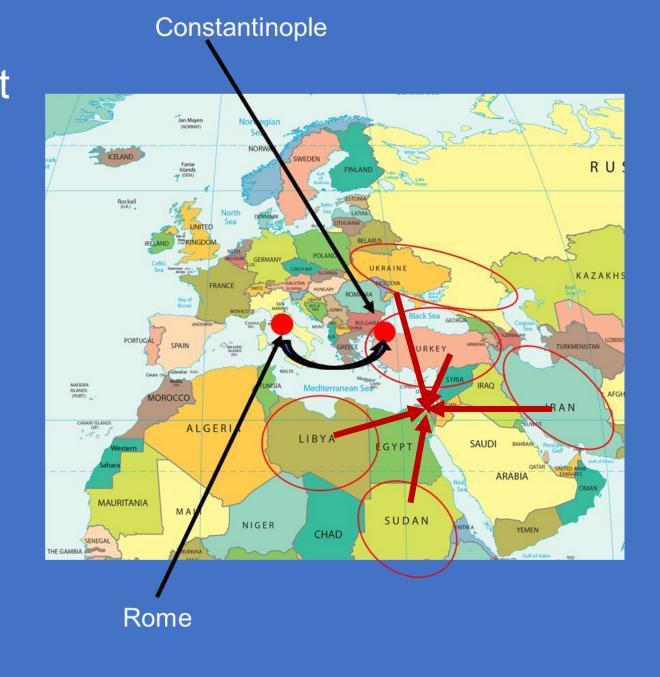
19 But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! 20 But pray that your flight will not be in the winter, or on a Sabbath. 21 For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will. 22 Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short. [*]

Ezekiel 38

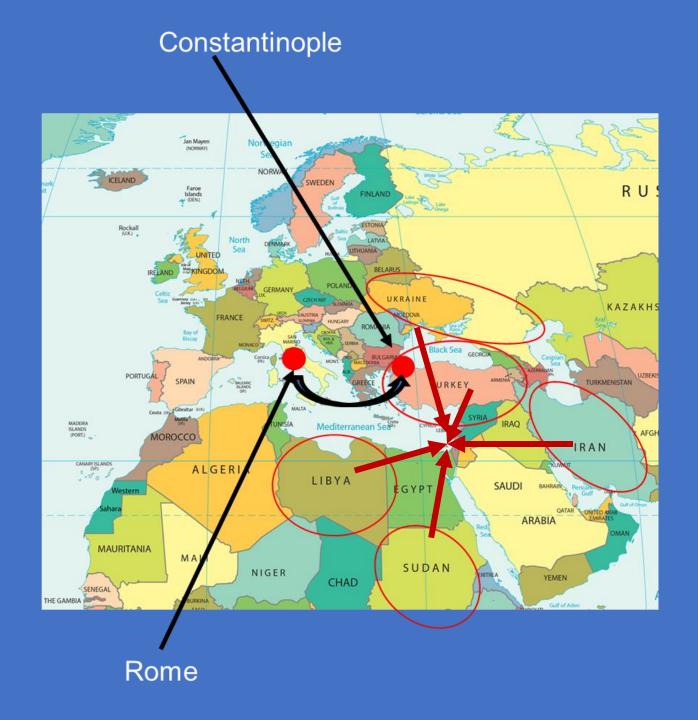
1 And the word of the Lord came to me saying, 2 "Son of man, set your face toward Gog of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him 3 and say, 'Thus says the Lord God, "Behold, I am against you, O Gog, prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal.



 4 I will turn you about and put hooks into your jaws, and I will bring you out, and all your army, horses and horsemen, all of them splendidly attired, a great company with buckler and shield, all of them wielding swords;



 5 Persia, Ethiopia and Put with them, all of them with shield and helmet; 6 Gomer with all its troops; Beth-togarmah from the remote parts of the north with all its troops—many peoples with you. [*]



HEAD OF GOLD

BABYLON

[B.C. 605-539]

BREAST OF SILVER

PERSIA

[B.C. 539-331]

THIGHS OF BRASS

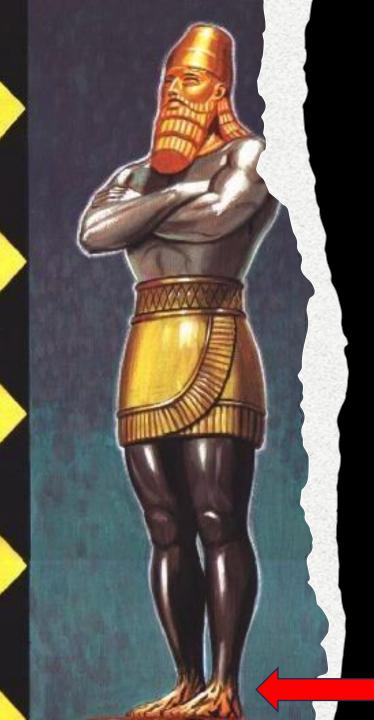
GREECE

[B.C. 331-168]

LEGS OF IRON

ROME

[B.C. 168-AD. 476]



Nebuchadnezzar's Statue

Revived Roman Empire

Ezekiel 38:18-19

18 It will come about on that day, when Gog comes against the land of Israel," declares the Lord God, "that My fury will mount up in My anger. 19 In My zeal and in My blazing wrath I declare that on that day there will surely be a great earthquake in the land of Israel. [*]

Zechariah 14:1-5

1 Behold, a day is coming for the Lord when the spoil taken from you will be divided among you. 2 For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be captured, the houses plundered, the women ravished and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city. 3 Then the Lord will go forth and fight against those nations, as when He fights on a day of battle.

4 In that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley, so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south. 5 You will flee by the valley of My mountains, for the valley of the mountains will reach to Azel; yes, you will flee just as you fled before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the Lord, my God, will come, and all the holy ones with Him! [*]

Matthew 24:7-8

6 You will be hearing of <u>wars and rumors of wars</u>. See that you are not frightened, for *those things* must take place, but *that* is not yet the end. 7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. 8 But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs. [*]

1 Corinthians 15:51-52

51 Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-5, 9
- 1 Now as to the times and the epochs, brethren, you have no need of anything to be written to you. 2 For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night.

3 While they are saying, "Peace and safety!" then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape. 4 But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief;

5 for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness...9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ... [*]

Revelation 16:12-16

12 The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river, the Euphrates; and its water was dried up, so that the way would be prepared for the kings from the east. Armageddon 13 And I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs;

14 for they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty. 15 ("Behold, I am coming like a thief. Blessed is the one who stays awake and keeps his clothes, so that he will not walk about naked and men will not see his shame.") 16 And they gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called <u>Har-Magedon</u> (Armageddon). [*]

Genesis 12:41

41 And at the end of <u>four hundred and thirty years</u>, to the very day, all the hosts of the Lord went out from the land of Egypt. [*]

What A Beautiful Name (Brooke Fraser Ligertwood / Ben Fielding)

You were the Word at the beginning One with God, the LORD Most High Your hidden glory in creation Now revealed in You, our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a beautiful Name it is Nothing compares to this What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us So, Jesus You brought heaven down My sin was great, Your love was greater What could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a wonderful Name it is Nothing compares to this What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silenced the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever, God, You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
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