

# ESCHATOLOGY

An aerial photograph of the USS Gerald R. Ford aircraft carrier (CVN-78) at sea. The carrier is viewed from a high angle, showing the flight deck, the island superstructure, and numerous fighter jets parked on the deck. The ocean is a deep blue, and the sky is clear. The word 'ESCHATOLOGY' is superimposed in large, 3D, blue and red gradient letters across the top of the image.

**Consummation  
of All**

**Gerald R Ford**

# INTRODUCTION

## I. Introduction



# **MOST SIGNIFICANT**

➤ **Israel - World History**

# ISRAEL

**“None of the major future events described in Ezek 37-38, Dan 9, Zech 12-14, Mtt 24-25, and the book of Revelation can be fulfilled unless Israel exists as a nation.”**

**Steve Miller**

# **MOST SIGNIFICANT**

- **Israel - World History**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Coming - Israel's Messiah**  
**World's Savior**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Coming - World's Judge**  
**History's Consummation**

# TERM

- ἔσχατος - last
- λόγος - words
- Eschatology - last words
- study of last things
- more broadly -
- study of prophetic Scriptures
- 1<sup>st</sup> prophecy?

# OVERVIEW

1. Introduction
2. Israel
3. Church
4. Nations
5. Tribulation
6. Antichrist
7. 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming
8. Kingdom
9. Eternal State

# INTRODUCTION

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**I. Introduction**

**II. Importance**

# IMPORTANCE

## A. Eschatology of All



# ESCHATOLOGIES

➤ **Eschatology of All**





“I’m gonna  
Learn to fly  
when I grow  
up, so I  
won’t  
be scared  
later when I  
become an  
Angel.”

# ESCHATOLOGY OF ALL

➤ All Created in Image of God

hope

➤ All believe in afterlife

➤ All yearn for solution to Evil

➤ All hope for better World

➤ All history show desire for utopia

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Babel

# **ESCHATOLOGIES**

➤ **Eschatology of All**

➤ **Emphasis in Time**

**French Revolution**

**Nazi Germany**

“Hitler believed that primitive Christianity was the ‘first Jewish-Communist cell.’ The Nazis therefore propounded their own **Millennium** . . . The **1000 year Reich** was propagated as a counter culture millenarianism directly opposed to the very originators of the millennial/apocalyptic worldview—Jews and Christians.”

**Mark Musser, Nazi Oaks**

# **ESCHATOLOGIES**

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**French Revolution**

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**Communism**

**Islam Dominance**

# **WORLD DOMINANCE**

- ✓ **Return of their Mahdi**
- ✓ **Worldwide caliphate**
- ✓ **Based on sharia law**
- ✓ **Final apocalypse**

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➤ **Eschatology of All**

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**Politics Today**

# **POLITICS TODAY**

✓ **Great Reset - obliteration of  
capitalism**

“Because the goals of the Great Reset depend on the **obliteration not only of free markets, but of individual liberty and free will**, it is, perhaps ironically, unsustainable. Like earlier attempts at totalitarianism, the Great Reset is doomed to ultimate failure. That doesn’t mean, however, that it won’t, again like those earlier attempts, leave a lot of **destruction in its wake**—which is all the more reason to oppose it now and with all our might.”

Michael Rectenwald

# **POLITICS TODAY**

- ✓ **Great Reset - obliteration of capitalism**
- ✓ **Globalism of today - utopian hope**
- ✓ **Environmentalism - Salvation of earth**

**“The fate of mankind, as well as of religion, depends upon the emergence of a new faith in the future. Armed with such a faith, we might find it possible to **resanctify the earth**”**

**Al Gore**

# **POLITICS TODAY**

- ✓ **Great Reset - obliteration not only of free markets**
- ✓ **Globalism of today - utopian hope**
- ✓ **Environmentalism - Salvation of earth**
- ✓ **Social Gospel - kingdom work**

**“We need a restoration of the **millennial hope** which the Catholic Church dropped out of eschatology. It was crude in its form but wholly right in its substance. . . We hope for such an order for humanity as we hope for heaven for ourselves.”**

**Rauschenbusch**

# ESCHATOLOGIES

- **Eschatology of All**
- **Emphasis in History**
- **Need of All**

# **2 ALTERNATIVES**

- **Man's ideas & resources**
- **God's Plan**
- **Eschatology not side issue**

“[The dispensational] view of history is anti-humanist and anti-developmental. . . Change takes place almost solely through dramatic **divine intervention**. . . .Modern historiography assumes that human and natural forces shape the course of history. . . .These totally opposing views of history lay at the heart of the conflict and misunderstanding between theological liberals and their fundamentalist opponents.”

George Marsden

# BLESSED HOPE

hope

➤ Date Setting

**Mt 24:36 “But of that day and hour **no one knows**, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone.**

# BLESSED HOPE

hope

- **Date Setting**
- **General Time**
- **Imminent Coming**



Tit 2:13 looking for the **blessed hope** and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus;

# IMPORTANCE

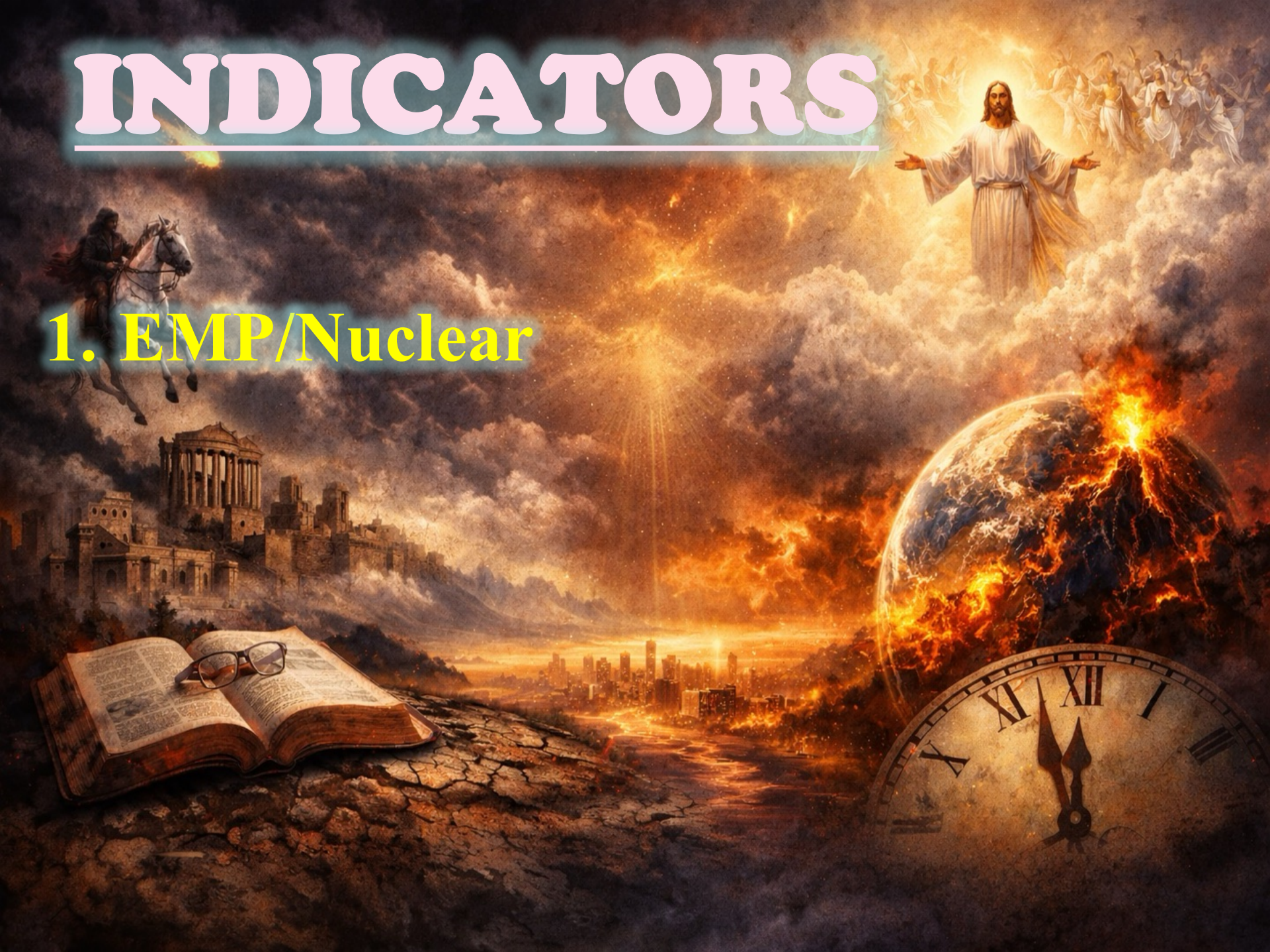


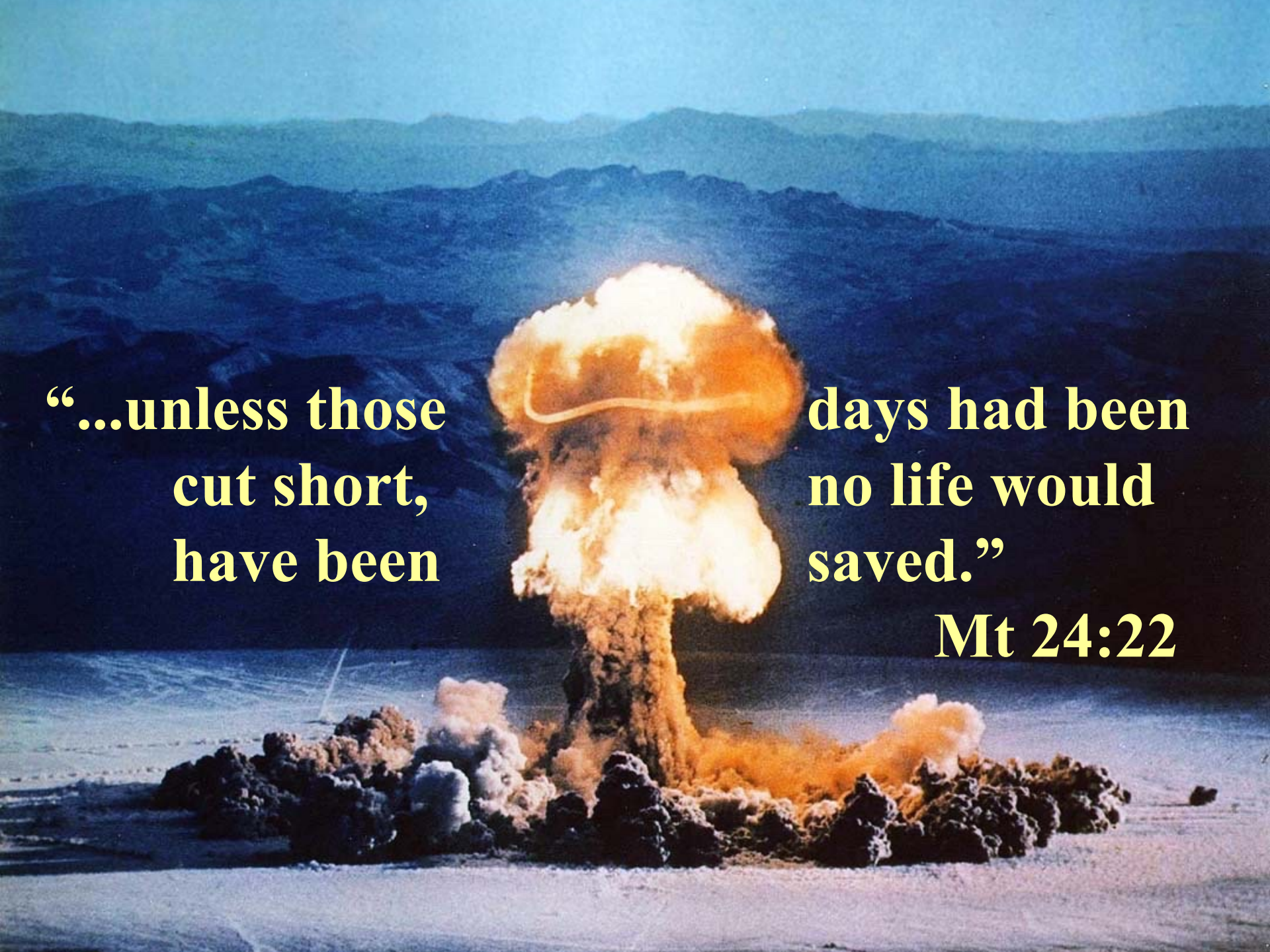
A. Eschatology of All

B. World Pressures

# INDICATORS

## 1. EMP/Nuclear



A large nuclear mushroom cloud explosion is the central focus of the image. The cloud is bright orange and yellow at its base, transitioning to a lighter, more diffuse top. It rises from a dark, rocky base on a flat, sandy desert floor. In the background, there are several layers of blue, hazy mountains under a clear blue sky. The overall scene is a stark contrast between the fiery destruction in the foreground and the serene, albeit desolate, landscape.

**“...unless those  
cut short,  
have been**

**days had been  
no life would  
saved.”**

**Mt 24:22**

# INDICATORS

1. EMP/Nuclear
2. Surrounding Enemies



A line of soldiers in blue uniforms and black hats marching in profile, carrying rifles. The soldiers are in a tight formation, and the rifles are held in a consistent manner. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the line of soldiers.

**200,000,000 Army**

WE'RE MOVING FORWARD  
WITH PEACEFUL DOMESTIC  
NUCLEAR ENERGY PROJECTS...  
LIKE THIS TOASTER!



ISRAEL  
IS 'TOAST'!

JIHAD!



**Promise to  
annihilate Israel**



**Rise of  
Radical  
Islam**



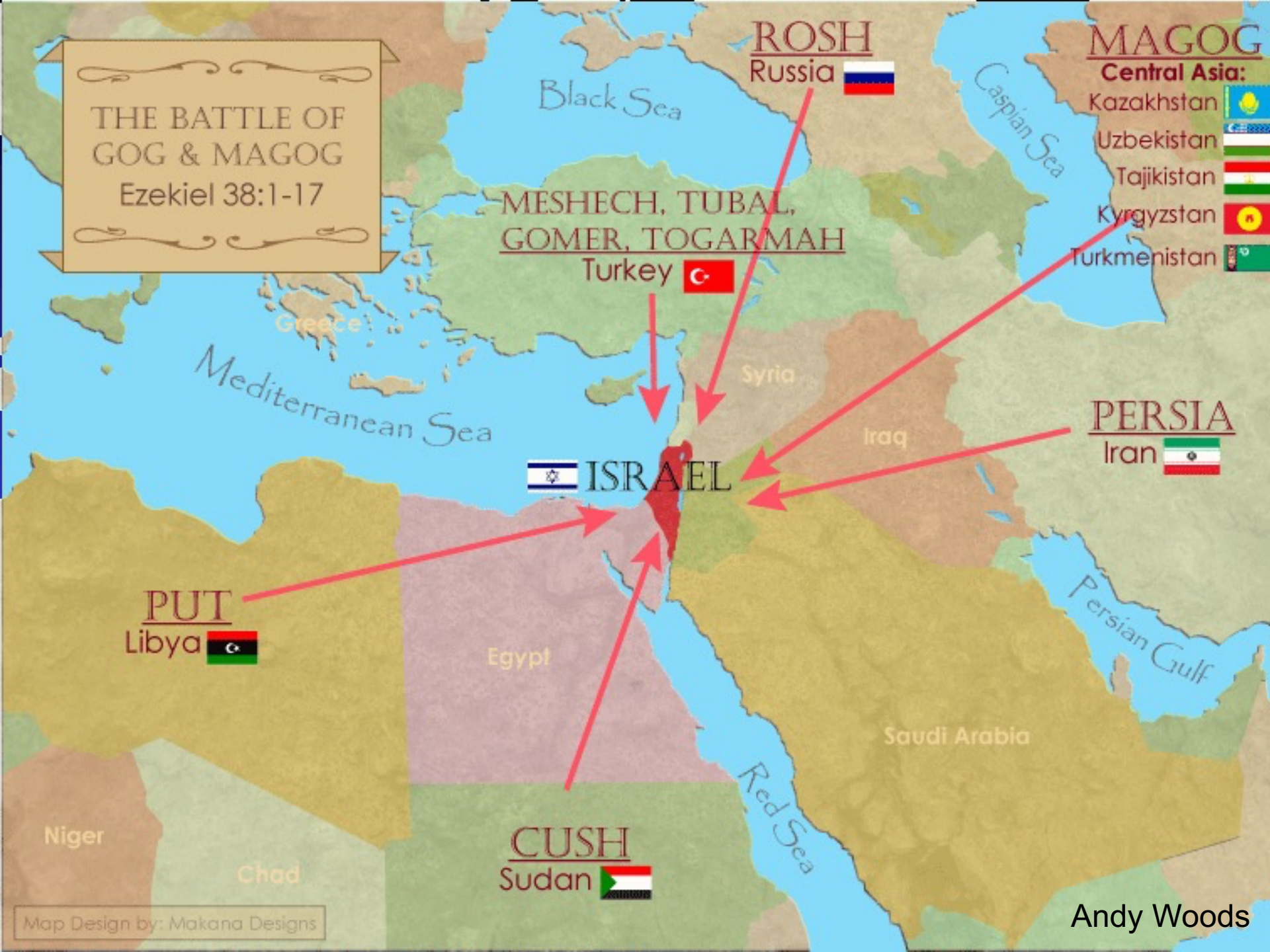
# Evil Neighbors

# **THE PARTICIPANTS**

**(Ezek 38)**

- 1. Magog - Central Asia**
- 2. Rosh - Russia**
- 3. Meshech & Tubal - Eastern Turkey**
- 4. Persia - Iran**
- 5. Ethiopia - Sudan**
- 6. Put - Libya**
- 7. Gomer (Galatia) - SE Turkey**
- 8. Togarmah (Phrygia) - S Central Turkey**

THE BATTLE OF  
GOG & MAGOG  
Ezekiel 38:1-17



ROSH

Russia



MAGOG

Central Asia:

Kazakhstan



Uzbekistan



Tajikistan



Kyrgyzstan



Turkmenistan



MESHECH, TUBAL,  
GOMER, TOGARMAH

Turkey



PERSIA

Iran



 ISRAEL

PUT

Libya



Egypt

CUSH

Sudan

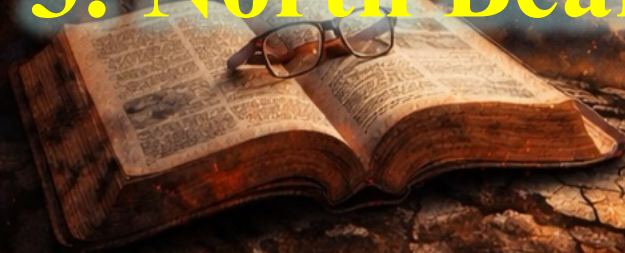


# INDICATORS

1. EMP/Nuclear

2. Surrounding  
Enemies

3. North Bear





✧ Rosh

✧ Meshech

✧ Tubal

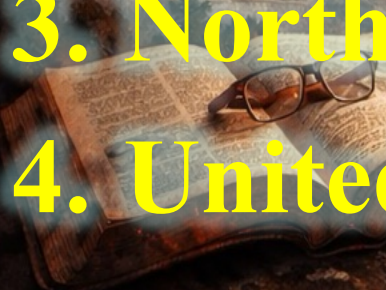
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1. EMP/Nuclear

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4. United Europe



# EUROPEAN UNION



# INDICATORS

1. EMP/Nuclear
2. Surrounding Enemies
3. North Bear
4. United Europe
5. Israel in Land







**Rapid increase  
in Antisemitism**

# MIRACLE



- ❖ Blood line
- ❖ Heritage
- ❖ Language
- ❖ Culture
- ❖ Religion

# INDICATORS



1. EMP/Nuclear

2. Surrounding  
Enemies

3. North Bear

4. United Europe

5. Israel in Land

6. New World Order



# TRENDS

1. Technology Networks
2. Global Corporations
3. Worldview Coalitions



# **REV 13**

- **Political - 10 horned Beast**
- **Economic - Mark of Beast**
- **Religious - Worshiped Dragon**

# INDICATORS



1. EMP/Nuclear

2. Surrounding  
Enemies

3. North Bear

4. United Europe

5. Israel in Land

6. New World Order

7. Apostasy



# APOSTASY

- Liberalism
- Ecumenism
- Secularism
- Modernism & Postmodernism
- Feminism
- New age

APOSTASY

# INDICATORS

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8. Terrorism



# Homicide Bombers



# **TERRORISM - 2019**

- 1. Jan 21 - Maidan Shar, Afghan. 39-190**
- 2. Feb 10-11 - Kajuru, Nigeria 141**
- 3. Mar 23 - Bankass, Mali 160**
- 4. Apr 21 - Colombo, Sri Lanka 259**
- 5. Jun 3-10 - Khartoum 118**
- 6. Jun 10-17 - D.R. of Congo 240+**
- 7. Aug 17 - Kabul, Afghan. 93**
- 8. Dec 28 - Mogadishu, Somalia 85**

# **RECENT TERRORISM**

- 1. 1/3/24 - Kerman bombings (Iran), 103**
- 2. 3/22/24 - Crocus City Hall (Russia), 150**
- 3. 5/17/24 - Bamyán shooting (Afg), 7**
- 4. 11/11/25 - Islamabad suicide bomb(Pak.)**
- 5. 12/14/25 - Bondi Beach (Aust), 15**
- 6. 2/6/26 - Islamabad mosque bomb (Pakist.), 30**
- 7. 2/22/26 - Lviv “terrorist attack” (Ukr)**

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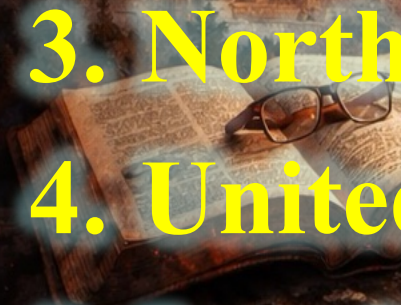
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9. High Technology

10. Satanism



# IMPORTANCE



- A. Eschatology of All
- B. World Pressures
- C. Interest Today

# **INTEREST TODAY**

- **Professionally**
- **Politically**
- **Intellectually**
- **Socially**
- **Spiritually**

# IMPORTANCE



- A. Eschatology of All
- B. World Pressures
- C. Interest Today
- D. Emphasis of Bible

# PROPHECY

✧ Bible -	1/4
✧ OT -	17 of 39
✧ NT -	23 of 27
✧ NT -	1 of 25
✧ Paul -	1 of 5

# IMPORTANCE



- A. Eschatology of All
- B. World Pressures
- C. Interest Today
- D. Emphasis of Bible
- E. Personal Benefit

# IMPORTANCE



- A. Eschatology of All
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- E. Personal Benefit
- F. Theological Significance

# **THEOLOGY PROPER**

- **Purpose**
- **Sovereignty**
- **Holiness**
- **Justice**
- **Wrath**
- **Omnipotence**
- **Omniscience**
- **Grace**
- **Love**
- **Majesty**

# INTRODUCTION

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# INTENT

- 1. To Warn - 24:4, 24-25, 42**
- 2. To Strengthen - 24:6**
- 3. To Prepare - 24:6, 8, 43-44**
- 4. To Comfort - 24:31, 35, 1Th 4:18**
- 5. To Motivate - 24:45-51, 1Pet 4:7**
- 6. To Stimulate - 24:45-51, 25:29, 46**
- 7. To Glorify God**

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**PROPHECY**

# HISTORY

- Jewish - 460 BC-550 AD
  - Patristic - 95-590
  - Middle Ages - 590-1500
  - Reformation - 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Post-Reformation - 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>
  - Modern - 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>
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# PRINCIPLES



❖ Literal

❖ Emphasize GHC

**GRAMMATICAL-  
HISTORICAL-  
CONTEXTUAL  
METHOD**

**Or**

**“Literal Method”**

# ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES

## 1. Linguistic



# LINGUISTIC

An aerial photograph of Jerusalem, Israel. The foreground shows a large cemetery with many stone tombs. In the middle ground, there are terraced hills with sparse vegetation and a stone wall. The background features the Old City of Jerusalem, including the Dome of the Rock with its golden dome, and a modern city skyline with several high-rise buildings under a clear blue sky.

Determine meaning by  
conventions of language

# ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES



**1. Linguistic**

**2. Contextual**

# CONTEXTUAL

An aerial photograph showing a wide view of a coastal city. A multi-lane highway runs parallel to the coast, with a city built up behind it. The ocean is on the right, with waves breaking on the shore. The sky is blue with some clouds. The wing of an airplane is visible in the top left corner.

**Context is the final  
determiner of meaning**

# ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES

**1. Linguistic**

**2. Contextual**

**3. Historical**

A detailed model of an ancient city, likely a Roman or Greek city, built on a hillside. The model features a prominent stone wall in the foreground with a crenelated top. Behind the wall, there are several large, classical-style buildings with columns and arches. In the background, a large, multi-story building with a central tower and a series of columns is visible. The entire model is set against a backdrop of a stone wall and a hillside with more buildings.

# **HISTORICAL**

**Historical setting  
contributes to meaning**

# ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES

**1. Linguistic**      **4. Cultural**

**2. Contextual**

**3. Historical**      **5. Metaphorical**

# **METAPHORICAL**



**Interpret according to  
appropriate metaphorical  
conventions**

# OTHER GHC PRINCIPLES

➤ **Metaphorical - Rev 8 & 9**

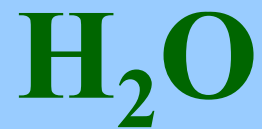
# SYMBOLS

$$E = MC^2$$

$$V = d/t$$

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$A = v/t$$



$$\tan \theta = y/x$$



# **OTHER GHC PRINCIPLES**

- **Metaphorical - Rev 8 & 9**
- **Literary**
- **Progress of Revelation**
- **Christological**

# PRINCIPLES



- ❖ Literal
- ❖ Emphasize GHC
- ❖ NT Interpretation

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