

# Gog – Magog, Mystery Babylon

I have seen some eschatology shows that tell us which nations go to which animals. Their rationalization sounds good on the surface. However, we have to learn to see with Middle Eastern eyes. Who are the players that go with the Lion, Bear and Leopard? Is Rosh Russia?

Let's talk End Times!

## **Gog / Magog War**

**Ezekiel 38:2-3** – Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal.

NAS – Rosh

ASV – Rosh

Darby Bible – Rosh

English Revised Version – Rosh

World English – Rosh

**\*\*All the others (total of 14) said “chief prince of Meshech and Tubal”**

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The Hebrew word rosh that is found in Ezekiel 38:2 is said to be a people-group that refers to modern-day Russia. Part of the argument rests on the belief that rosh sounds like Russia. Those who hold this view translate Ezekiel 38:2 this way: ‘Son of man, set your face toward Gog of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal.’ The key phrase is ‘prince of Rosh,’ which they would have us to understand as the ‘leader of Russia.’ A more accurate translation, the one

followed by the King James Version, based on the way rosh is used elsewhere in the Old Testament, would read this way: 'Son of man, set your face toward Gog of the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal.' (7) Even scholars who would agree with LaHaye on many other prophetic points admit that rosh does not refer to Russia. Charles Ryrie even takes issue with the New American Standard translation of Ezekiel 38:2 when he writes: 'The prince of Rosh' is better translated as 'the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal. While the New American Standard Bible uses 'the prince of Rosh' in Ezekiel 38:2 and 39:1, it has a marginal note in 39:1 which reads 'chief prince of Meshech.' Meshech and Tubal are not linked with a place called Rosh (8) in any other place in the Bible (Gen. 10:2; 1 Chron. 1:5; Isa. 66:19;8 Ezek. 27:13; 32:26), so it is extremely unlikely that in these two cases alone rosh takes on an entirely different meaning from the way it is used elsewhere in the Old Testament.

The views of Scofield, Lindsey, and LaHaye are not supported by Bible-believing Christian historians, archaeologists, and linguists. Edwin M. Yamauchi, professor of history at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, is an authority on the subject, and disagrees with Lindsey's analysis. He writes that the Hebrew word rosh 'can have nothing to do with modern 'Russia.' This would be a gross anachronism, for the modern name is based upon the name Rus, which was brought into the region of Kiev, north of the Black Sea, by the Vikings only in the Middle Ages. The truth is that modern scholars have unequivocally documented that a group of Scandinavian Viking traders called the Rus began the Russian state during the mid AD 800's, and gave their name to Russia. Therefore there is no historical or factual basis for any connection of Russia to Magog. There is no evidence from the ancient near East that a country named Rosh ever existed.

**Russia** (from the [Greek](#): Ρωσία — [Rus'](#), (Wikipedia).

Rosh is never used as a proper name that refers to a nation. There are priests in Israel and there are "chief" priests. The word for "Chief" is rosh. References for rosh in scripture: 2 Kings 25:18, 1 Chr. 27:5, 2 Chr. 19:11, 24:6, 26:20, 31:10, Ezra 7:5, & Jer. 52:24.

Rosh is a common Hebrew word that is used hundreds of times in the Bible and means 'chief,' 'head,' or 'beginning.' For example, Rosh Hashanah marks the beginning of the Jewish New Year. It is described as a 'high holy day' because it is the chief or head holy day of the year. It literally means 'head of the year' or 'first of the year.' Jews also celebrate Rosh Hodesh, the beginning of the new month in the Jewish calendar and celebrated during the morning worship time in a Jewish synagogue (1 Sam. 20:5). . . . .

"It seems that Rosh becoming Rus and then Russia came from the Scofield Bible and then various authors took that and ran with it." -Cherie

[http://truedsicernment.com/;](http://truedsicernment.com/)

**Gog** – Gowg = Strong's 1463: Gog, the name of an Israelite, also of some northern nation.

**Magog** – Magowg = Strong's 4031: from 1463; Magog a son of Japeth also a barbarous northern region.

The way I am understanding this is that Gog is the chief prince of Turkey and of Meshech and Tubal which are in Turkey.

A mention about looking up ancient Biblical regions:

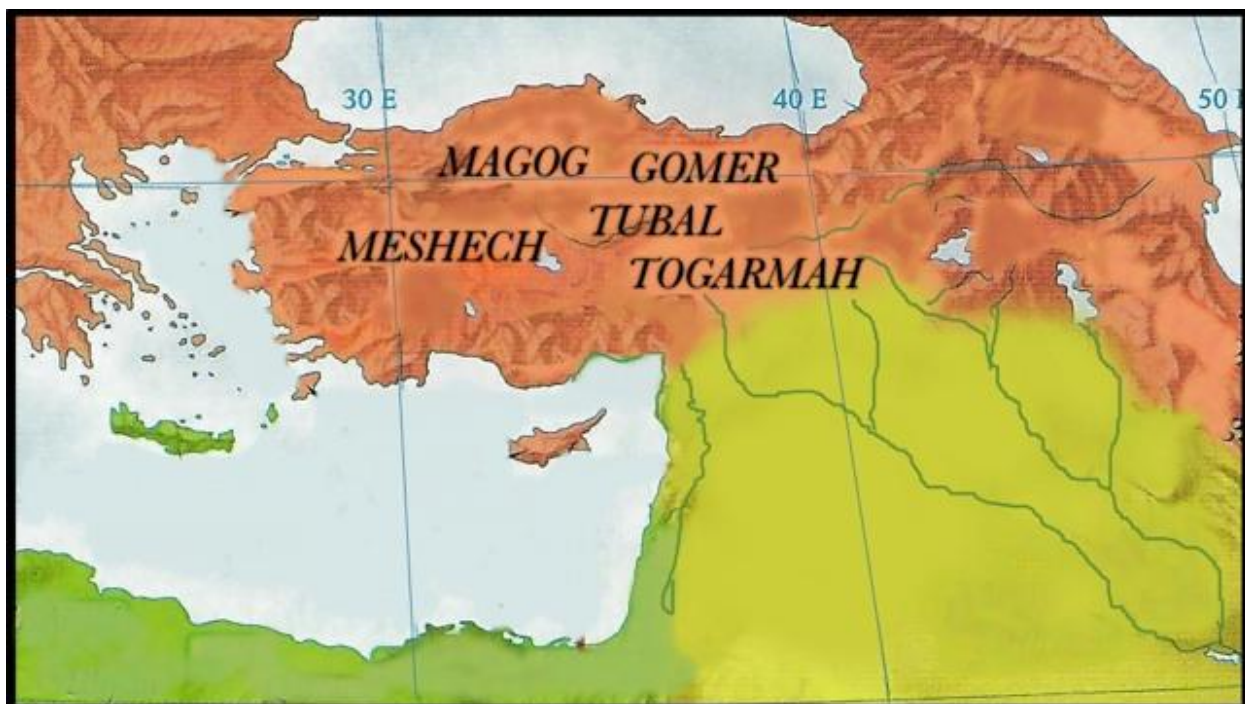
With maps and regions and who the ancient cities and places of the Bible are now, I thought I'd never get that stuff. I didn't even want to study it because it just seemed so complicated, but God has His way of drawing you in and teaching you. I pray for understanding and His leading.



The New Moody Atlas of the Bible p. 93 places Magog in Turkey.



The Zondervan Atlas of the Bible p. 83 places Magog in Turkey.



The Holman Bible Atlas p. 36 places Magog in Turkey.

Maps from: [www.wnd.com](http://www.wnd.com)

### **Ezekiel 38:2-3**

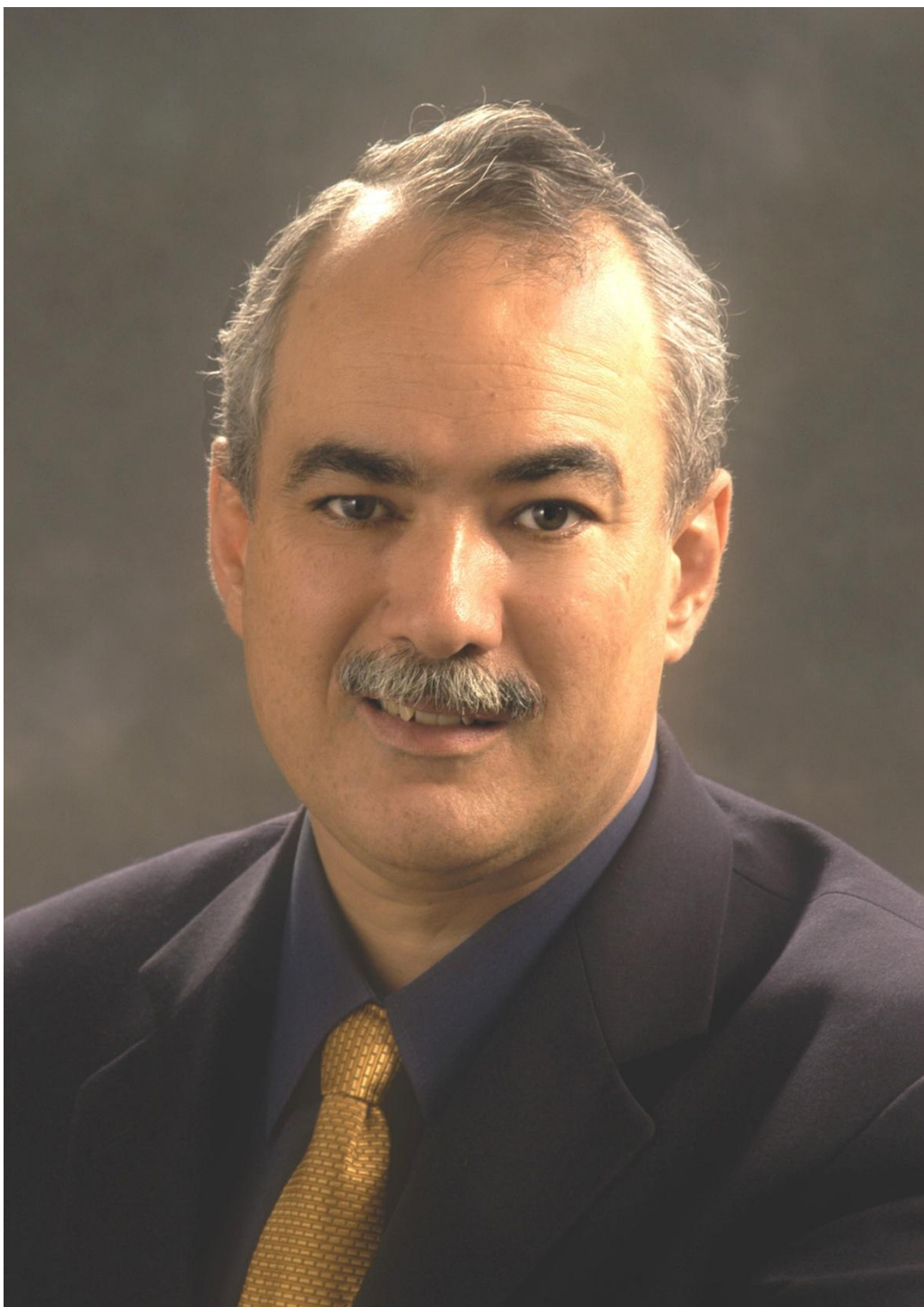
The Lord GOD is going to fight this fight, not Israel.

Repeated for the confirmation of it, that so it would certainly be; that the Lord, the mighty God, and King of kings, would in his providence frown upon him, and appear against him; and his titles are repeated also, to show that all his greatness, grandeur, and power, would not protect him from the vengeance of God.

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Much of what I will share now comes from Walid Shoebat who is a **former** Muslim Brotherhood member.





Westerns have suspected the European Union as the system that the antichrist will come out of and when that didn't fit, they later named the G7/G8 as the seven heads of revelation 17. Last week, the unlucky candidate was Putin as Gog and his invasion of Crimea set off some prophetic alarms by so many unlearned alarmists.

The prudent in the western Church will begin to realize that the Antichrist system will not be the European Union, G7/G8, Illuminates, the Bilderbergs, as modern prophecy buffs have stated for years, but an Islamic Union led by Turkey.

Why am I so confident? It is because Turkey (aka Yavan, Lydia, Meshech, Tubal, Gomer and Pergamum) is in several major prophetic key references in the Bible.

Cross reference the antichrist's Battle of Armageddon to **Zechariah 9:13** when the Lord declared:

I will rouse your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Yavan.  
(Young's Literal Translation – Javan)

But who is Yavan? Is it Japan because it sounds the same? and is just as Meshech sounds like Moscow and Tubal sounds like Tobolsk? Is Gomer Germany?

No one will find a single historian who would make such outlandish claims as this, yet many do and so many follow them.

[Javan is in Anatolia](#). In this passage, Israel, including their Messiah, is seen fighting against Ionia (Yavan), not the European Union or the U.S or Russia or the G7/G8 ...

**\*\*\*\*\*In several Bibles, this name Yavan is translated as “Greece” but Ionia/Yavan was simply a province that was located on the western coast of modern Turkey. This is crucial because the clear context of this battle is the return of Christ: “Then Jehovah will appear over them” and fight on their behalf. So in the End-Times, at the time when Jesus returns, the Jews (Zion) will be engaged in a war with Turkey (Yavan).\*\*\*\*\***

The Bible speaks of Egypt and not the Bilderbergs, Illuminates or Russians. The destiny of Egypt is spelled out in Isaiah 19.

Egypt—in the coming years—will be weakened to the point that the Turks (Iron) will take over the weakened clay nations of Egypt, Tunisia and Libya (Daniel 11:42). These just opted for the fad of Sharia over western secularism exactly as we stated long ago. Keep in mind, the Muslim Brotherhood won by democratic elections just as Hamas won in the Palestinian arena and just as the AKP Islamist party won in Turkey through democracy.

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## MYSTERY BABYLON

The Babylon of the end times is not New York, or Rome or Iraq. It is also not the Babylon of ancient times. In every verse in the Bible where a region or city within this predicted Babylon is mentioned, that region or city is in Arabia, not Iraq (Isaiah 21, Jeremiah 49). It is Kedar, Dumah and Arabia; there is no mention of Babel, Sumer, Accad, Erech, Calneh, New York City, Rome ... in any of these verses.

Saudi Arabia is soon to be gobbled up by Iran who is building a nuclear bomb.

Arabia is the mouthpiece (mouth of a lion), which Islam emanates from. It is the Harlot from the desert Island (Revelation 17:3) that sits on many waters, the “desert of the sea” (Isaiah 21) which John saw. It is the desert where Christ warned us about (Matthew 24:26, Galatians 4:25) and is referred to as “Babylon is fallen is fallen” in Isaiah 21.







SAUDI ARABIA IS A DESSERT SURROUNDED BY MANY WATERS



## SAUDI ARABIA





MOSQUE ON THE WATER



We live in an era with Christians who love God, yet they do not love knowledge and are destroyed for the lack of it.

The Antichrist is said to rule from Pergamum (Revelation 2:12-13), which Christ proclaimed would be the future seat of Satan. This is on the sides of the northern lands (Asia Minor / Turkey). He never proclaimed the Altar of Pergamum that sits in some museum in Germany as the seat of Antichrist. There is no “altar” in the verse.

\*\*\*I have heard that perhaps this was a reference to Zeus as they worshipped him there. – Cherie -But listen to what Jesus said: (Rev. 2:12-13) And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith He which hath the sharp sword with two edges; (interesting that He uses the sword here and they are the ones who will be leading the fight against Israel in the last day) I know thy works and where thou dwellest, even where satan’s seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was My faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where satan dwelleth. \*\*

When we examine the nations that are named in the Bible, they are all Islamic today. Now we see Turkey succeeding as we stated for two decades, and exactly as we stated it as a revival of the Ottoman Empire.





## OTTOMAN EMPIRE / IRAN IS PERSIA

Remember Rabbi Judah Ben Samuel's prophecy: "When the Ottomans (Turks) – who were already a power to be reckoned with on the Bosphorus in the time of Judah Ben Samuel – conquer Jerusalem they will rule over Jerusalem for eight jubilees. This happened in 1517 until 1917 which was a period of 400 years. Then the Ottoman Empire fell.  
-Cherie's research

Erdoğan's (Turkey's current President) rise to power, being called Sultan and Caliph is very interesting. When the AKP Islamist party won power in the 2002 elections, its newfound position of influence brought together an alliance of two Islamic movements 1) the Naqshbandi- and 2) The Gülenists, a movement of the preacher Fethullah Gülen who is established from Pennsylvania in the U.S.



Erdogan, Turkey's President

To see how far back Erdogan was involved in the Naqshabandi movement watch this wakeup call by Naqshabandi Sufist Imam giving a speech in the presence of Erdogan and Erbakan and hear what he said about taking over the world:

Erdogan Revived A Wounded Empire that received a deadly wound. This is no small issue. The Ottoman Empire was called the **dead man of Europe** and now it rose from the dead. I spoke on this and monitored it for two decades and today we see neo-Ottomanism, which is the process of healing this wound. Today no analyst denies this.

**Rev.13:2-3** – And the beast which I saw was like unto *a leopard* (*Turkey/Asia Minor/Turkish language*), and his feet were as the feet of a *bear* (*Iran/Persia – Persian language*), and his mouth as the mouth of a *lion* (*Arabia –(who is Mystery Babylon/Arabic language)*) and the dragon (satan) gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. And I saw one of his heads (Kingdoms – Ottoman Empire) as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered (followed) after the beast.

Quote from Turkey's current president, Erdogan:

“There are people who do not wish Ottoman to be taught and learned,” Erdogan told a meeting of Turkey’s religious council. “Regardless of whether they want it or not, Ottoman will be taught and learnt in this country.”

“It [Ottoman] is the language of the [Islamic] Caliphate and is called Ottoman in accordance with the ancient Turkic language which was the main language of the Ottoman Caliphate side by side with the Arabic, a mixed language which gathered a tremendous amount of Arabic, Turkish and Persian vocabulary written in Arabic alphabet.

Some might object that Babylon (the lion) is not Arabia but Iraq. But a closer look at prophetic Babylon of the end days, the Bible has no mention of any of the ancient provinces of Babel, Sumer, Accad, Erech, Calneh but “Kedar,” “Dumah” which are in Arabia and then mentions literally “Arabia” (see Isaiah 21, Jeremiah 49).



President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, center, at a Republic Day ceremony on Wednesday at the Ataturk Cultural Center. Credit Kayhan Ozer/Presidential Palace

It is rumored that this president has built a 350 million palace spanning 74 acres.

Turkey uniting with Iran brings us to Ezekiel 38's Gog who unites with Persia (Iran). For Putin to be Gog, Russia must control Turkey. The ahistoricals do not understand that Russia and Turkey are two rivals who have warred against each other from time immemorial. For anyone who still doubts us that Putin can never be Gog, please read our 6 part series [\[here\]](#). The Gülen movement's media outlets have long been scathing in their rhetoric against the Iranian theocratic regime, in a way that has often generated disbelief among traditional Islamists in the AKP. Gülenists even worked to undermine AKP foreign minister Ahmet Davutoglu's efforts to improve ties with Iran.

Turkey wants unity with Iran

Now Erdoğan intends to turn Turkey into the Presidential Republic with a constitutional amendment to become the first President elected directly by the people. Erdoğan is currently overseeing efforts to rewrite the constitution and convert Turkey to a presidential system in which the president, rather than the prime minister, will hold sway. This would give Erdoğan perhaps two more terms of five or seven years each depending on how they amend the constitution.

Turkey's Sufist brand of Islam will be welcomed over Wahhabism which links to Saudi Arabia and the Gulf. With the Muslim Brotherhood more allied with the Turkish Ottoman roots, Turkey can advance into Egypt as Daniel predicted. With a war on Wahhabism, this next brand of Islam will be the most deceptive of its kind.

Finally, in Islam, there is what is called Bai'at (allegiance). Whomever will lead this new movement, and in order to win the hearts of the Muslim world, must present himself as Caliph and a Caliph by Islamic law must be given allegiance (Bai'at) by all Muslims. This Bai'at (allegiance) will be for seven years in which all Muslims must have the mark of their faith on their forehead or on their right arm.





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Rev. 13:16-17 – And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Remember there are at least 4 wars left:

Damascus will cease to be – Isaiah 17:1

Psalm 83 war

Gog/Magog - Ezekiel 38

Armageddon – Rev. 19:17-21

Do you know the King of kings?? He died for you. Are you standing on the right side of the battle lines today? Cry out to Jesus and get to know Him personally and spend time with Him talking and reading His Word. Love others. Go in the rapture and miss as much hell on earth as you possibly can.