

## **Demonism (part 53: Build-up of the king of the north – Russian Power (1))**

Ten ways Satan is effectively paving the way for the Antichrist

**#1, Globalism, One-World Order.**

**#2, Occultism.**

**#3, Apostasy.**

**#4, Worldwide Web.**

**#5, Animosity towards Israel.**

**#6, Buildup of the kings of the east, Asian power.**

**#7, Buildup of the king of the north, Russian power.**

**#8, Buildup of Europe (the European Common Market), the Revived Roman Empire.**

**#9, Preparation of the Jews to accept the False Prophet.**

**#10, Destruction of the United States as we presently know it.**

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### **#7, Buildup of the King of the North (Magog), Russian power (1)**

More than 2,500 years ago, God gave the prophet Ezekiel an astonishing prophecy concerning “the end-times” (chapters 38-39). The prophecy involved a then-unknown nation that would become extremely powerful. That nation is Russia, aka Magog. It is interesting that in the context of this prophecy there is also mention of the regathering of nation Israel in her homeland (Ezek. 36-37). After Ezekiel issued many prophecies against the enemies of Israel like the Assyrians, Egyptians, Chaldeans, Babylonians and the lesser city states of Tyre and Sidon, he suddenly singles out the totally unknown (at that time) nation of Russia, a nation mentioned only twice in all the Bible up to that point in the Old Testament.

After the Babylonians and Assyrians passed off the scene of history and were replaced by the Medo Persians, Greeks, and Romans, Russia (Magog) remained mostly obscure for two millennia! All of these nations are extinct, but Russia has become a superpower. Russia’s rise to international power occurred in the last 80 years.

You can be sure that skeptics would scoff at the Bible’s predictions of this king of the North (“And thou shalt come from thy place out of the *north parts* ...,” Ezek. 38:15) if Russia were not on the world scene today as a dominant power and in position to fulfill the events of Armageddon. Russia has the “distinction” of breaking all records in mankind’s long history of its inhumanity against man. Zbigniew Brzezinski, former National Security Advisor for President Jimmy Carter, called Russia the most barbaric nation in all human history. In his book *Out of*

*Control*, he writes, “During the twentieth century, no less than 167,000,000 lives—and quite probably in excess of 175,000,000—were deliberately extinguished through politically motivated carnage. . . This is more than killed in *all* previous wars, civil conflicts, and religious persecutions throughout human history. There can be no doubt that Satan’s philosophy of atheism mixed with human “good” (i.e., communism) was inculcated in the Russian minds in an effort to stamp out belief in or knowledge about God and thus, control the world. President Reagan was right when, in 1983, he shocked the world by calling Russia “an evil empire.” It is unfortunate that many in our government officials today possess likeminded philosophies regarding economics, creation, and man as communists in Russia. What madness! However, anytime someone rejects God, the Bible tells us that he always becomes irrational and anti-human as God turns him over to his depraved mind (Rom. 1:18-32). We should not be surprised at the irrationality of our own government and society given the current rejection of God.

Consider Russia’s economics. Before she embraced atheism, under the czars Crimea was known as the “breadbasket of the world.” The wheat harvested there was bountiful and more than sufficient for the needs of the Russian people, and large quantities were exported to other nations of Europe. However, since the Russian revolution the nation’s severe weather has worsened, producing some of the harshest winters on record. Russia has become notorious for poor wheat crops—partly because of the weather and partly because of the lack of motivation among the Russian people under communism.

We should not be deceived into thinking that the fall of the Soviet Union means that communism is dead. Russia is still on a satanically inspired quest for world domination, just as the Bible prophesied it would in the end time. The philosophy of the leaders of Russia is still anti-God, anti-human, anti-Bible, and anti-Israel. From a careful biblical study of the ancient and modern national players in the Middle East, we are told that Russia will be part of a vast northeastern (from Israel) confederation of nations including Iran, Ethiopia and other African nations, Germany, Armenia, Turkey, and perhaps some Oriental countries and whoever else can be included in the statement, “and many peoples with you” (Ezek. 38:15). This group of nations, headed by Russia, will advance against Israel in the last days. We will take a look at the invasion and how God remains in control of it *all* in the next DDR.

In ‘Ehyeh/BE,

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