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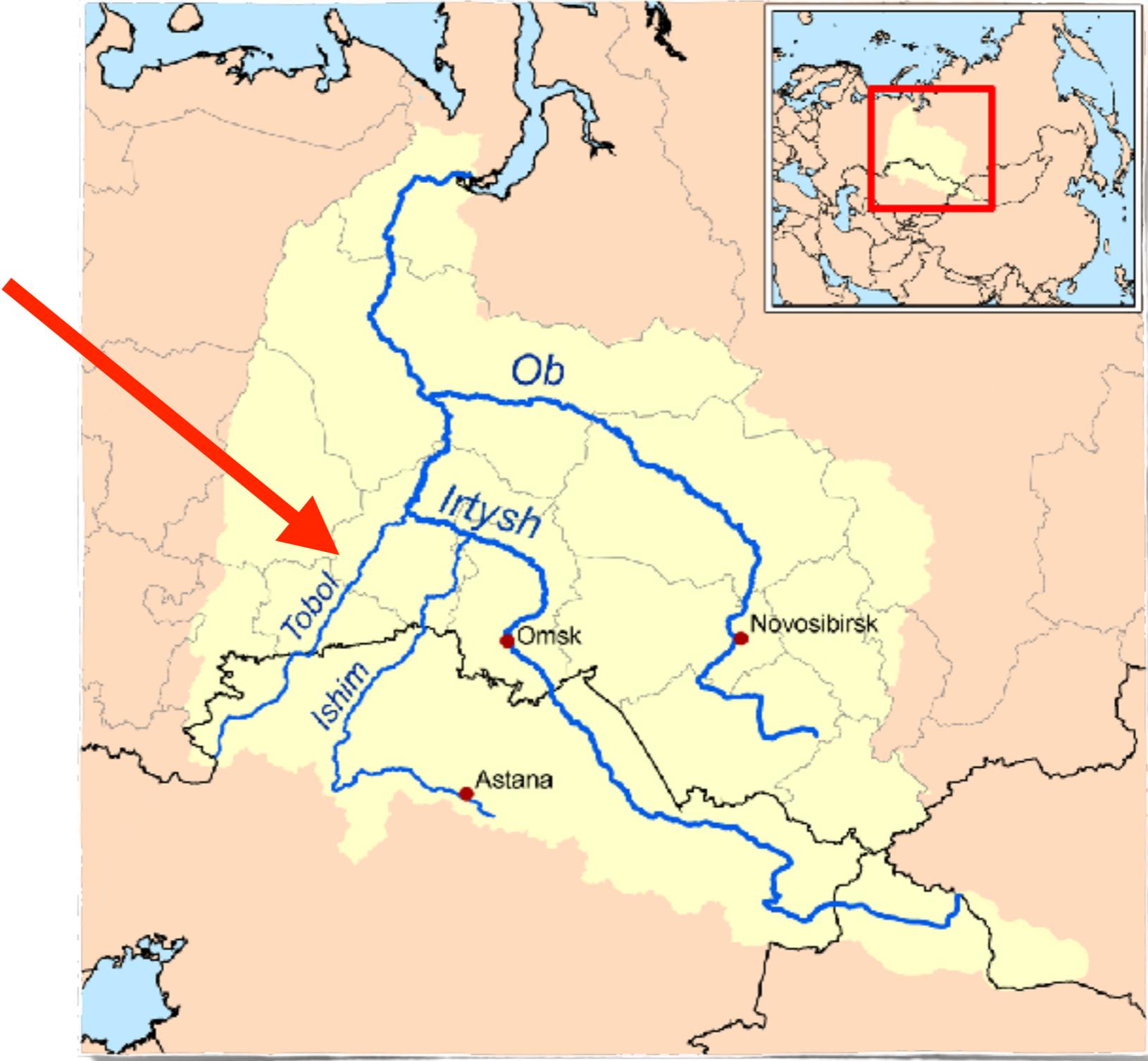
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  - ◆ Region from western Russia, through eastern Europe into Germany

# Gogian Allies - The "confederacy"

- Persia - Iran
- Ethiopia - (Heb. "Cush")
- Libya
- Gomer - France & Western European Celtic Tribes
- Togarmah - Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaijan & Georgia



## Other Significant Identifiers

### Moscow - The "3<sup>rd</sup> Rome"

From Wikipedia:

**Third Rome** was the idea that some city, state, or country is the successor to the legacy of ancient Rome (the "first Rome")....

After the fall of Tărnovo to the Ottoman Turks in 1393, a number of Bulgarian clergymen sought shelter in the Russian lands and transferred the idea of the Third Rome there, which eventually resurfaced in Tver, during the reign of Boris of Tver...

Within decades after the capture of Constantinople by Mehmed II of the Ottoman Empire on 29 May 1453, some Eastern Orthodox people were nominating Moscow as the "Third Rome", or the "New Rome". Stirrings of this sentiment began during the reign of Ivan III of Russia who had married Sophia Paleologue. Sophia was a niece of Constantine XI, the last Byzantine emperor. By the rules and laws of inheritance followed by most European monarchies of the time, Ivan could claim that he and his offspring were heirs of the fallen Empire, but the Roman traditions of the empire had never recognized automatic inheritance of the Imperial office. A stronger claim was based on religion. The Orthodox faith was central to Byzantine notions of their identity and what distinguished them from "barbarians". Vladimir the Great had converted Kievan Rus' to Orthodoxy in 988, in return for which he became the first barbarian to ever get an Imperial princess as a wife.

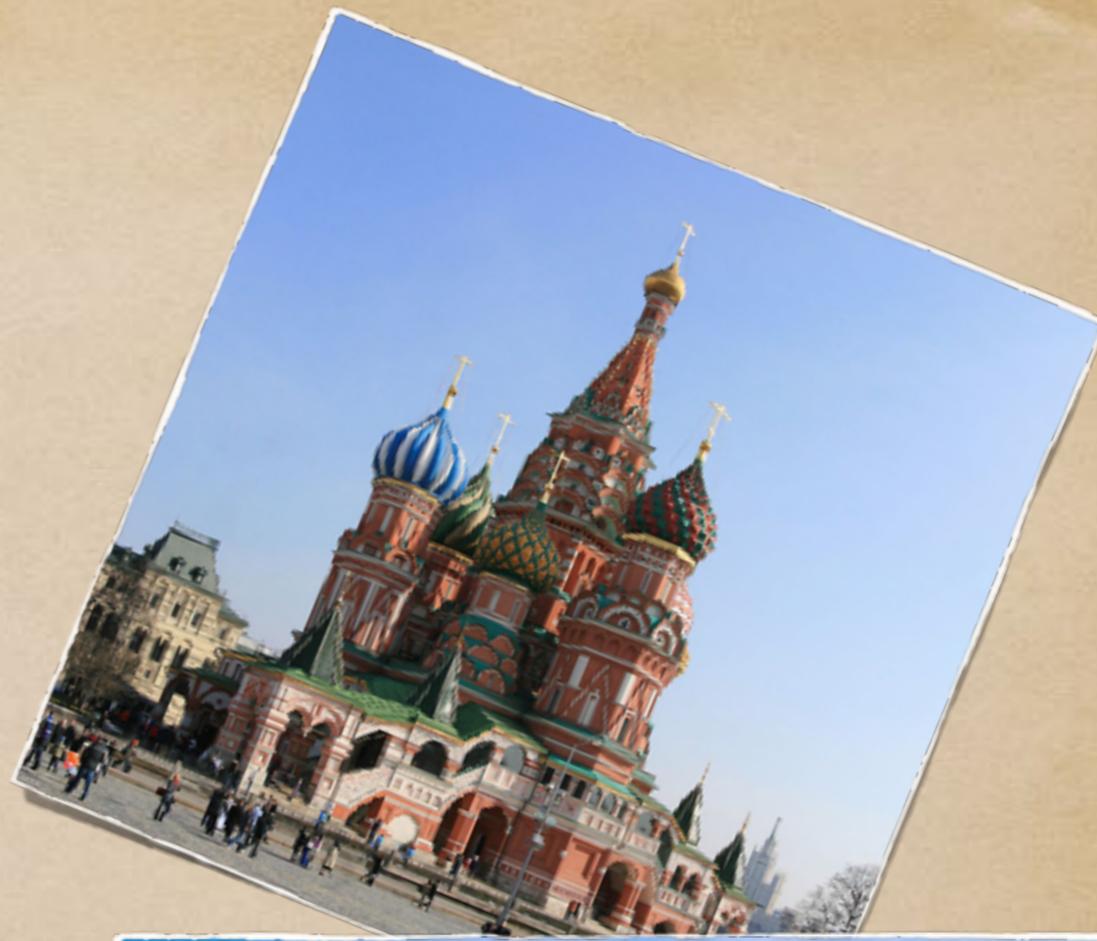
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The idea of Muscovy as heir to Rome crystallized with a \*panegyric letter composed by the Russian monk Philotheus (Filofey) of Pskov in 1510 to their son Grand Duke Vasili III, which proclaimed, "Two Romes have fallen. The third stands. And there will be no fourth. No one shall replace your Christian Tsardom!" Contrary to the common misconception, Filofey explicitly identifies Third Rome with Muscovy (the country) rather than with Moscow (the city), although the term "Muscovy" was considered synonymous with the Russian lands at the time. Somewhat notably, Moscow is placed on seven hills, as were Rome and Constantinople.

\***panegyric** - a public statement of high praise to a person or thing - a eulogy



**GREEK**

Αα  
Ββ  
Γγ  
Δδ  
Εε  
Κκ  
Λλ  
Μμ

**RUSSIAN**

Аа  
Вв  
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- The "3rd Rome"
- "Little Horn" of Daniel 8:23-25
- Latter-day "King of the North" of Daniel 11
- Agag & the Amalekites
  - 1st Sam. 15:32,33; Exodus 17:15; Esther; Numbers 24:5-9,20

### Other related prophecies:

- Joel 2 & 3
- Zechariah Chapter 12-14
- Isaiah 30:27-33
- Isaiah 34:13-16



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Part 2 - The Invasion and Defeat



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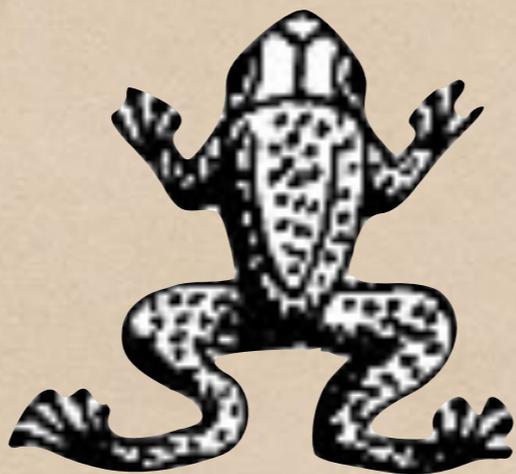
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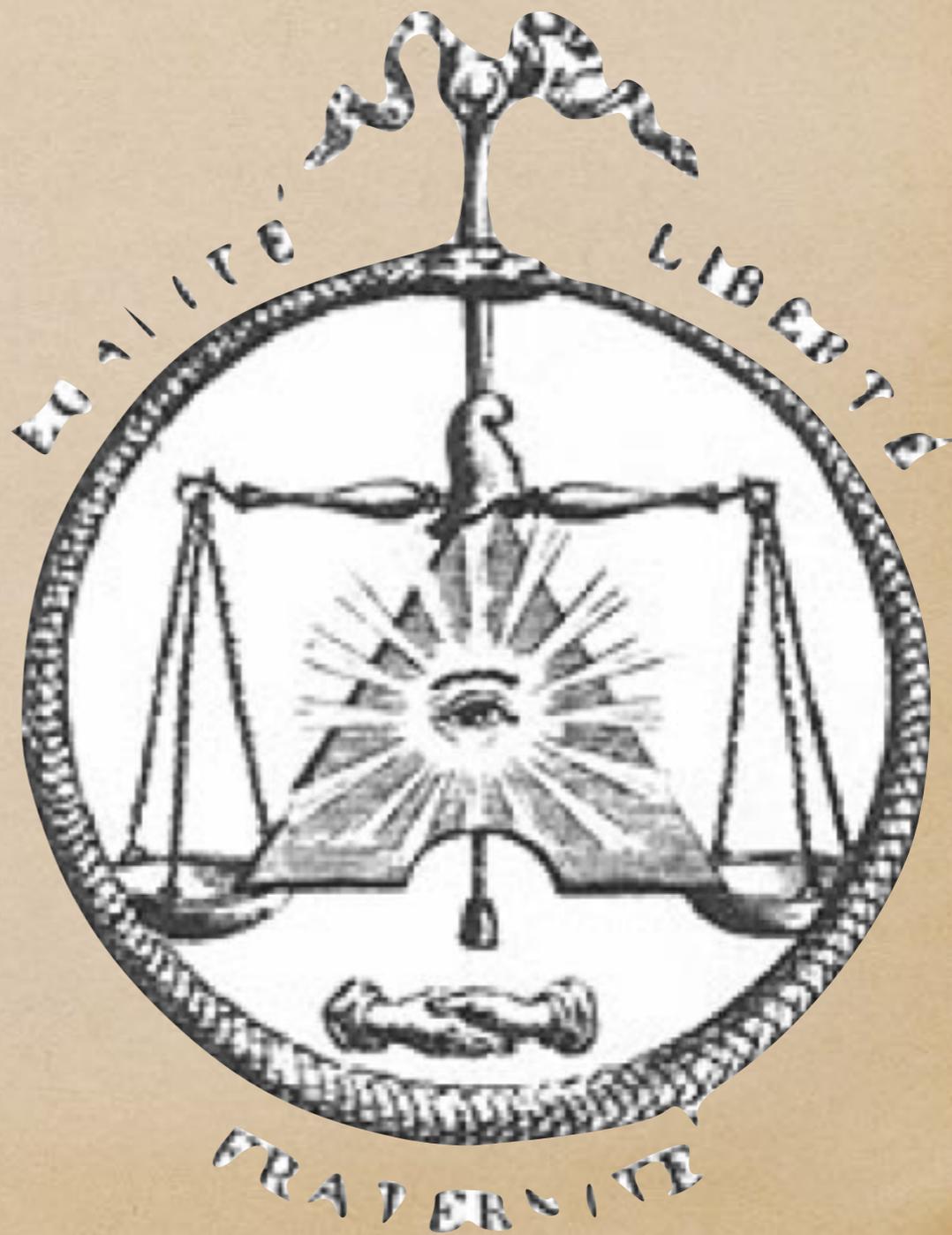
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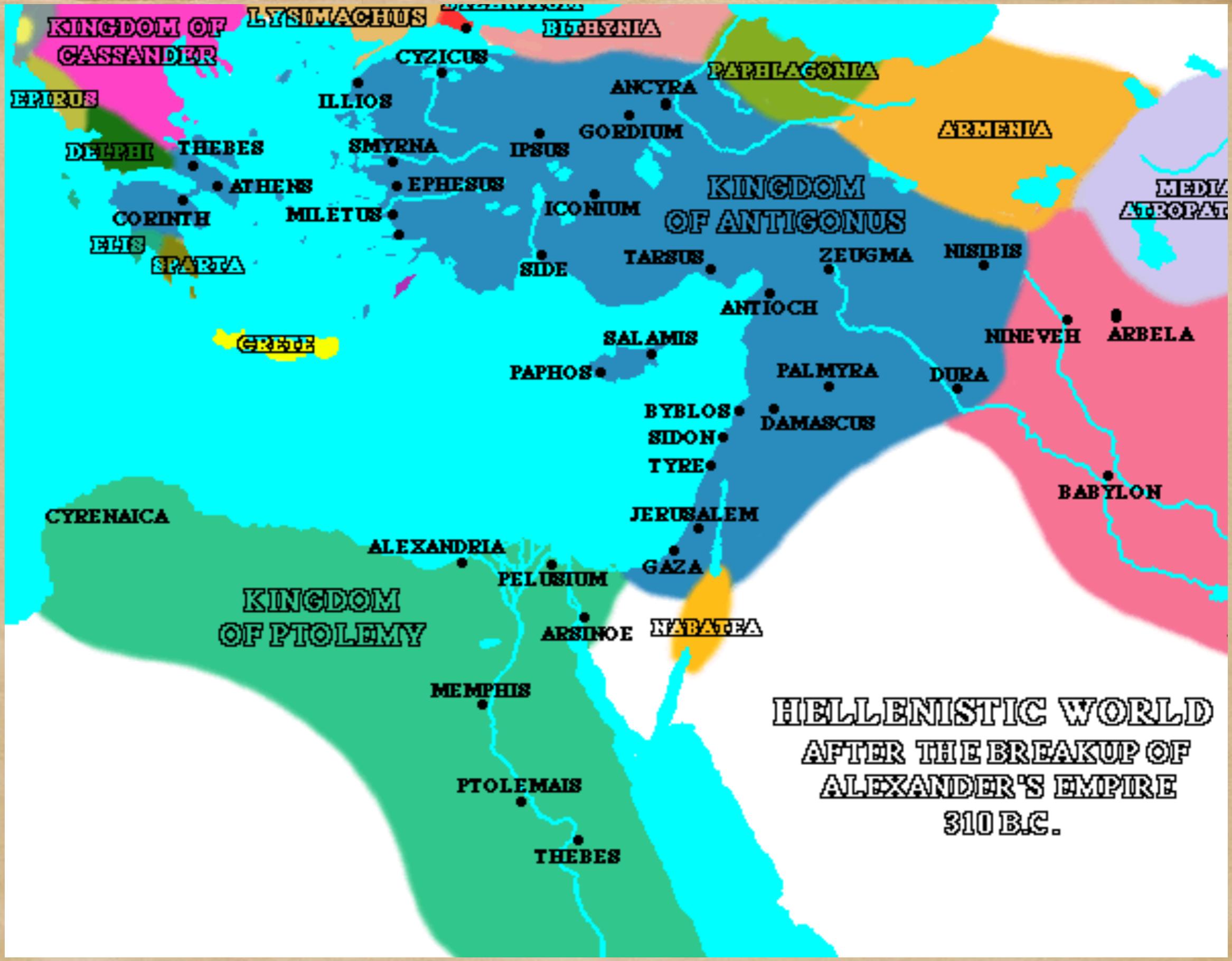
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1. Israel dwells in economic prosperity and confidence in the land. (Ezek. 38:8,11,14)
2. The Household (dead and living) called to judgment in the Sinai region. (2nd Cor. 5:10; Deut. 33:2-5; Hab. 3:3,4)
3. Russia, having confederated most of Europe, takes control of Turkey and Constantinople. (Ezek. 38:6; Dan. 11:40)
4. Russia invades Israel and Egypt, with Egypt as the first focus. (Dan. 11:41,42; Ezek. 38:1-6, 13; Isaiah 19:4, 20)
5. During this first wave Jewish refugees fleeing the invasion have taken refuge into Edom, Moab, and Ammon (modern day Jordan), as well as into Egypt to escape. (Isa. 16:4)
6. Tidings out of the east and north frighten and anger Russia, which turns them from Egypt back into Israel and to besiege Jerusalem. (Dan. 11:44-45; Eze. 38:11; Micah 5:5; Zech. 14:1,2; Joel 2:1-20.)



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**KINGDOM OF CASSANDER**

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**ALEXANDRIA**

**PELUSIUM**

**ARSINOE**

**NABATEA**

**MEMPHIS**

**PTOLEMAIS**

**THEBES**

**CYZICUS**

**ILLIOS**

**SMYRNA**

**MILETUS**

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**SIDE**

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**PAPHOS**

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**GAZA**

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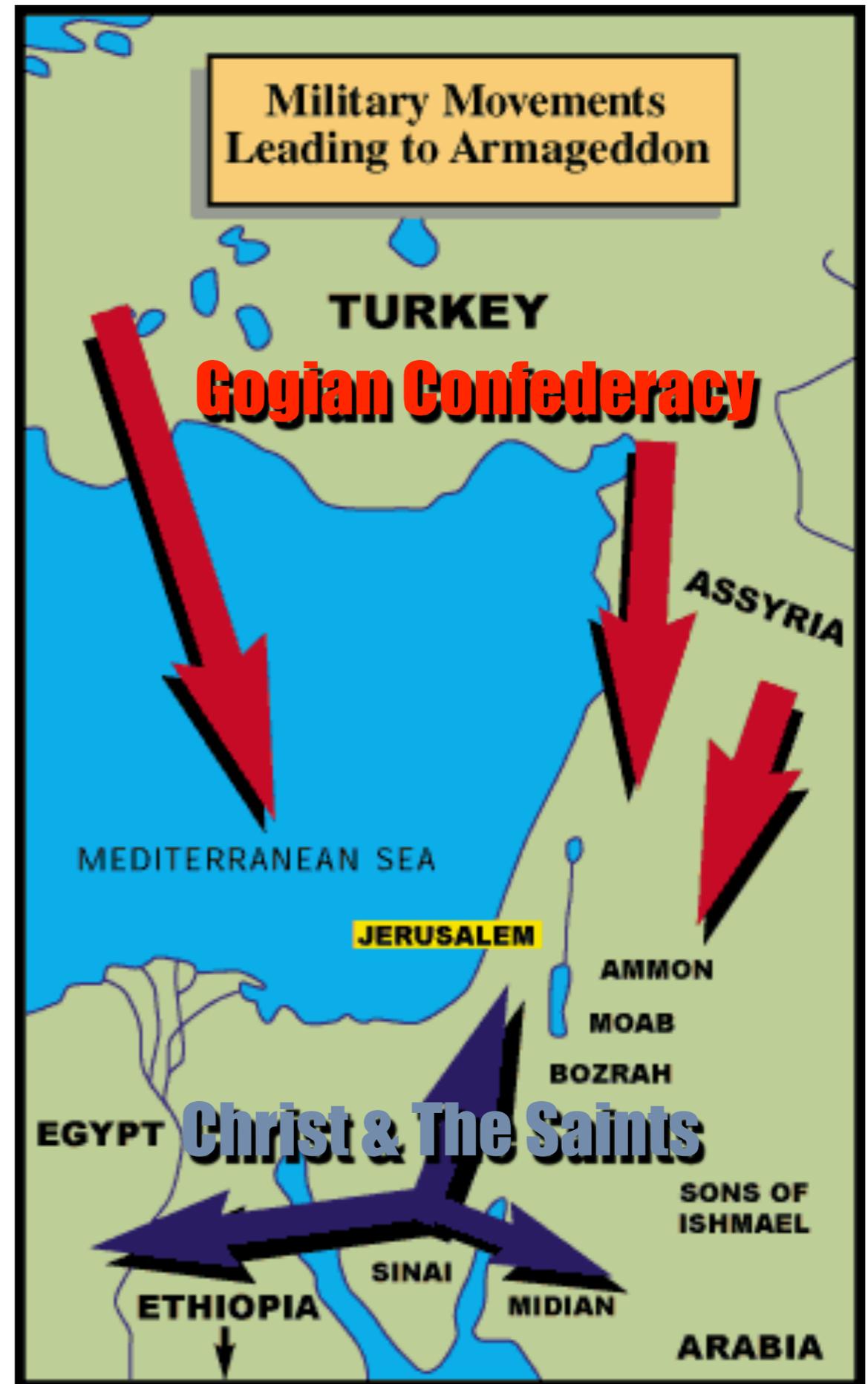
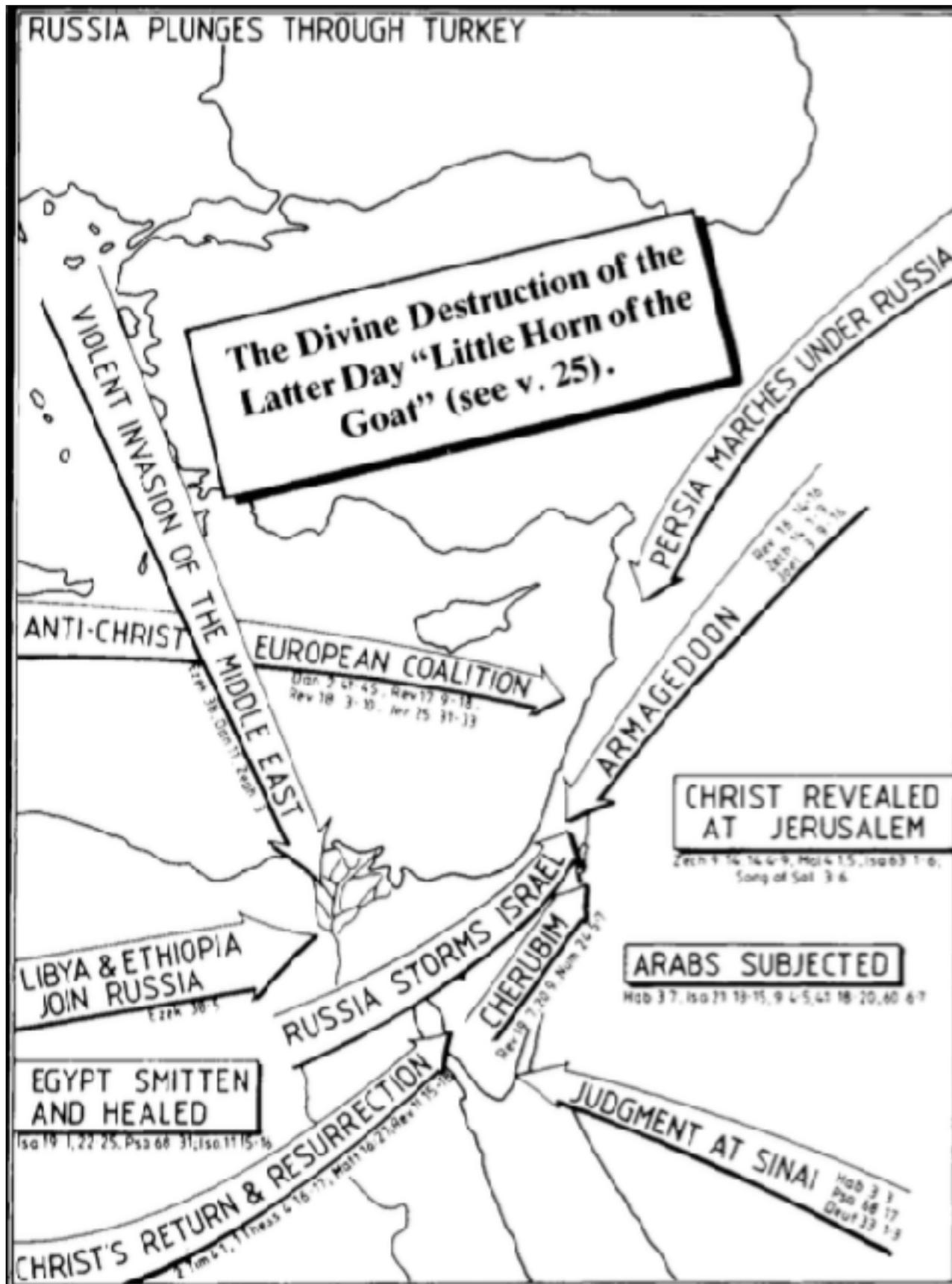




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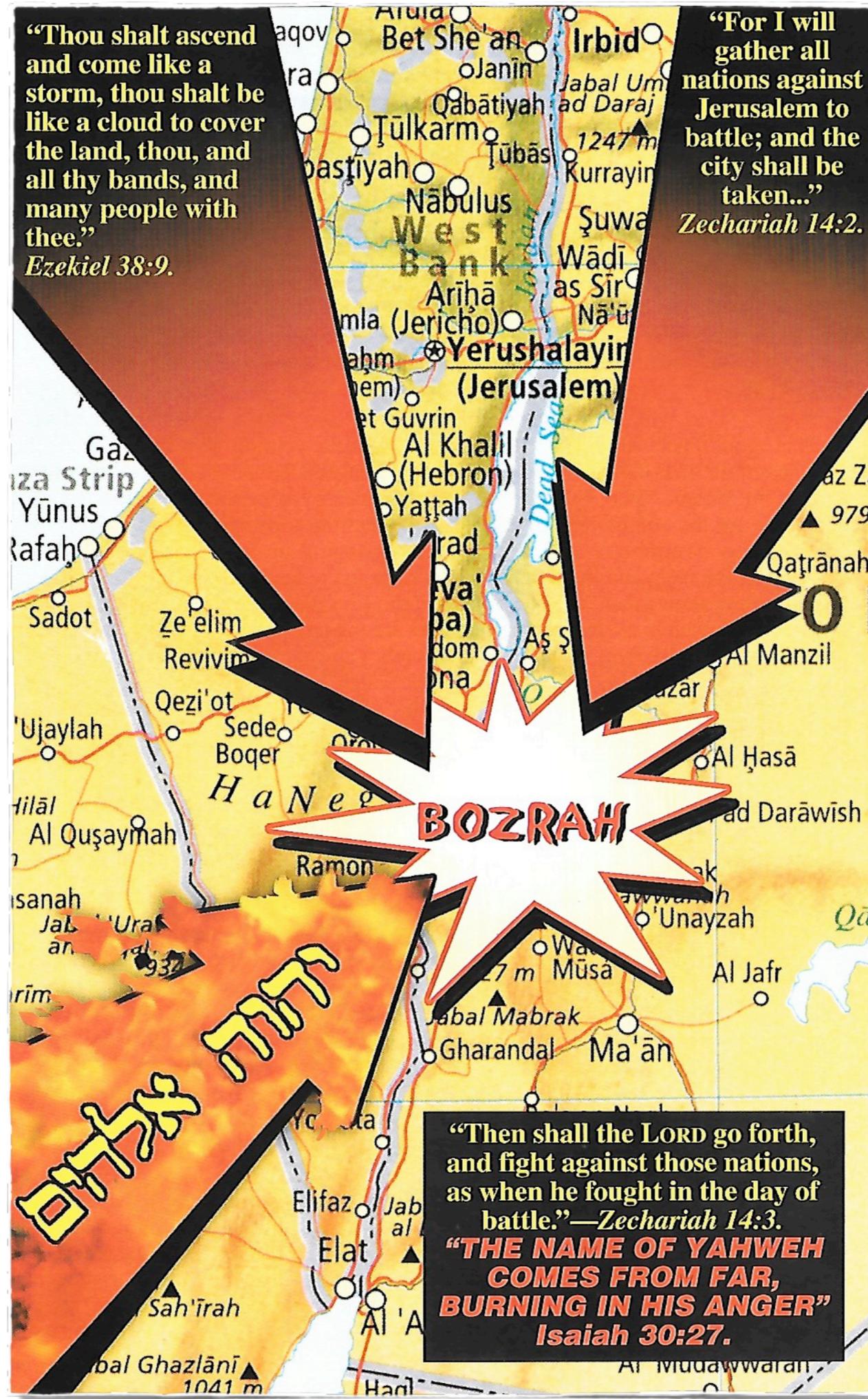
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**“Thou shalt ascend and come like a storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee.”**

*Ezekiel 38:9.*

**“For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken...”**  
*Zechariah 14:2.*



**“Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.”—Zechariah 14:3.**

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Part 3 - Russia Today & The Rise of an Autocrat



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1) *To keep the Russian nation in constant warfare, in order always to have good soldiers. Peace must only be permitted to remit the finances. To recruit the army, choose the moment favorable for attack. Thus peace will advance your projects of war, and war those of peace, for obtaining the enlargement and prosperity of Russia*

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13) *Sweden dismembered, Persia conquered, Poland subjugated, Turkey beaten, our armies united, the Black and Baltic Seas guarded by our vessels, prepare separately and secretly, first the court of Versailles, then that of Vienna, to share the empire of the universe with Russia. If one accept, flatter her ambition and amour-propre, and make use of one to crush the other, by engaging them in war. The result cannot be doubtful; Russia will be possessed of the whole of the East, and of a great portion of Europe.*

14) *If, which is not probable, both should refuse the offer of Russia, raise a quarrel between them, and one which will ruin them both. Then Russia profiting by this decisive moment, will inundate Germany with the troops which she will have assembled beforehand. At the same time, two fleets full of soldiers will have the Baltic and the Black Sea--will advance along the Mediterranean and the Ocean, keeping France in check with one, and Germany with the other. And these two countries conquered, the remainder of the Europe will fall under our yoke.*

*Thus can Europe be subjugated.*



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# Catherine The Great

*“The sovereign must be an autocrat, for no other form of government but that which concentrates all power in his person is compatible with the dimensions of a state as great as ours...Any other form of government would be not only harmful, but utterly ruinous for Russia.”*



**Autocrat** - “An absolute prince or sovereign; a ruler or monarch who holds and exercises the powers of government by inherent right, not subject to restriction; a title assumed by the Emperors of Russia.”  
Webster’s 1828 Dictionary of the English Language.

# Vladimir Putin

- **“Vladimir”** - *“Master of the world”* or *“possessor of the world.”*
- Former KGB agent (in East Germany) during the Soviet era.
- Elected as President in 1999. Has served as either President or Prime Minister for 17 years.
- Currently only 64 years old.
- *“If we go down the road of a parliamentary republic nothing will work out for us.” “In Russia, we had a czar, and then he was replaced by the general secretary. Now we have a president. It is in our tradition, and it is all one and the same.”*



**“Each of our military services remains undersized, unready, and underfunded to meet current and future threats,” he said. “The effects on the present force are bad enough. The effects on the future force are worse. Years and years of deferred maintenance and delayed modernization are creating a mountain of bills that will soon come due.”**

**U.S. Sen. John McCain**



# Severodvinsk nuclear attack submarine

K-329 Severodvinsk - 4th-generation Project 885 Yasen/Graney class nuclear sub

Graney class submarines are designed to launch a variety of long-range cruise missiles. Russia plans to build at least 6 vessels of this class

Designer: Malakhit Design Bureau  
Manufacturer: Sevmash Shipyard in the northern Russian city of Severodvinsk

Construction began in 1993  
Expected to be floated out and pass sea trials in 2010

## Armament:



Long-range nuclear-capable cruise missiles (up to 3,100 miles or 5,000 km)



Anti-ship cruise missiles



Torpedoes



Mines

Displacement:  
surfaced/submerged -  
8,600/13,800 tons

Advanced noise-reduction and electronic warfare equipment

Maximum depth: 600 m

Hull is made of low magnetic steel

Crew: 90

New-generation nuclear reactor

Maximum speed (submerged) - 35 knots

## Dimensions and draught



## Russia's reemergence on the world stage

- Invaded Georgia in 2008 and annexed portions of Ossetia
- Several military incursions into Ukraine in 2014
- Annexed Crimea in 2014
- **Military intervention in Syria in 2015**
- Continues to build military threat on Ukraine's eastern border and threatens invasion
- Has expanded a dominant naval presence in the Mediterranean
- Strengthening ties between the Papacy and the Eastern Orthodox Church

“Our sources report that Putin and Netanyahu decided that a joint exercise by the Israeli and Russian naval and air forces will be held this summer as part of the first stage of expanded ties. It will mark the first time in modern Middle East military history that Russian military planes take off from an Arab country, Syria’s Hmeymim airbase, and Russian warships sail out of their bases in Tartus and Latakia, for joint maneuvers with the Israeli air force and navy. debkafle’s military sources add that, ahead of the exercise, the joint mechanism that coordinates Russian and Israeli air flights in Syrian airspace will be expanded. According to those sources, the bilateral decision for the joint war game was tied to an agreement to allow Russian gas companies to compete for contracts to develop Israel’s Leviathan and Tamar offshore gas fields. Netanyahu said June 7 in Moscow, “Our doors are open now to all companies from all countries that have substantial experience in developing gas fields, including Russia of course.” Putin had tried repeatedly to win a foothold for Russian companies, especially energy giant Gazprom, in the development of Israel’s offshore gas fields and export industry. The Russian leader tried to convince Netanyahu by saying that the presence of the Russian navy and air force in the area would guarantee that no Arab or Muslim military force, such as those of Iran, Syria and Hizballah, would attack the gas fields.” - Debka, from this past June

*“Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and Jerusalem. And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.” Zech. 12:12*

*“Thus will I magnify Myself, and sanctify Myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I am Yahweh.” Ezekiel 38:23*