

Ezekiel 36–39

The Middle East Meltdown 2022



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Ezekiel 33–48

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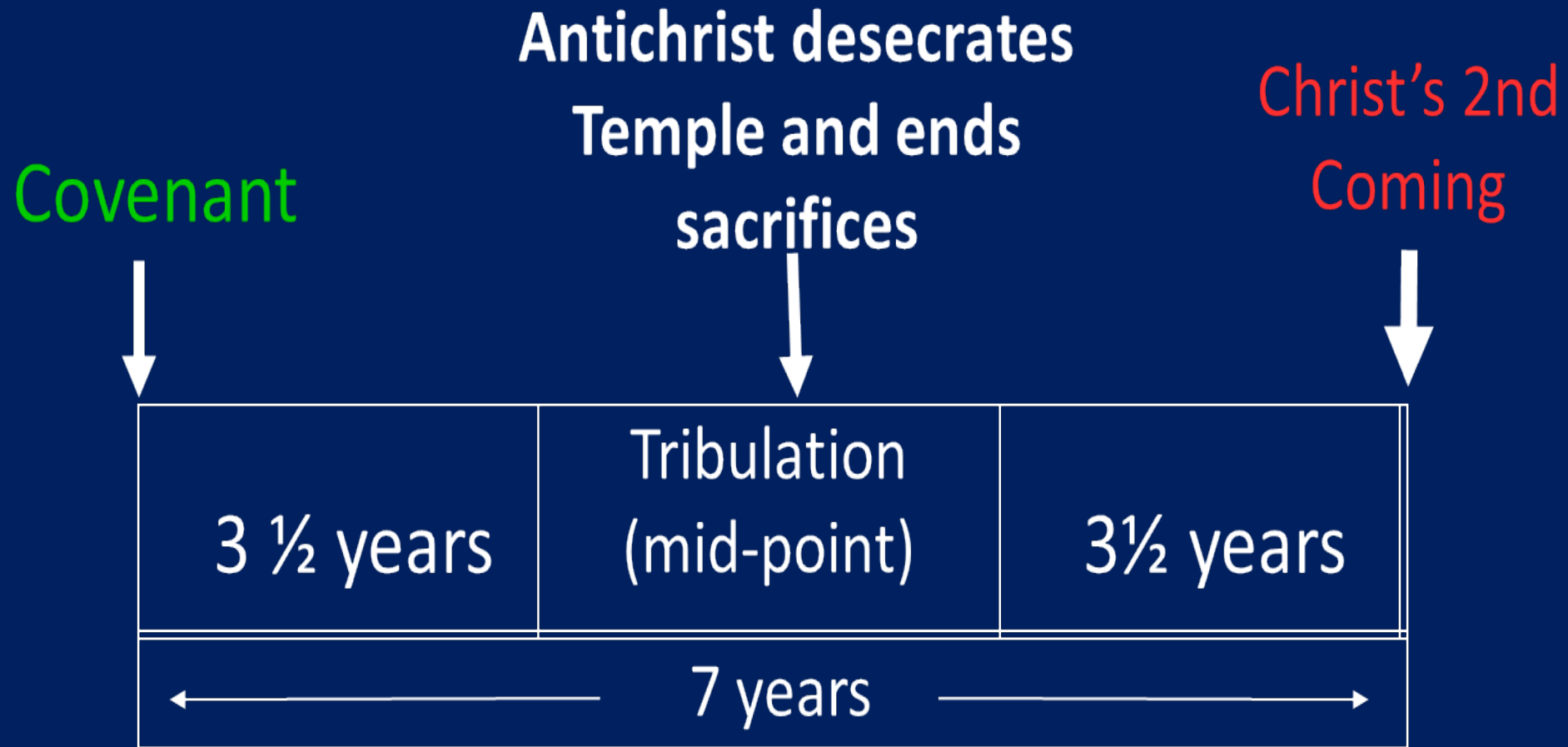


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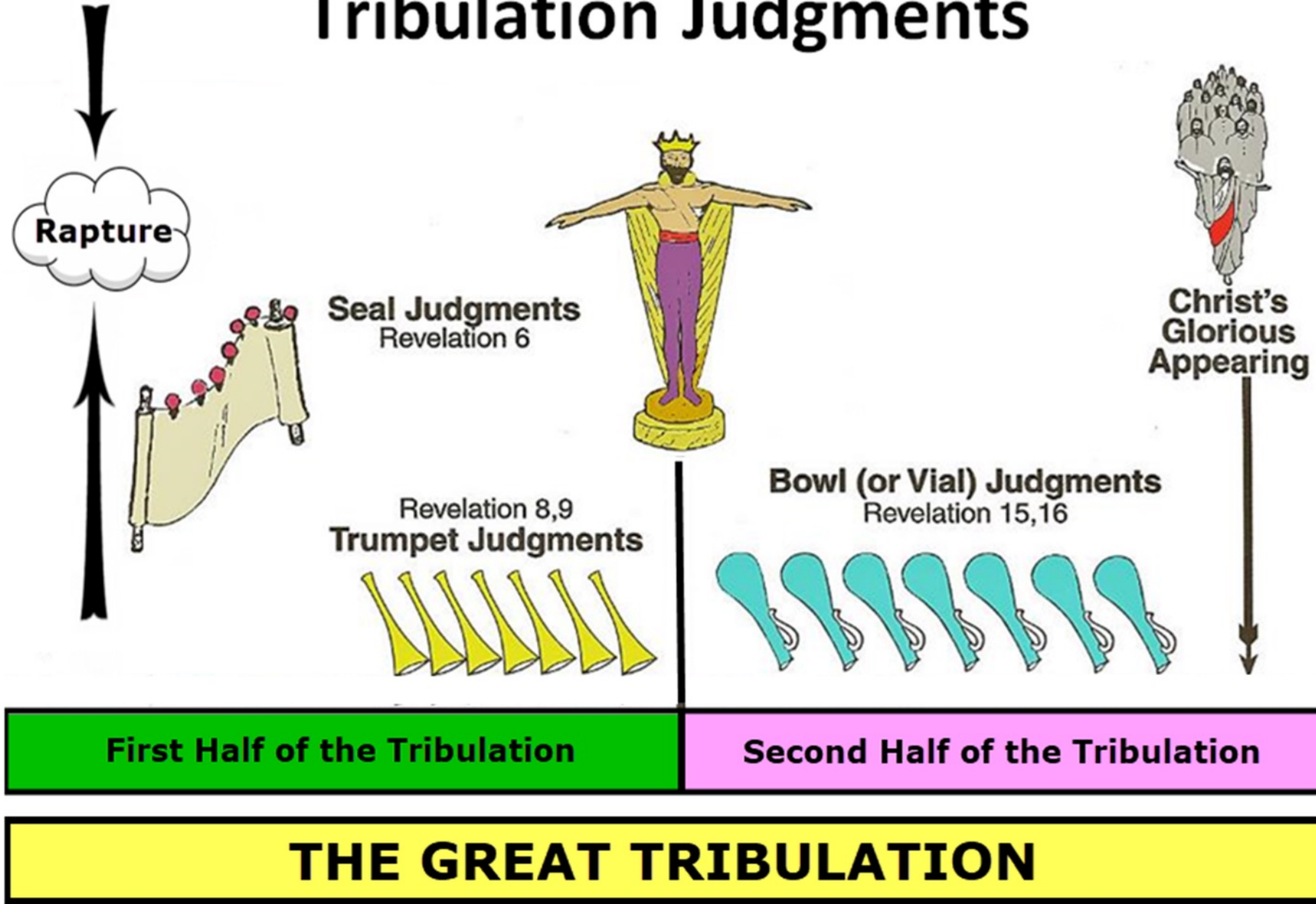


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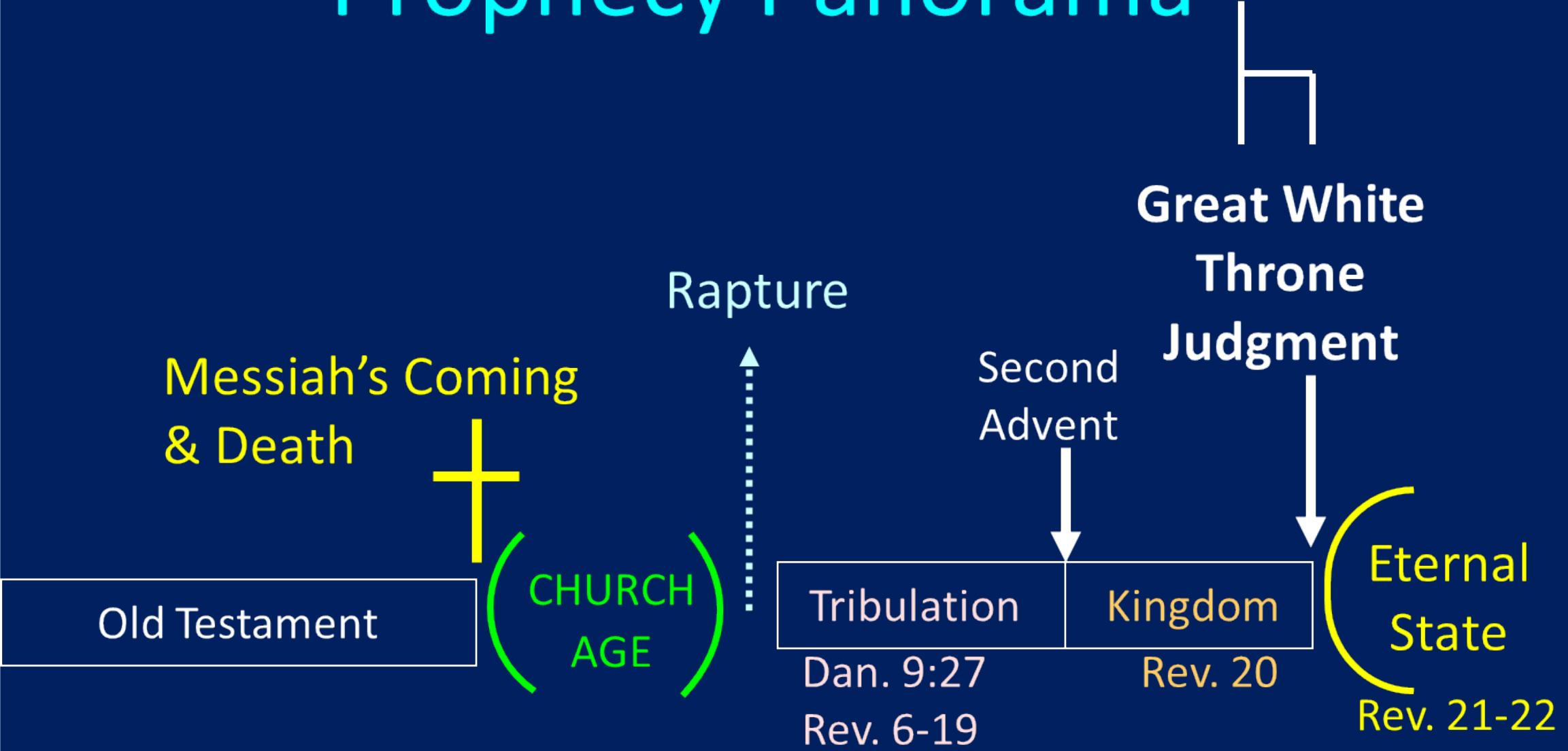
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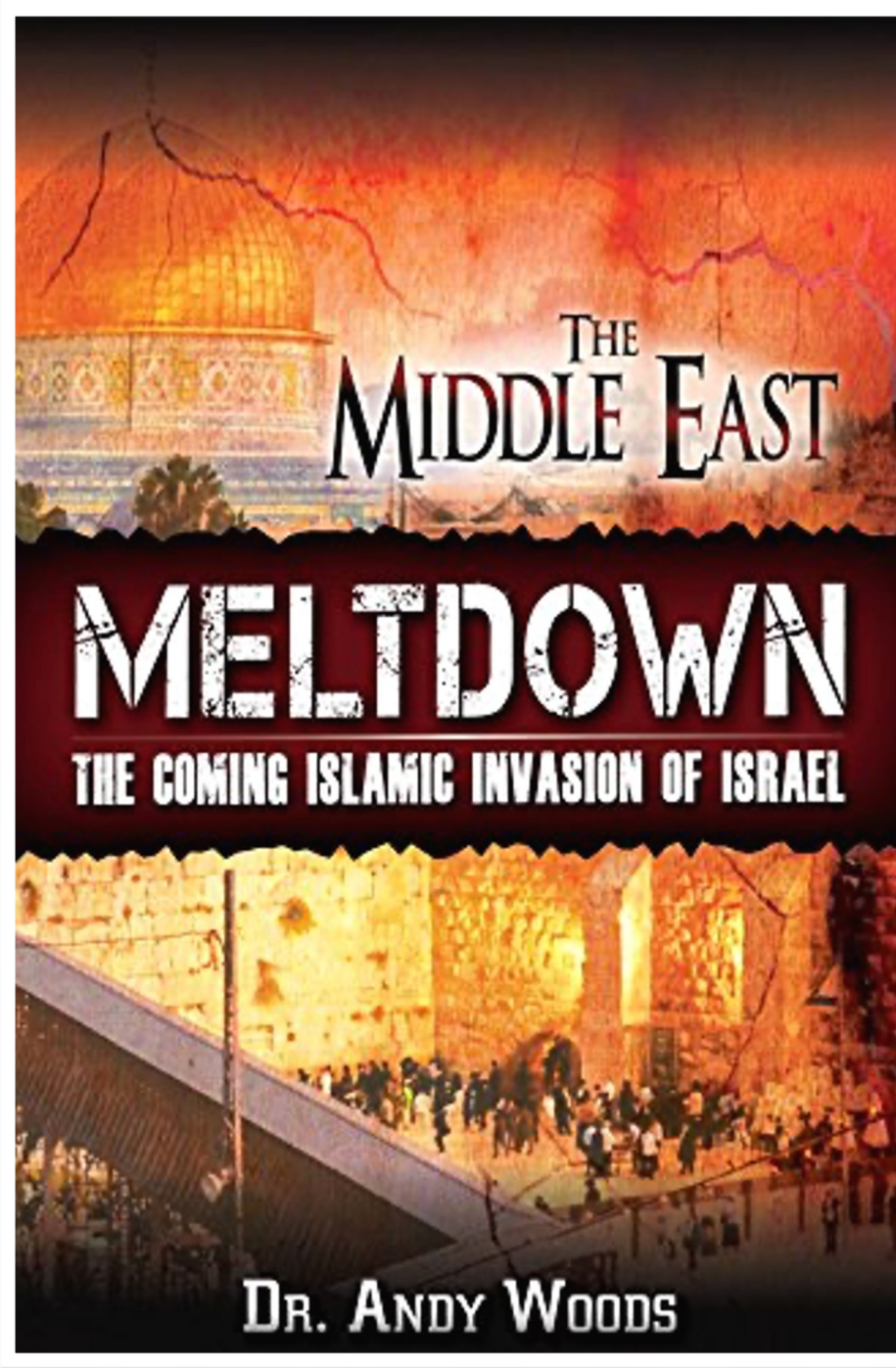


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MELTDOWN

THE COMING ISLAMIC INVASION OF ISRAEL

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Ezekiel 38:12

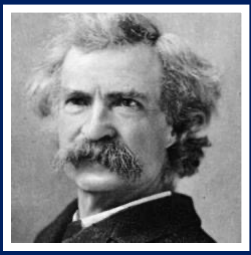
“to capture spoil and to seize plunder, to turn your hand against the waste places which are *now* inhabited, and against the people who are gathered from the nations, who have acquired cattle and goods, who live at the center of the world.”



Ezekiel 38:13

“Sheba and Dedan and the merchants of Tarshish with all its villages will say to you, ‘Have you come to capture spoil? Have you assembled your company to seize plunder, to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to capture great spoil?’”





Mark Twain

The Innocents Abroad, Complete, 1st ed. (A Public Domain Book, 1869),
267, 285, 302. These quotes can be found in chapters 47, 49, 52.

“... A desolate country whose soil is rich enough, but is given over wholly to weeds... a silent mournful expanse... a desolation is here that not even imagination can grace with the pomp of life and action... we never saw a human being on the whole route... there was hardly a tree or shrub anywhere. Even the olive tree and the cactus, those fast friends of a worthless soil, had almost deserted the country.”

Why?

COUNTRY	GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
ISRAEL	\$123 BILLION
Egypt	\$81 billion
Syria	\$26 billion
Lebanon	\$21 billion
Jordan	\$12 billion

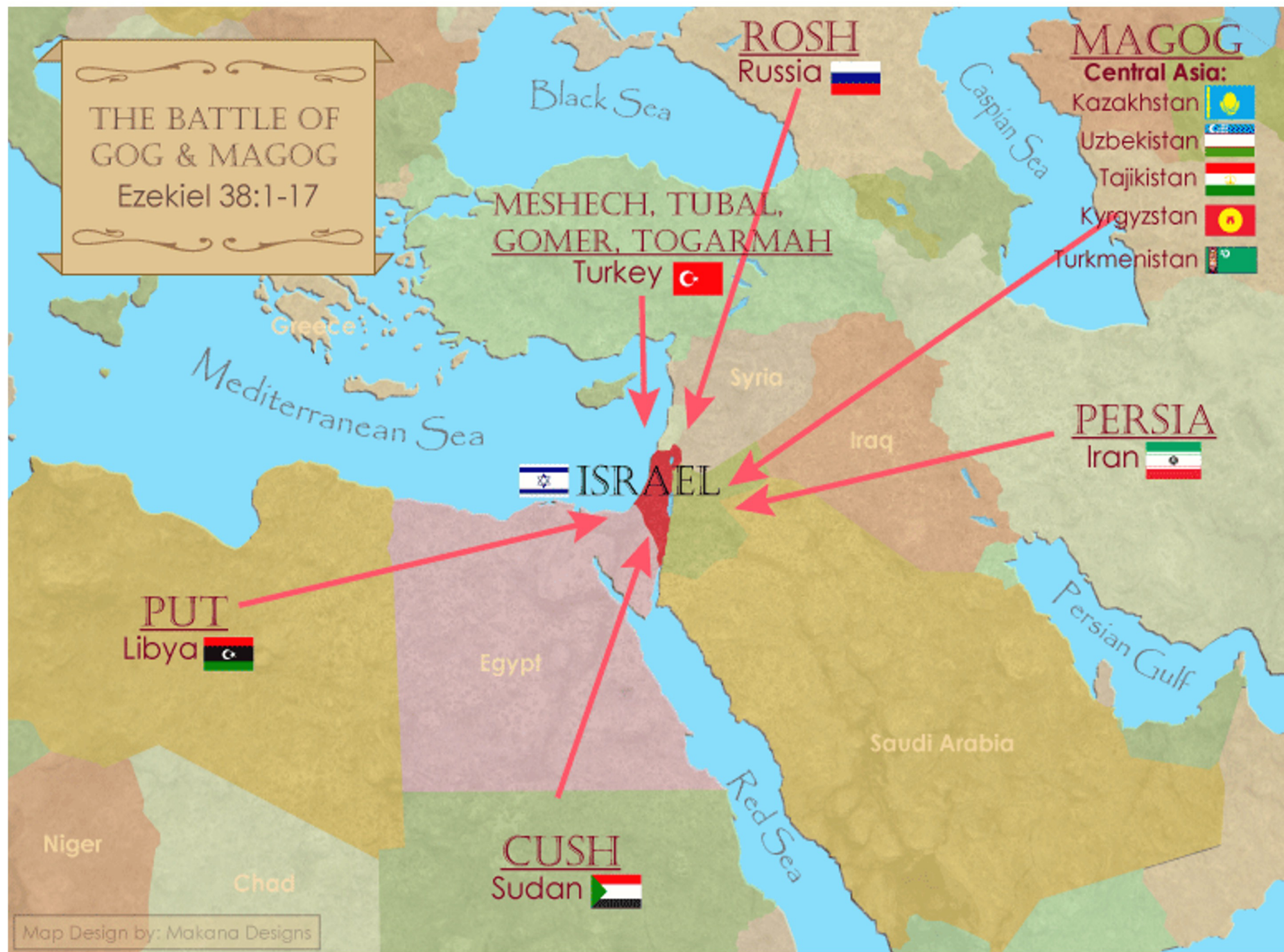
Source: CIA World Fact Book, 2005

Why?

COUNTRY	GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (in U.S. \$)
ISRAEL	\$467 BILLION
Egypt	\$396 billion
Jordan	\$45 billion
Lebanon	\$19 billion
Syria <i>(no data <u>after</u> 2010)</i>	\$60 billion <i>(est. 2010)</i>

Source: I.M.F., 2021

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



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Ancient Names From Ezekiel 38:1-9

1. Magog (Central Asia)
2. Rosh (Russia)
3. Meshec (Turkey)
4. Tubal (Turkey)
5. Persia (Iran)
6. Put (Libya)
7. Cush (Sudan)
8. Gomer (Turkey)
9. Togarmah (Turkey)
- 10. Sheba (Saudi Arabia)**
- 11. Dedan (Saudi Arabia or Yemen)**
12. Tarshish (Spain)
13. Merchants of Tarshish
(Conglomeration of Western powers including Europe)
14. Israel



DUBAI

“SAUDI PRINCE: ‘I’LL SIDE WITH ISRAEL’ AGAINST
PALESTINIAN UPRISING, [AND] IRAN.”



<https://www.breakingisraelnews.com/52468/saudi-prince-ill-side-with-israel-against-palestinian-uprising-middle-east/#bco8FQkRWpkSLkuq.97>

TIMES OF INDIA

online: <http://tass.com/politics/932980>. December 01, 2017 , accessed 12 December 2017.



“Saudi Arabia intercepts second Yemen missile in a month. Saudi Arabia on Thursday intercepted and destroyed a ballistic missile fired from war-torn Yemen, state media reported, the second such attack this month claimed by Iran-backed Huthi rebels.”

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“The young lions of Tarshish are taken to mean either the strong leaders and princes or greedy rulers of these commercial communities.”





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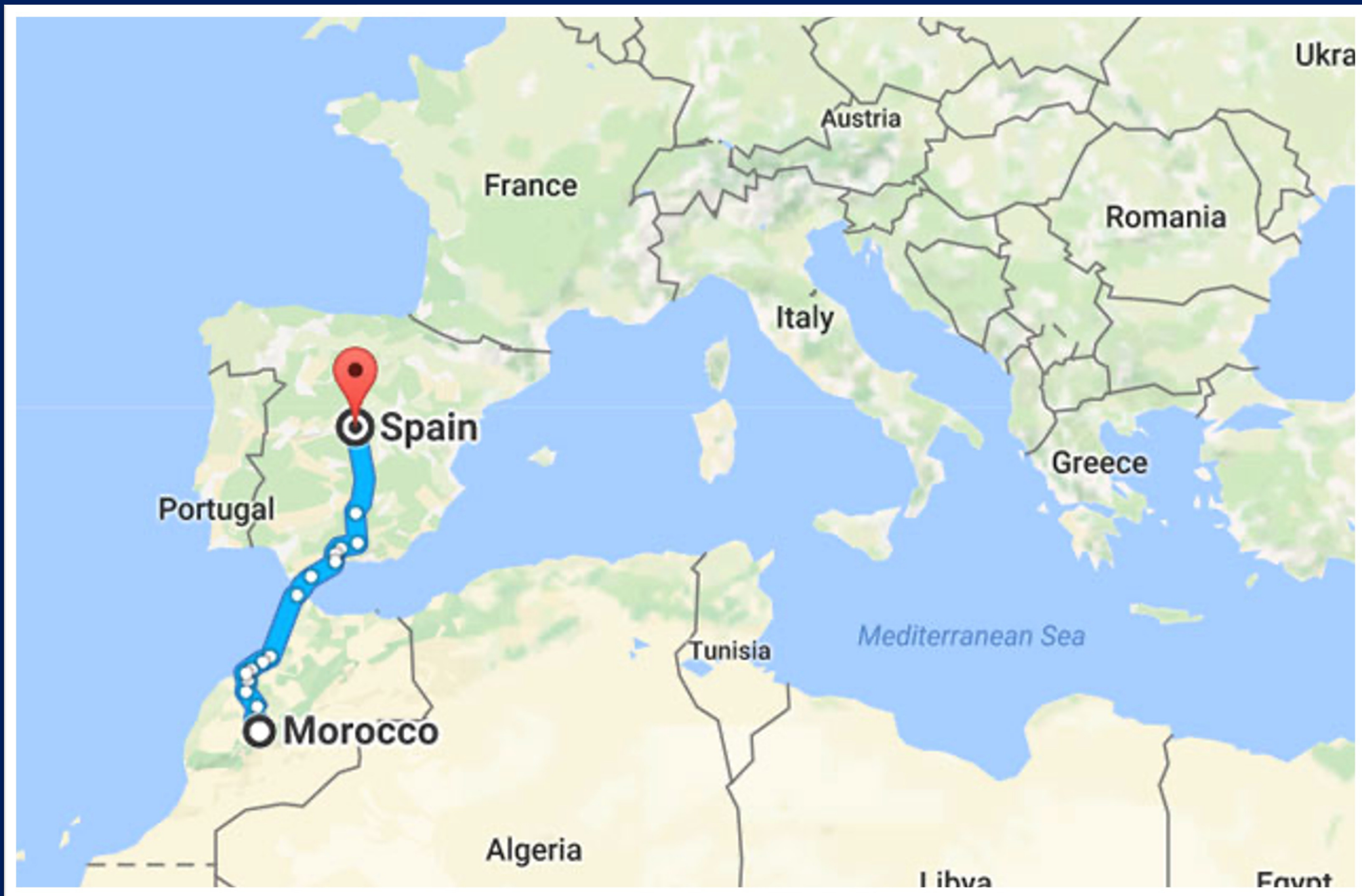
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Jared Kushner. (AP Photo)






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ROSH


Russia 


MAGOG


Central Asia:

Kazakhstan 


Uzbekistan 

Tajikistan 

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MESHECH, TUBAL,
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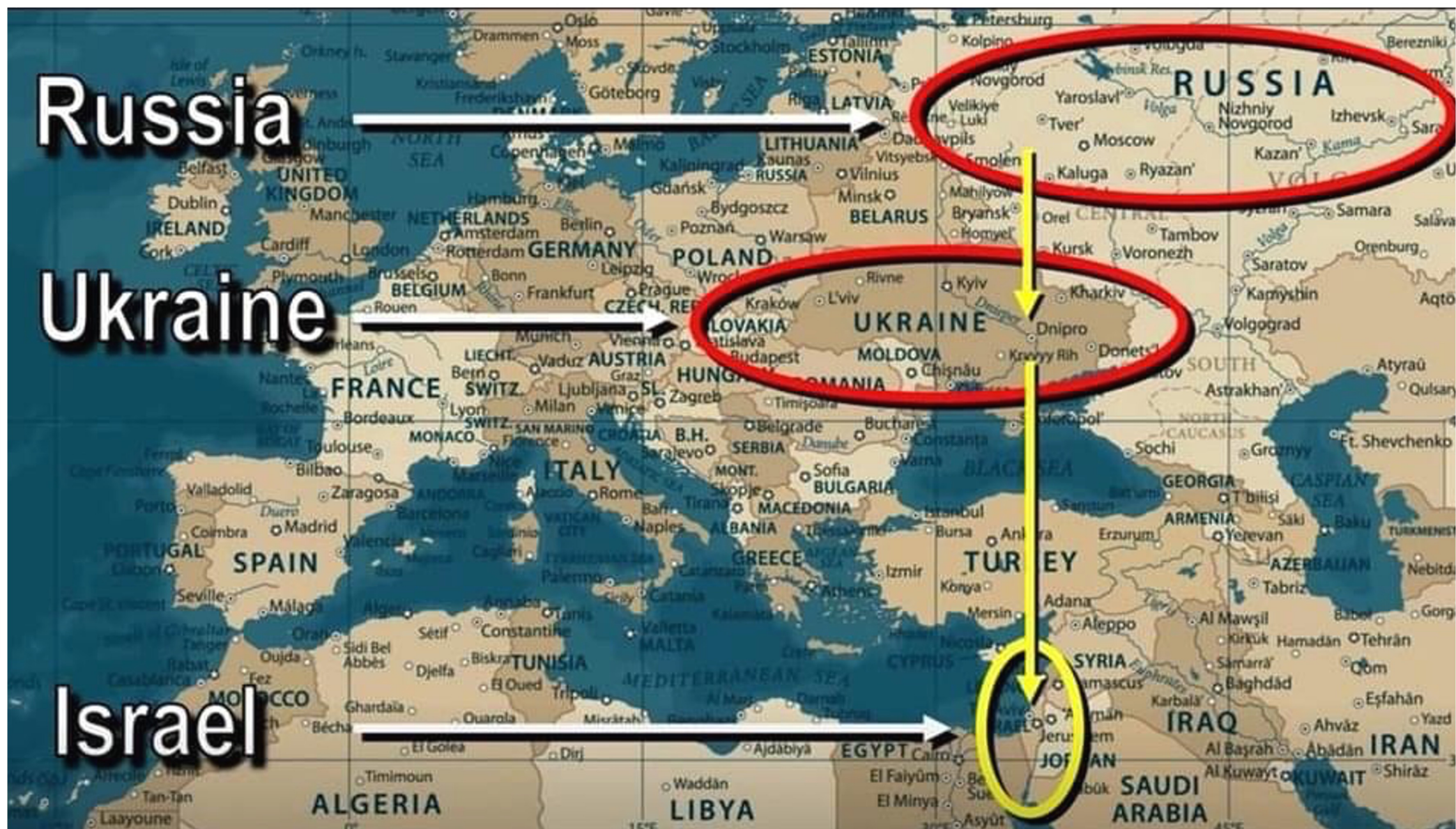
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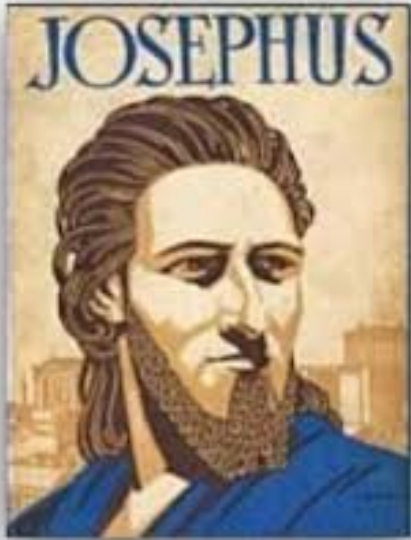
Ukraine

Israel



Josephus

Josephus, *Antiquities*, 1.6.1.



"Magog founded those that from him were named Magogites, but who are by the Greeks called Scythians."

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ROSH
Russia

MAGOG
Central Asia:

- Kazakhstan
- Uzbekistan
- Tajikistan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Turkmenistan

MESHECH, TUBAL,
GOMER, TOGARMAH
Turkey

PERSIA
Iran

ISRAEL

PUT
Libya

CUSH
Sudan

U.S. WEAPONS SEIZED BY THE TALIBAN

\$85 BILLION

U.S. FUNDING TO
AFGHAN ARMY

600,000

WEAPONS

75,000

VEHICLES

200

AIRCRAFT



BIDEN: WE GAVE OUR AFGHAN PARTNERS ALL THE TOOLS

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What?

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“Now there is presented the third emphasis of the greatness of the invasion and the subsequent slaughter at the hand of the Lord. Incidentally, the figure gives a clue as to the time setting for the entire passage. It is the same scene as that a Revelation 19, the great supper of God, and the chronology is clear. The events will transpire at the end of the great tribulation and just before the millennial reign of the Messiah of Israel.”

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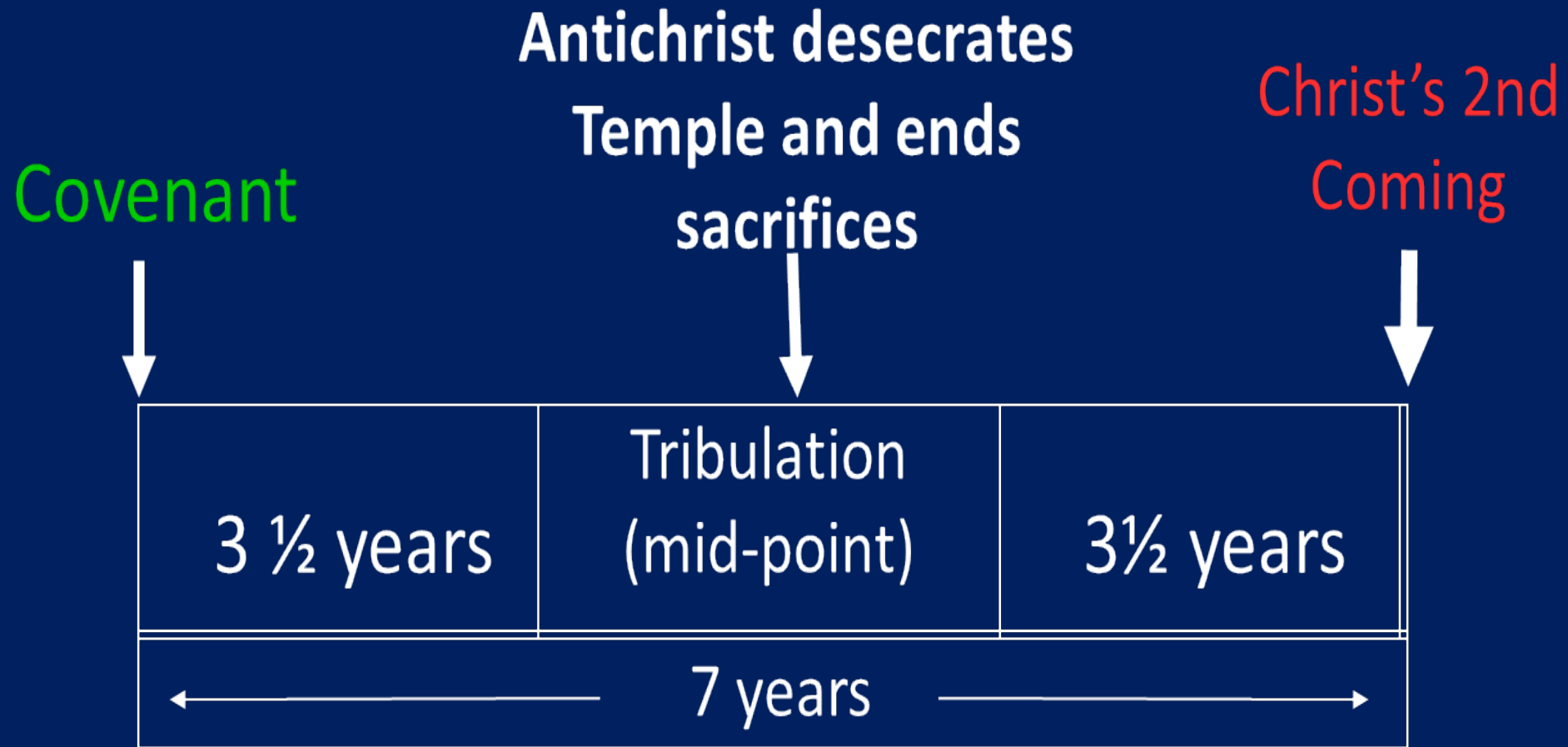
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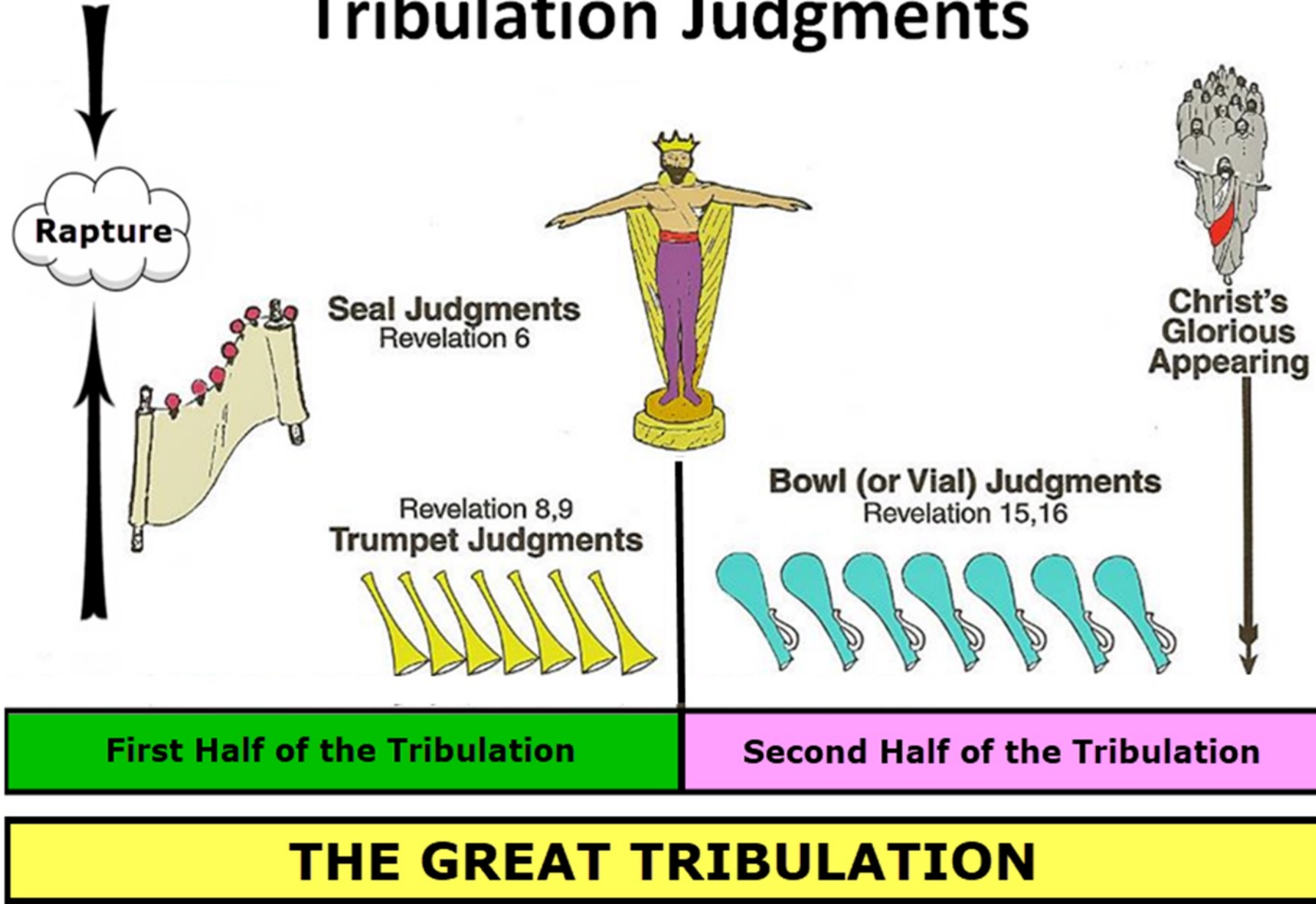
³⁷ “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather [*episynagō*] your children together, the way a hen gathers [*episynagō*] her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling. ³⁸ Behold, your house is being left to you desolate! ³⁹ For I say to you, from now on you will not see Me until you say, ‘BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!’”



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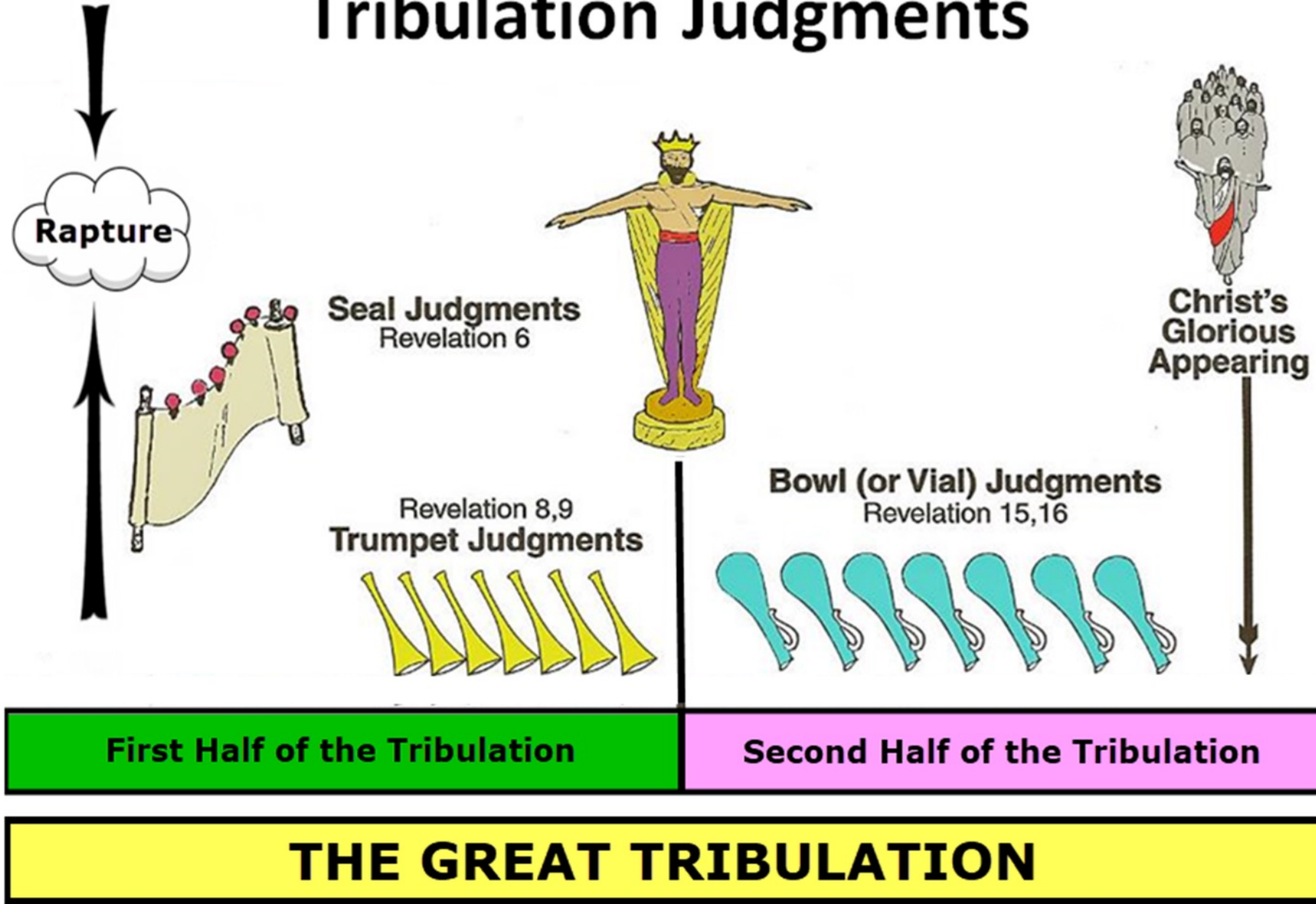


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1st Six Seals (Revelation 6)

SEAL 1 – 6:1-2 – Advent of antichrist

SEAL 2 – 6:3-4 – War

SEAL 3 – 6:5-6 – Famine

SEAL 4 – 6:7-8 – Death

SEAL 5 – 6:9-11 – Martyrdoms

SEAL 6 – 6:12-17 – Cosmic disturbances



Ezekiel 38:8, 11

“⁸ After many days you will be summoned; in the latter years you will come into the land that is restored from the sword, whose inhabitants have been gathered from many nations to the mountains of Israel which had been a continual waste; but its people were brought out from the nations, and they are living securely [*batach*], all of them...¹¹ and you will say, ‘I will go up against the land of unwalled villages. I will go against those who are at rest [*shacat*], that live securely [*batach*], all of them living without walls and having no bars or gates.”



Ezekiel 38–39

- I. Invasion planned (38:1-13)
- II. Invasion executed (38:14-16)
- III. Invasion defeated (38:17–39:20)
- IV. Invasion's results (39:21-29)





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Promised Exemption from Divine Wrath

- The promise (1 Thess 1:10; 5:9; Rom 5:9; 8:1; Rev 3:10)
- Tribulation = divine wrath/anger (Rev 6:16-17; 11:18; 14:10; 15:1, 7; 16:1, 19; 19:15)



WRATH

Ezekiel 38:18-19

“¹⁸ It will come about on that day, when Gog comes against the land of Israel,” declares the Lord GOD, “that My fury will mount up in My anger. ¹⁹ In My zeal and in My blazing wrath I declare *that* on that day there will surely be a great earthquake in the land of Israel.”



CONCLUSION



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