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We are a community of believers in Christ, found throughout the world. Our fellowship is founded upon an agreed basis of beliefs. Fundamental to our faith is the principle that what Christ and his apostles taught in the first century was **truth**, and it is still the **truth** today. The Holy Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, are our sole authority.

Christadelphians know from the Scriptures that the present age of man's dominion is coming to an end. While there is still time, we invite all to examine - or re-examine - **the true teachings of the Bible.**





**GOD'S**  
influence  
seen in **2024**



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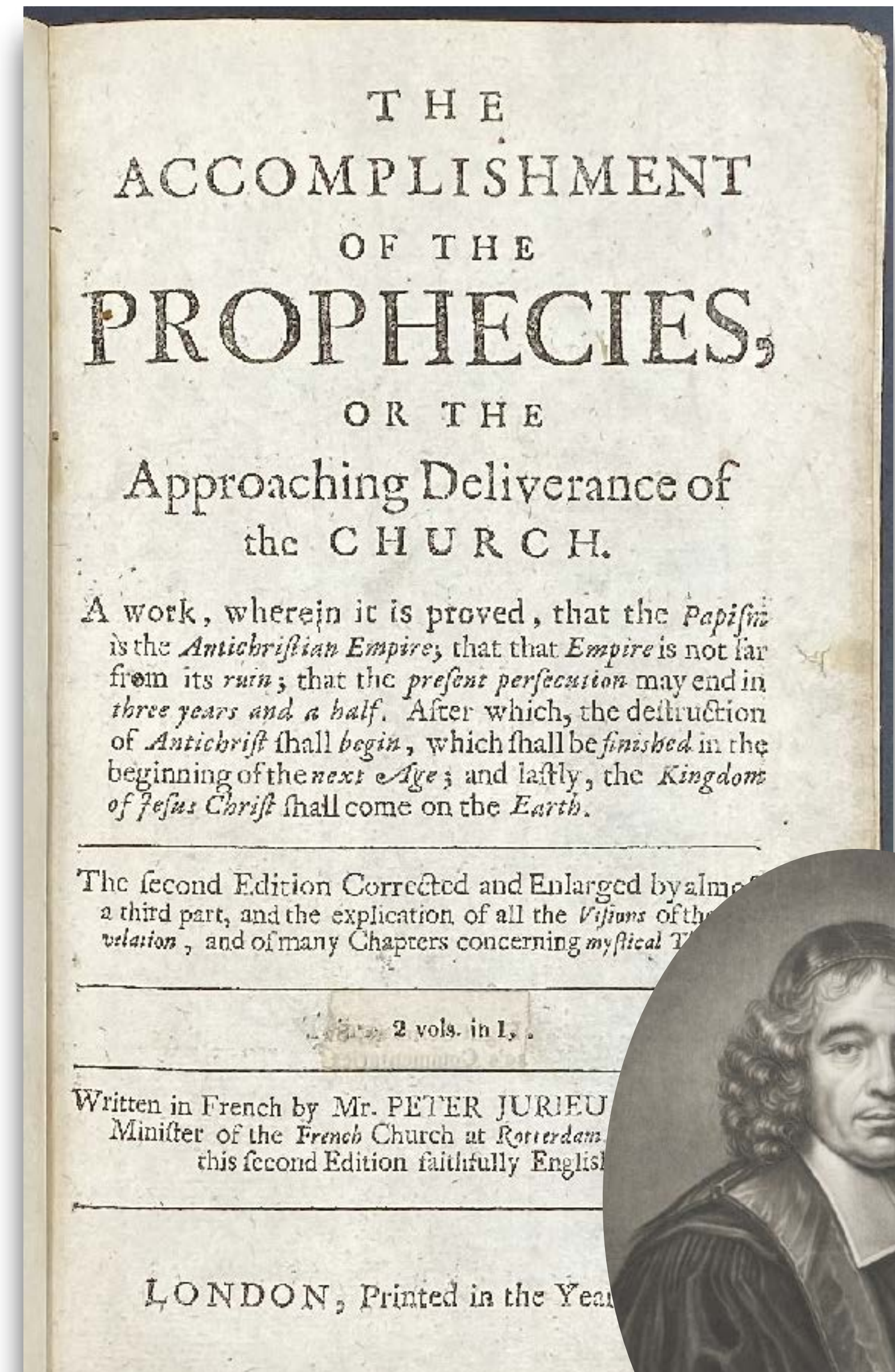


## WISDOM TO THE **BIBLE** STUDENT

**13** And the same hour was there a great **earthquake**, and the tenth part of the city fell ...

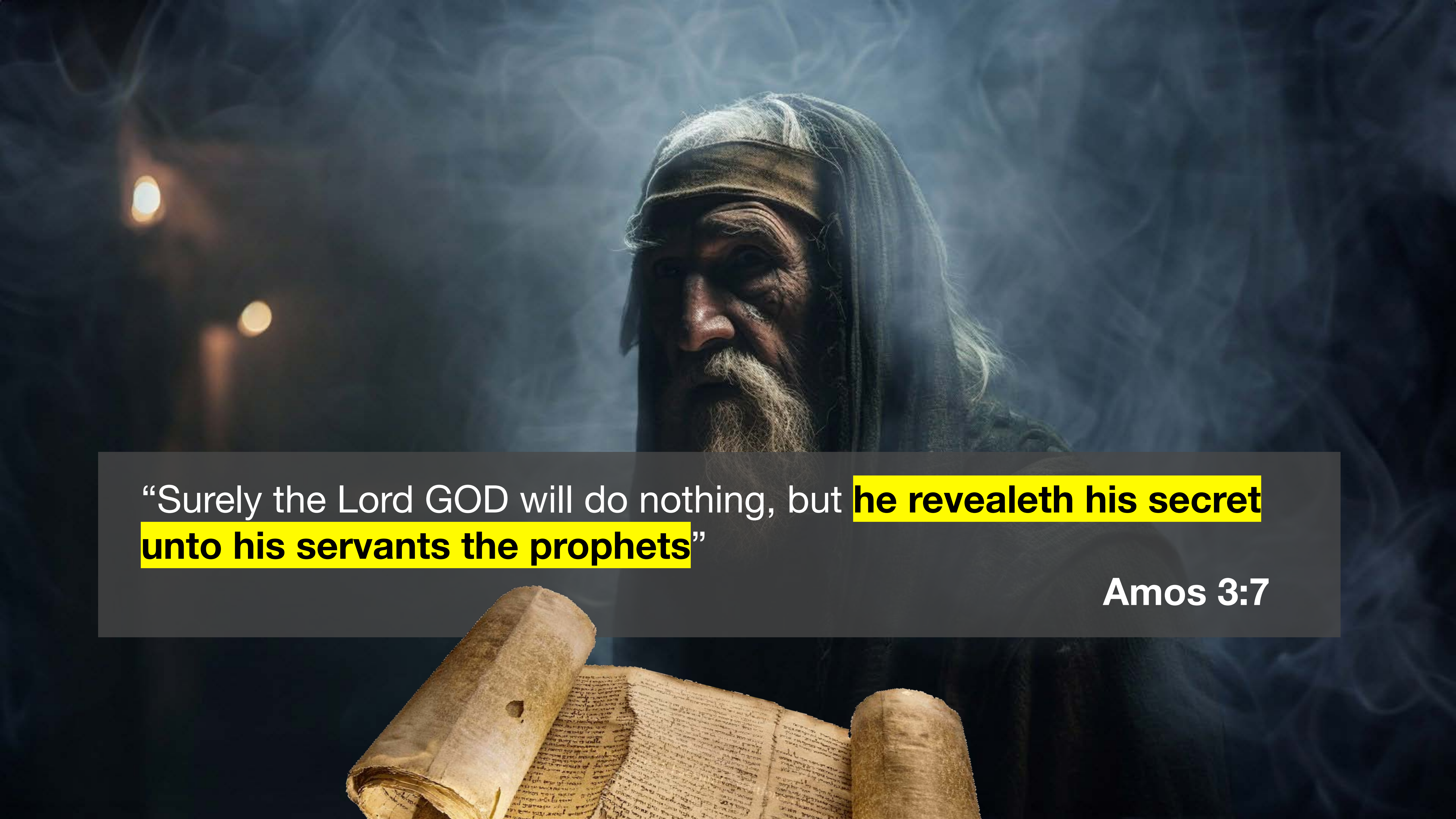
Revelations 11: 3

“I will not spend time on the signification of this representation, an Earthquake: For 'tis known by all who are versed in the Prophets, that in the prophetic style, an Earthquake signifies **a great commotion of Nations**, that **must change the face of the World** ... The Tenth part of the city which here fell will, at some future time, appear to be **the kingdom of France where a revolution will take place about the year 1785** and a separation from the papacy follow, when the names of monks and nuns and Carmelites, Augustines, Dominicans etc. shall perish forever. And all those vain titles and armorial bearings which serve for ornament and pride shall vanish **and brotherly love make all men equal.**”



Peter Jurieu Huguenot Pastor 1687





“Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but **he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets**”

**Amos 3:7**





Tom Nagorski - Managing Editor

December 22, 2024

**SPECIAL REPORT** — As we look back at the major national and global security events of 2024, it's tempting to overuse certain words: stunning; staggering; seismic; paradigm shift. You get the idea. Maybe, in the case of this particular year and our particular focus, those words aren't really exaggerations. It has been a mind-bending 12 months.

Nowhere has the impact been more profound than in the Middle East, where assumptions have fallen like dominoes, with implications that will last a long time and reach well beyond the region.









MESHECH

V. 2

TUBAL

V. 2

ROSH

V. 2

MAGOG

V. 2

GOMER

V. 6

TOGARMAH

V. 6

PERSIA

V. 5

ISRAEL

V. 8, 16

LIBYA

V. 5

EGYPT

Daniel 11:42

SHEBA

DEDAN

V. 13

ETHIOPIA

V. 5

**EZEKIEL 38**





## RUSSIA

2 Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the **chief prince of Meshech** and Tubal, and prophesy against him,

3 And say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the **chief prince** of Meshech and Tubal:

**Ezekiel 38:2,3**

“prince of Rosh” - Rotherhams /RV/ESV (margin)

**Rosh** - Hebrew means ‘head,top,chief’ / Proper noun, associated with location

**Gesenius Hebrew & Chaldee Lexicon** - “**undoubtedly the Russians**” - living on the Volga

**Samuel Bochart** 1640 - “Ros is the most ancient form under which **history makes mention of Russia**”

**Flavius Josephus** AD 93- “Magog founded those that from him were named Magogites; but who are by the **Greeks called Scythians.**”





## TURKEY

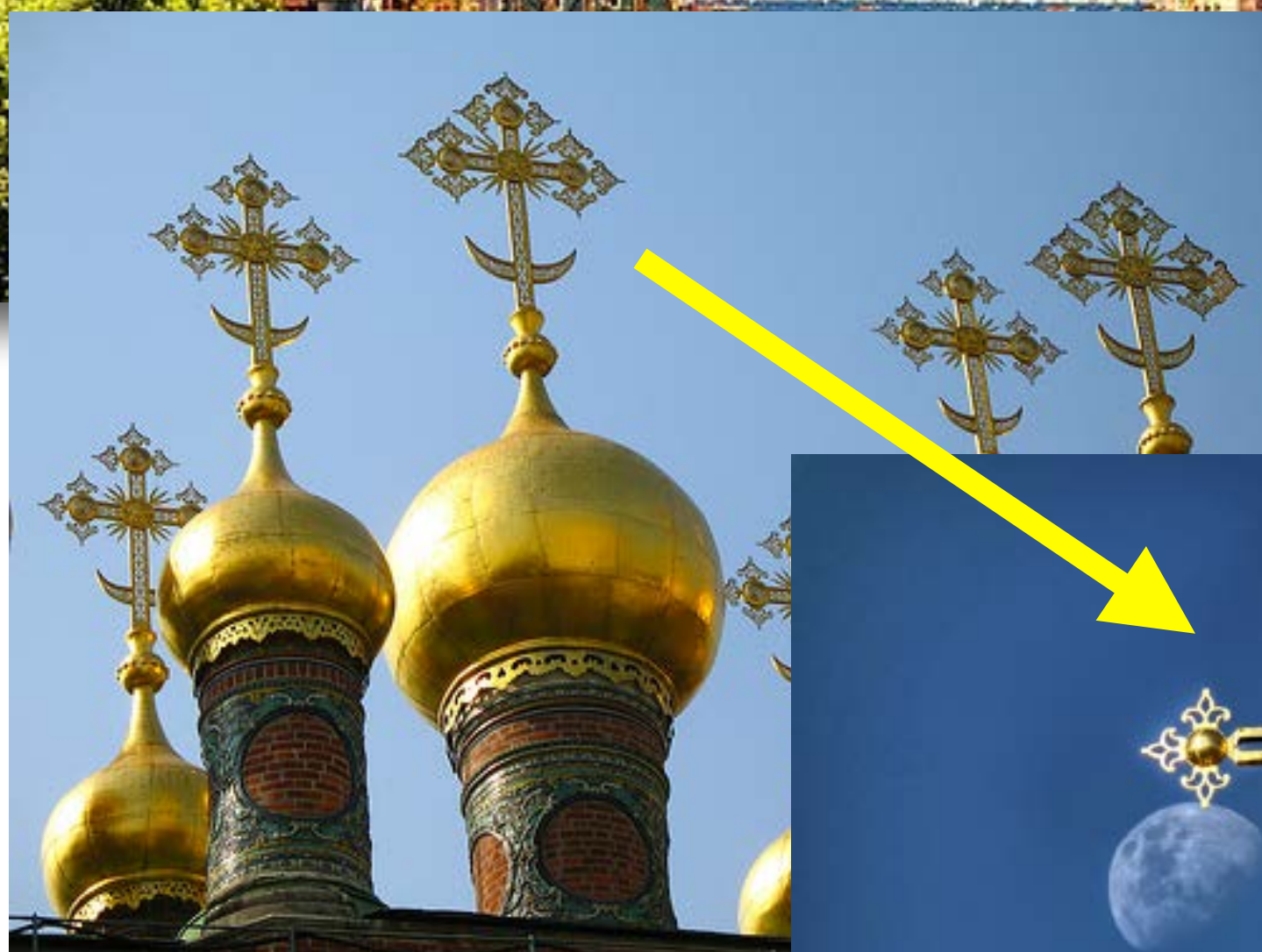
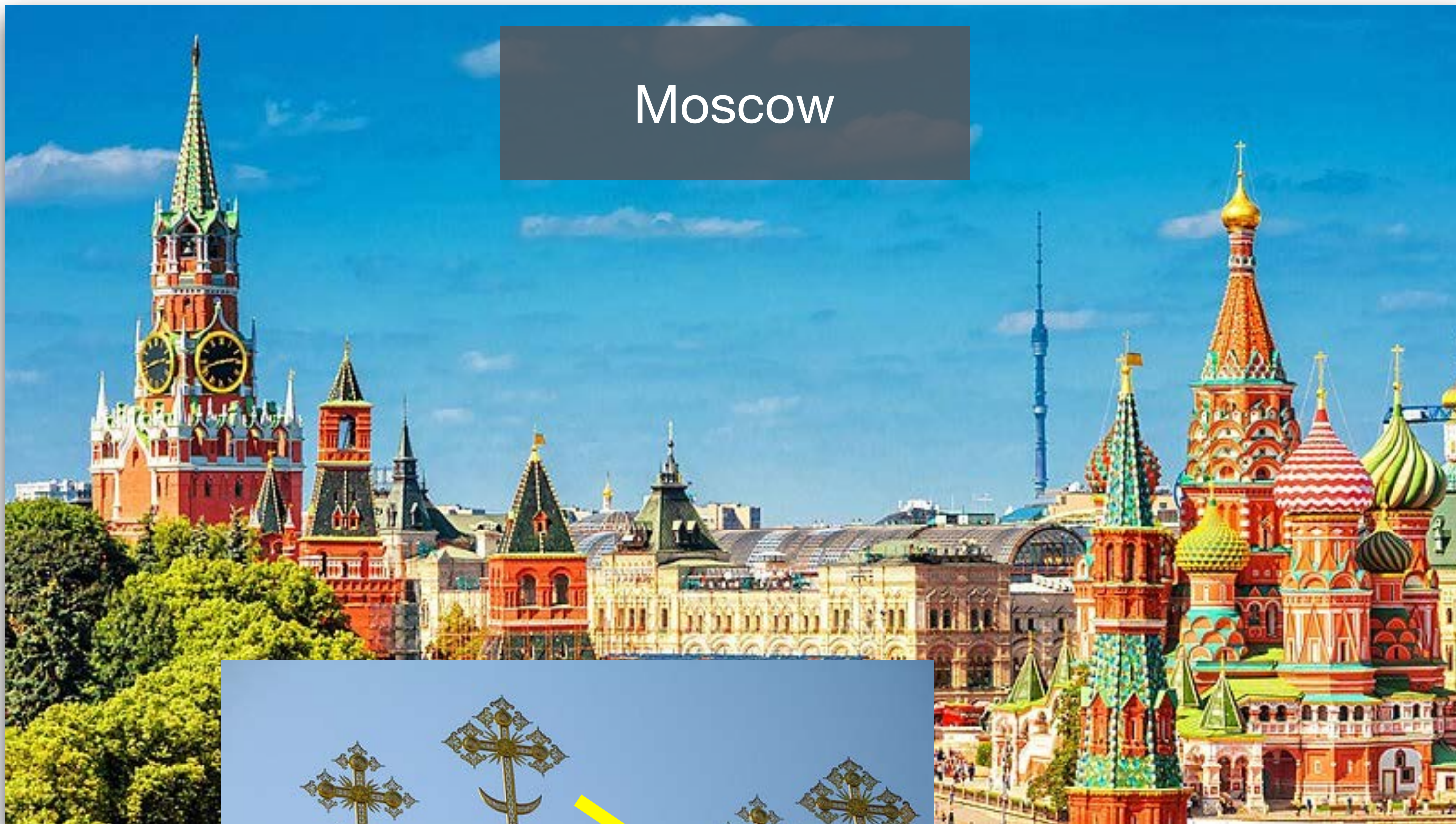
6 Gomer, and all his bands; **the house of Togarmah of the north quarters**, and all his bands: and many people with thee.

**Ezekiel 38:6**

- **Togarmah** is a son of Gomer, son of Japheth, son of Noah (Genesis 10:3)
- Earliest bible reference probably in connection with the mountains of Ararat  
Hittites occupied this region and later it became part of Greece and Rome  
Turkey was known as “Asia” referring to the western area of Turkey. In Greek and Roman times it was **“Asia Minor” and “Anatolia”**



Moscow



Hagia Sophia Church  
in Istanbul, Turkey





OPINION

# What Does Regime Change in Syria Mean for Russian-Turkish Relations?

By Dimitar Bechev  
Dec. 19, 2024

Whatever scenario materializes, one thing is beyond doubt. The power dynamic between Russia and Türkiye has shifted. Now Ankara clearly has the upper hand.

Now that Russia has largely lost Syria, a large chunk of its leverage over Türkiye is gone too. Ankara's interlocutor is no longer Assad but HTS, with which it has a history of cooperation. Instead of Putin, Erdoğan must talk to Donald Trump—because of the U.S. sponsorship of the Kurdish-dominated Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) that controls much of northeastern Syria—as well as to the Gulf countries and possibly the EU, which will be supporting the country's reconstruction.



Russia's President Vladimir Putin (R) and Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan shake hands during a meeting on the sidelines of the 2024 BRICS Summit in Kazan.


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# NEO-OTTOMAN EMPIRE!



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## Why Recep Tayyip Erdogan's Love Affair with the Ottoman Empire Should Worry The World







## IRAN

5 **Persia**, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet:

**Ezekiel 38:5**

- An ancient empire, extending from the Indus to Thrace, and from the Caspian Sea to the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf. **The Persians were originally a Medic tribe which settled in Persia**, on the eastern side of the Persian Gulf

**Easton's Bible Dictionary**

- In 1935, the Persian government changed the name of the country from **"Persia" to "Iran,"** the historical name of the country

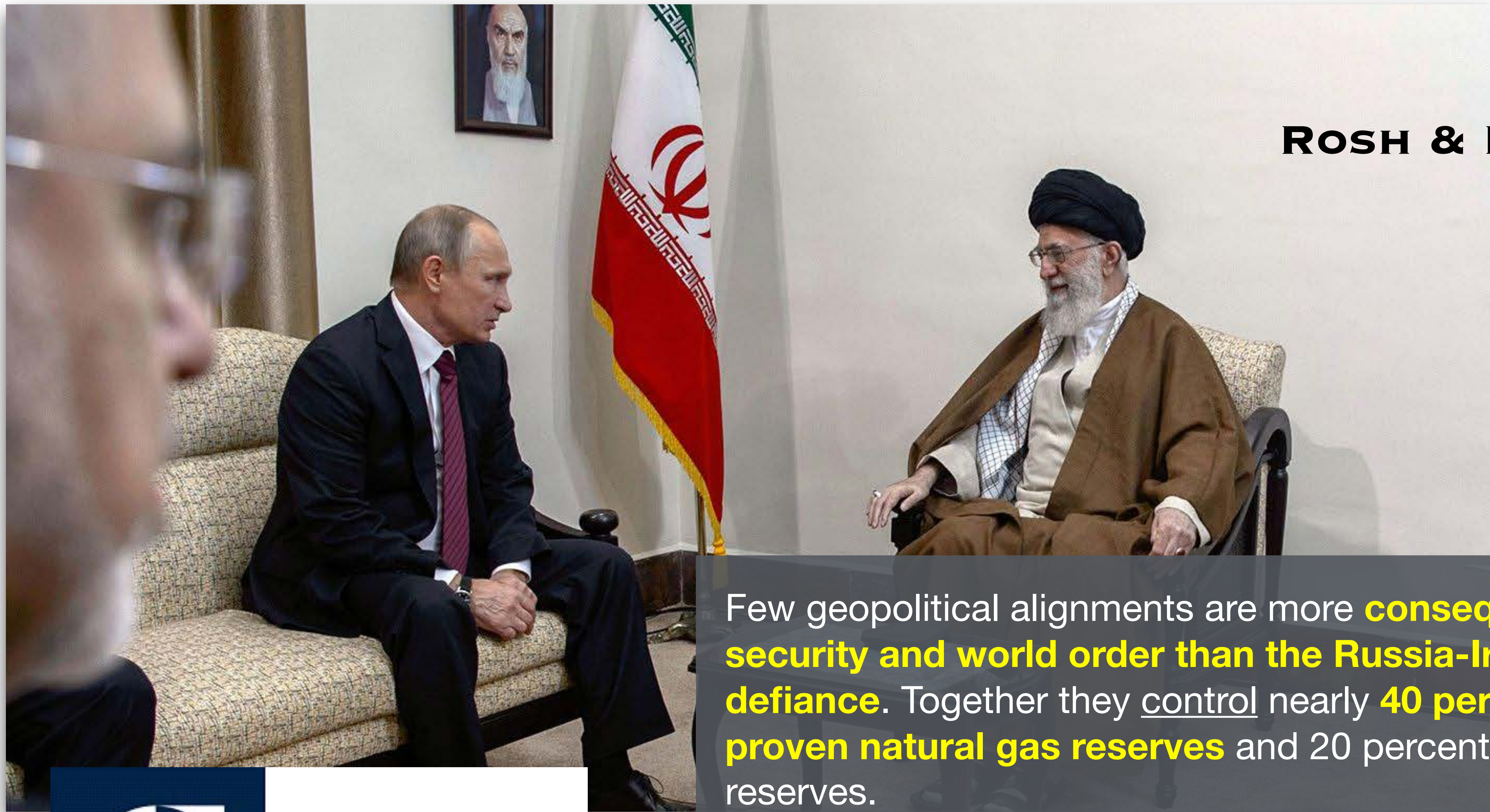
**Holocaust Encyclopedia**







## ROSH & PERSIA



Few geopolitical alignments are more **consequential to global security and world order than the Russia-Iran partnership of defiance**. Together they control nearly **40 percent of the world's proven natural gas reserves** and 20 percent of the world's proven oil reserves.

Yet, throughout history, they have occasionally united against common adversaries, including **the Ottoman Empire**, the British Empire, and now the United States.



**CARNEGIE**  
ENDOWMENT FOR  
INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE

**October 10, 2024**

By Karim Sadjadpour and Nicole Grajewski





# **EVIL ALLIANCE** Tyrant Putin to sign 20-YEAR alliance with Iran today in chilling 'Axis of Evil' talks – days before Trump takes office

The strategic deal comes amid Sir Keir Starmer's visit to Ukraine where he signed a historic 100-year pact with Kyiv

Sayan Bose, Foreign News Reporter

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## Putin, Pezeshkian sign Russia-Iran strategic partnership agreement

By REUTERS JANUARY 17, 2025 16:28

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Russian President Vladimir Putin and Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian attend a documents signing ceremony in Moscow, Russia January 17, 2025.

(photo credit: REUTERS/Evgenia Novozhenina/Pool)



Report | July 30, 2024

# Libya is the crucial hub for Moscow's activities in Africa

By Chiara Lovotti, Alissa Pavia



Atlantic Council



July 30, 2024

Over the past decade, **Russia's involvement in Libya is evidence of its realization that it could transition from a marginal power to a significant competitor in the country**, and thus in the broader Middle East and North Africa.





## ISRAEL

8 After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the **mountains of Israel**, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell **safely** all of them.

9 **Thou shalt ascend and come like a storm**, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee

**Israel** - will be identified with possessing the mountains of Israel - (West Bank & Golan Range)

**Israel** will be dwelling in relative safety (or confidently) **verse 8** when **Russia** and all its “bands” will storm the land.



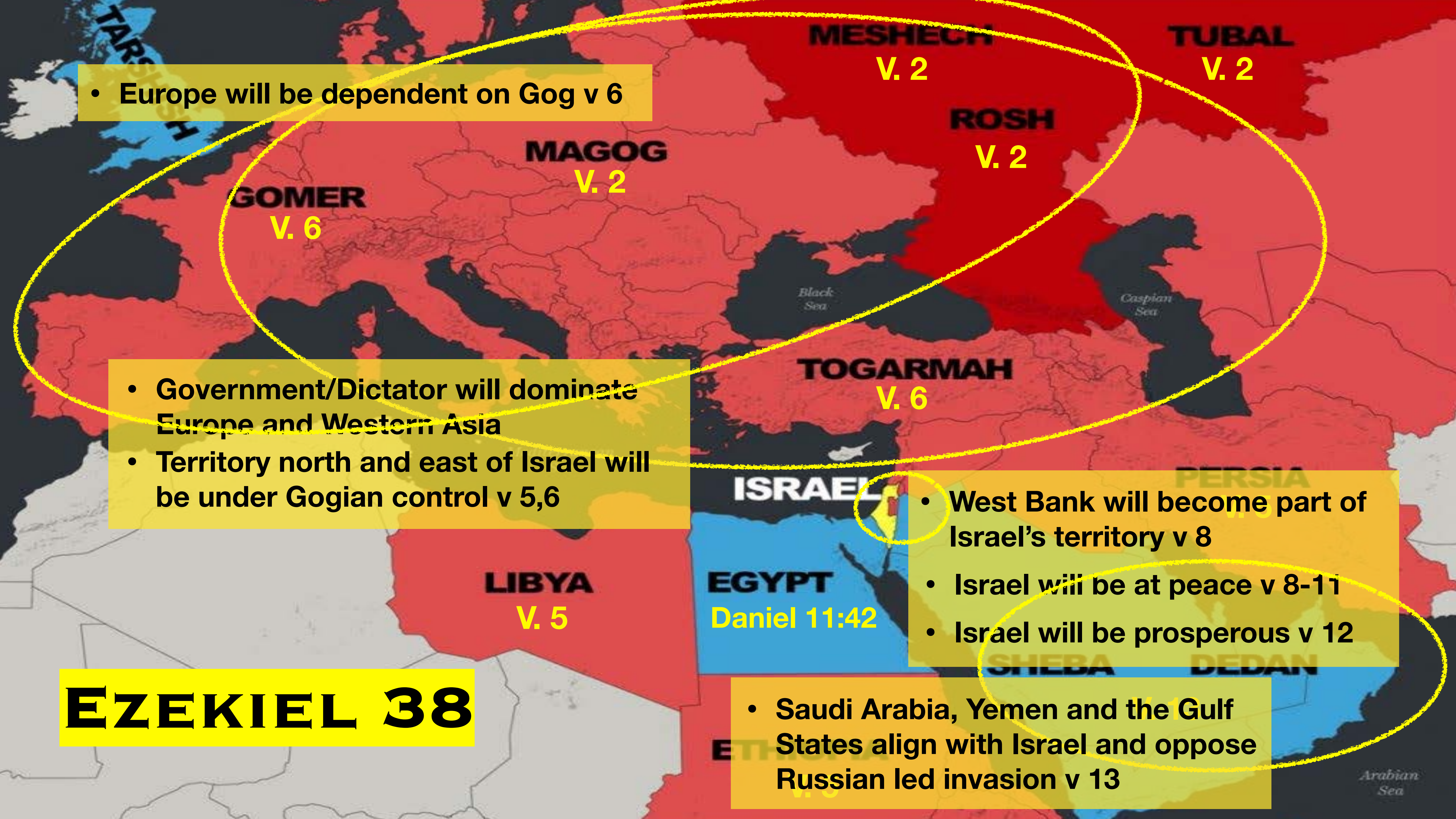
- Europe will be dependent on Gog v 6

- Government/Dictator will dominate Europe and Western Asia
- Territory north and east of Israel will be under Gogian control v 5,6

- West Bank will become part of Israel's territory v 8
- Israel will be at peace v 8-11
- Israel will be prosperous v 12

- Saudi Arabia, Yemen and the Gulf States align with Israel and oppose Russian led invasion v 13

# EZEKIEL 38







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CURRENT TOP STORIES



Russian President Vladimir Putin gestures while speaking during his annual news conference and call-in show at Gostiny Dvor in Moscow, Russia, December 19, 2024. (AP/Alexander Zemlianichenko)

# Reviving antisemitic trope, Putin says Jews are tearing apart Russian Orthodox Church

Comments made during press conference echo Soviet-era antisemitism under Stalin, when the Kremlin persecuted Jews and accused them of being 'rootless cosmopolitans'

By ZEV STUB and JTA

20 December 2024, 8:42 am



Russian President Vladimir Putin on Thursday used antisemitic rhetoric during his lengthy end-of-year press conference, accusing people including "ethnic Jews" of tearing apart the Russian Orthodox Church.

During the press conference Putin was asked about punitive measures some European countries have taken against the Russian Orthodox Church in the wake of the 2022 invasion of Ukraine over the church's close relationship with Putin's regime. The Council of Europe recently labeled the church a propaganda tool of the Kremlin, and several European countries have expelled church officials due to security concerns.

**"These people that are attacking the church, they are not atheists," said Putin. "They are absolutely faithless people, Godless people. Well, ethnically, many of them are Jews, but you have haven't seen them visit any synagogue."**



## Europe's WW3 warning: EU's top diplomat says we must prepare for war with Russia and heed President Trump's demand to spend more on defence

• LISTEN: Welcome to MAGAland, our podcast on the latest inside the White House

By AFP

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EU foreign policy chief Kaja Kallas made the comments in a keynote speech at a conference in Brussels today

“The **storm clouds** of war are gathering over Europe, We can **outspend, outproduce** - and **outgun** Russia”

Kaja Kallas - EU Foreign Policy Chief

9 Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles; Prepare war, wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near; let them come up:

10 Beat your **plowshares into swords** and your **pruninghooks into spears**: let the weak say, I am strong.

11 Assemble yourselves, and come, all ye heathen, and gather yourselves together round about: thither cause thy mighty ones to come down, O Lord.

Joel 3:9-11



# 'A new Putin': Turkey's Erdogan eyes power in Syria as Israel watches nervously

If Turkey decides to arm the rebel forces, it is unclear how Israel will respond and whether it will be able to thwart the transfer of American-backed weapons.

By AMIR BOHBOT

DECEMBER 22, 2024 08:54



An illustrative image of Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

(photo credit: SHUTTERSTOCK/Mustafa Kamaci/Turkish Presidential Press Office/Handout via REUTERS)

# Israel's got a new neighbor: Turkey's taking over Syria - opinion

Israel, for its part, must prepare for the challenges posed by this shifting landscape.

By DAVID BEN-BASAT

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# Erdogan's policies in Syria bring Turkey and Israel closer to confrontation

With Erdogan's anti-Israel stance and rival interests in Syria, experts warn of a potential unprecedented confrontation amid ongoing regional instability.

By KEREN SETTON/THE MEDIA LINE

JANUARY 5, 2025 20:25







**Young people, whoever is patient achieves victory**

**RECEP TAYYIP ERDOGAN'S EVENT WAS INTERRUPTED BY SHOCKING CHANTS FROM THE CROWD**

**“Mr President, take us to Jerusalem”  
“Mr President, take us to Jerusalem”**





# JERUSALEM

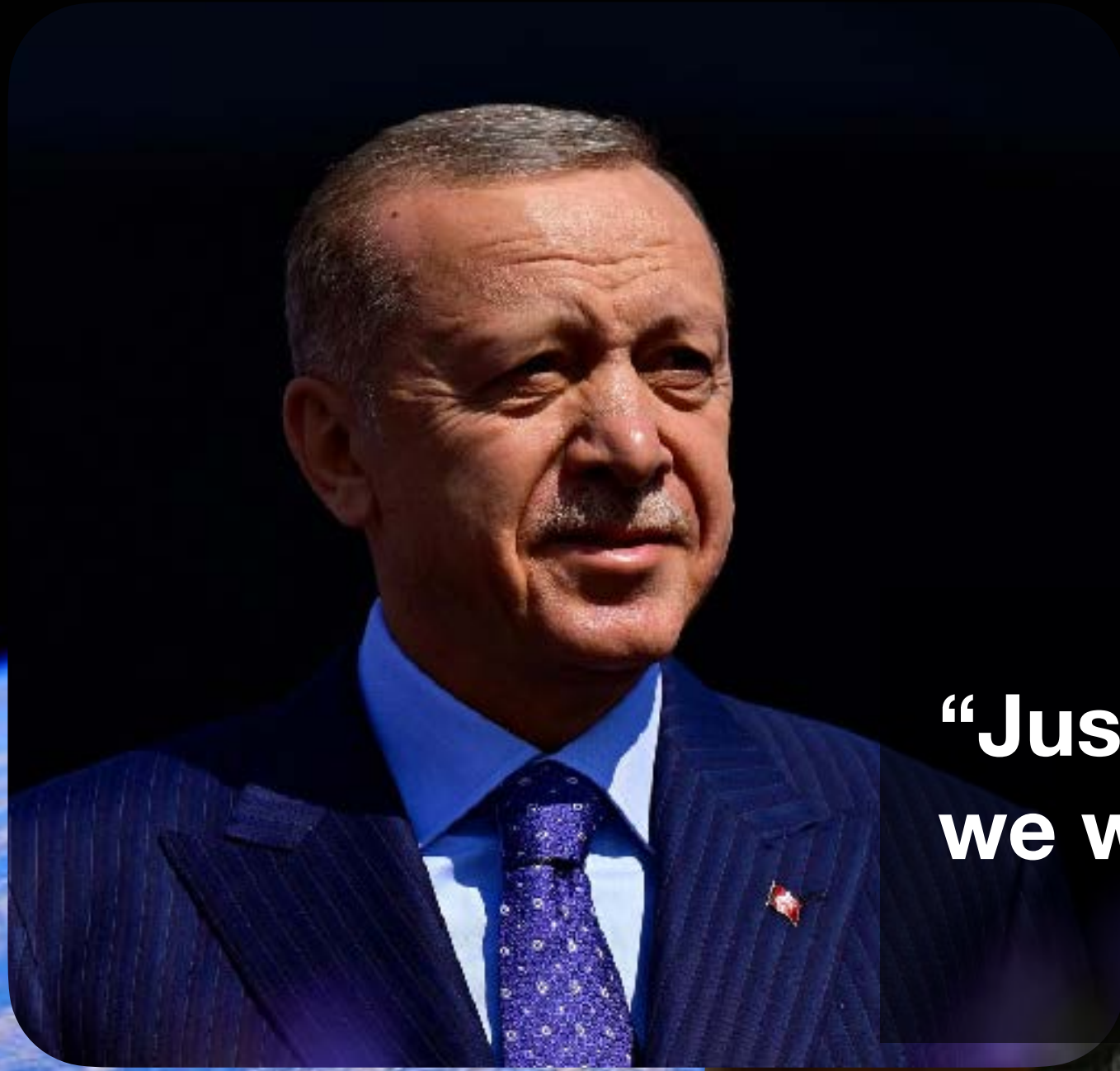
2 Behold, I am about to make **Jerusalem a cup of staggering to all the surrounding peoples.** The siege of Jerusalem will also be against Judah.

3 On that day **I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples. All who lift it will surely hurt themselves.** And all the nations of the earth will gather against it.

**Zechariah 12:2,3**







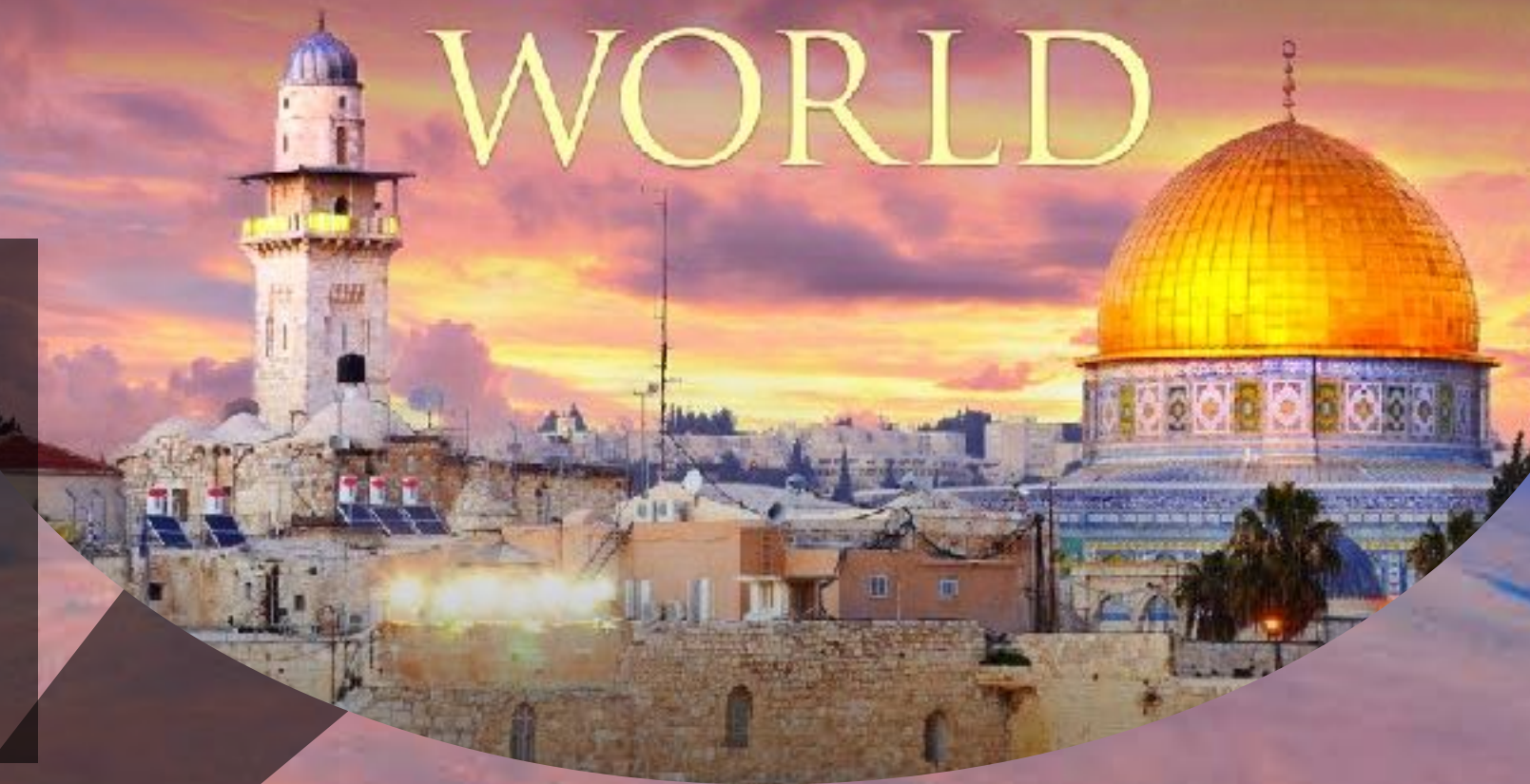
**“Just as we entered Karabakh and Libya,  
we will do the same in Israel”**

Recep Erdogan

# JERUSALEM

CENTER OF THE

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**“People of Gaza, wait for us - our  
next target is Jerusalem “**

Abu Mohammad al-Julani



## EXPLOSION OF ANTISEMITISM

And thou shalt become an **astonishment**, a **proverb**, and a **byword**, among all nations whither the Lord shall lead thee.

**Deuteronomy 28:37**

*You will become an occasion of horror, a proverb, and an object of ridicule to all the peoples to whom the Lord will drive you. **NET***







## **ISRAEL WILL TURN TO GOD**

**9** And it shall come to pass in that day, that **I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.**

**10** And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, **the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son,** and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

**Zechariah 12:9,10**



# THE RETURN OF CHRIST



**35 Watch** ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning:

**36** Lest coming suddenly he find you **sleeping**.

**37** And what I say unto you I say unto all, **Watch**.

**Mark 13:35-37**