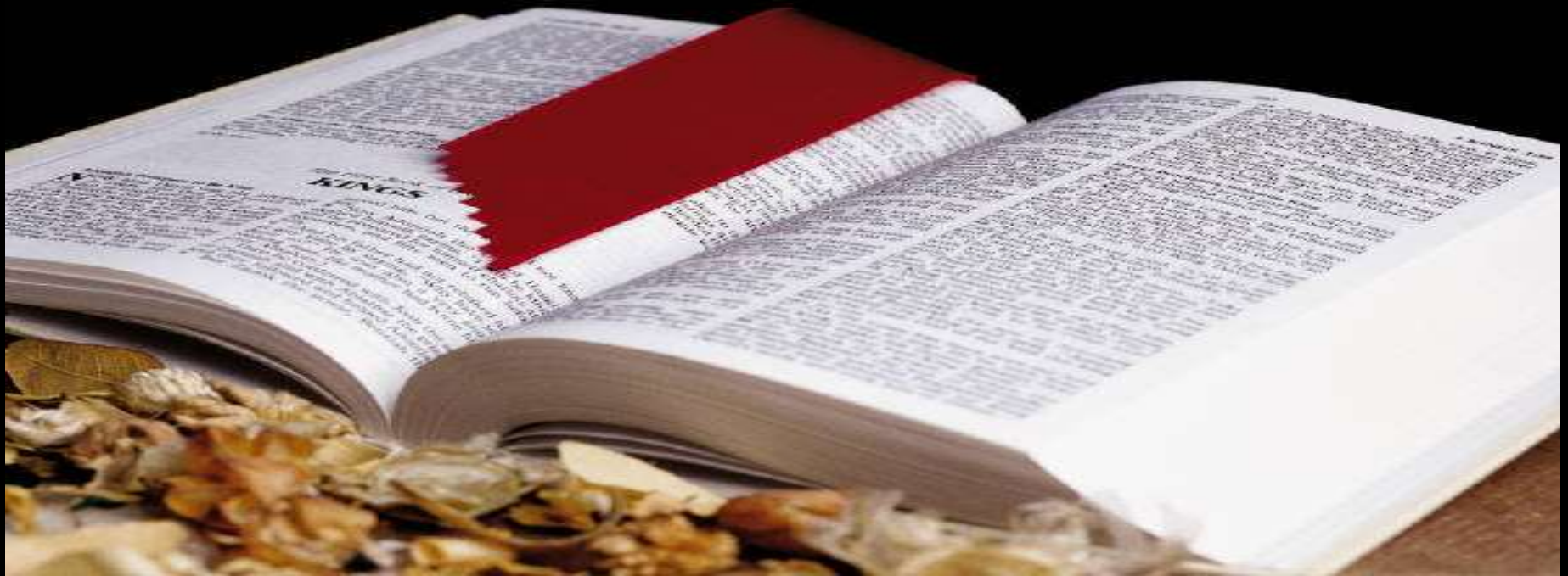


# ***RUSSIA IN PROPHECY***

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*This is what I presented in a sermon given on April 27, 2014 titled, “Russian in Prophecy” using biblical prophecies as best as we understand them. I said:*

*What has happened so far in the Ukrainian crisis in 2014:*

- 1. Awakened European Union to the Russian threat to rebuild Soviet Empire*
  - 2. Showed weakness of the U.S. – moral decline led to moral weakness & waffling – God does not bless that type of leadership (Is. 1:4; 3:1-5)*
  - 3. Europe will need strong leaders*
  - 4. Look to Russia becoming closer to China – militarily, politically, economically*
  - 5. Church must do it's job warning world and preparing a people for end time & the Kingdom*
- Now, in 2022, all of these things are coming to pass*



***THE RUSSIAN BEAR IS NOW ATTACKING & EUROPE IS AWAKENING. THIS IS THE FIRST "TRUE" WAR IN EUROPE SINCE WORLD WAR II.***



*Christ warned the Church in Luke 21:34-36: “But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.” To “stand” means your redemption is near (vss. 27-28).*

*Also, 1 Thes. 5:20 it warns us, (ERV) “Don't treat prophecy like something that is not important.”*



*Political influences of Ukraine & Crimea,  
the Ukraine is a bit smaller than Texas.*





## *Current Russian invasion of Ukraine*

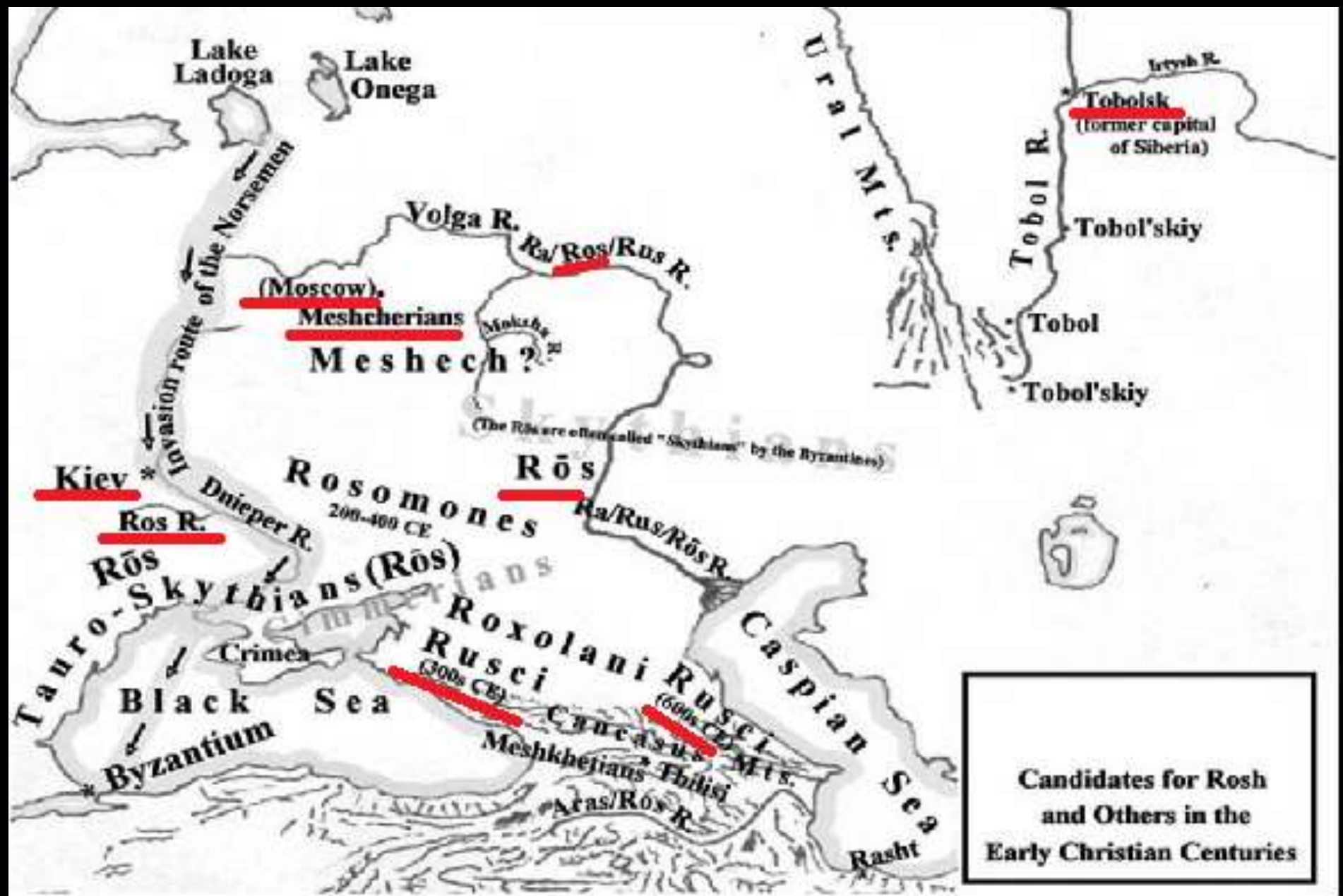


***EUROPEAN UNION MEMBER STATES***

*Who are these nations according to the Bible?*  
*Genesis 10:1-3, “Now this is the genealogy of the*  
*sons of Noah: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And sons*  
*were born to them after the flood. The sons of*  
*Japheth were Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal,*  
*Meshech, and Tiras. The sons of Gomer were*  
*Ashkenaz, Riphath, and Togarmah.” Japheth –*  
*basically are the Eurasians – the eastern Slavs –*  
*part of the Russians and Ukrainians, and the*  
*orientals, including India. Magog, the son of*  
*Japheth, was divided into two branches – the*  
*western Caucasian-looking Slavs and an eastern*  
*Asiatic type. (Sources – Josephus, WWCG booklet*  
*“Russia and China in Prophecy,” Herodotus.)*



*Ezekiel 38:1-6, “Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ‘Son of man, set your face against Gog [means high or mountain – a great prince of a people], of the land of Magog [Euroasia], the prince of Rosh, [Russians from Russ – “blonds”] Meshech [Moskhi - Moscow], and Tubal [Tobolsk], and prophesy against him, and say, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: ‘Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal. I will turn you around, put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out, with all your army, horses, and horsemen, all splendidly clothed, a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords. Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya are with them, all of them with shield and helmet; Gomer and all its troops; the house of Togarmah from the far north and all its troops—many people are with you.’”*



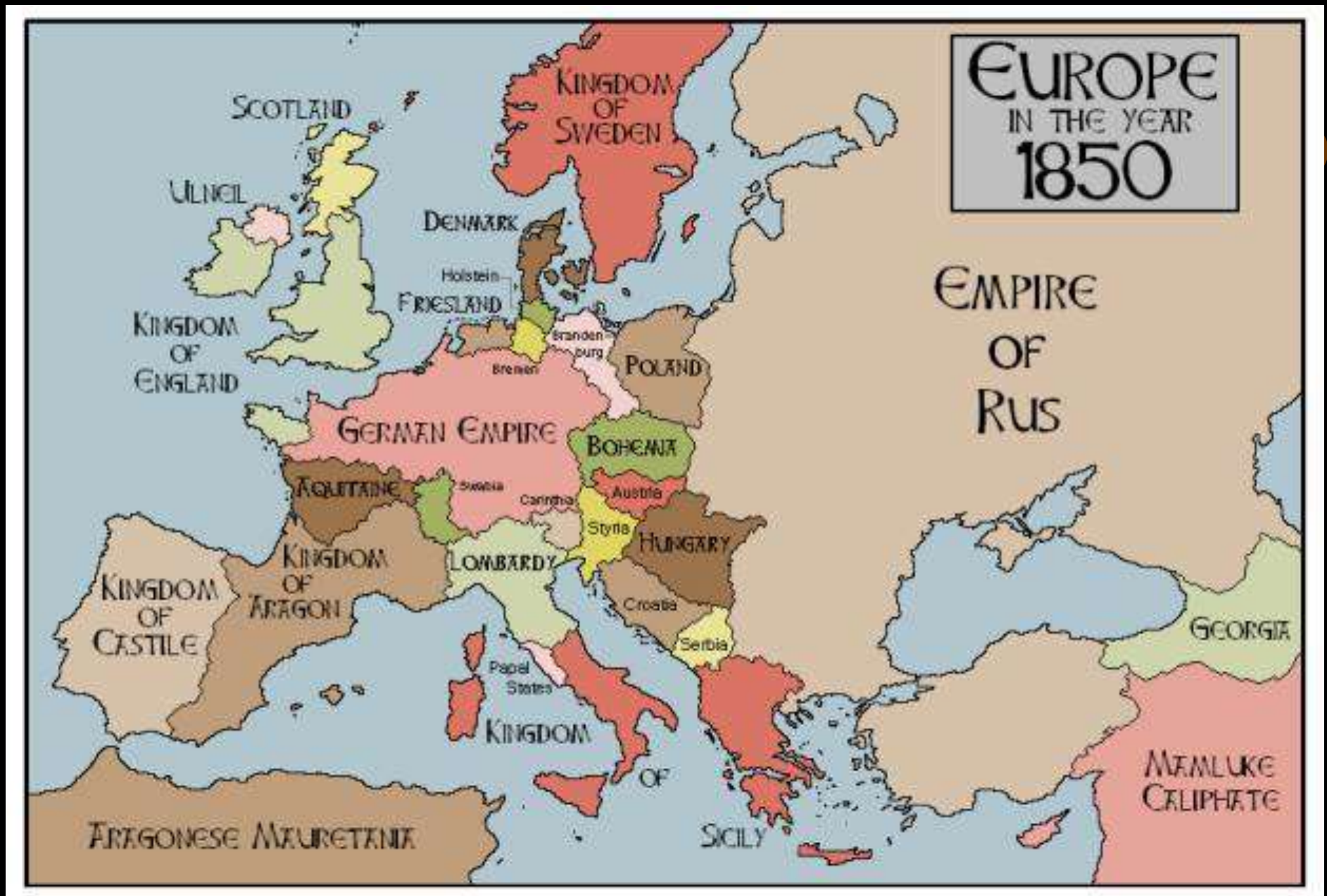
## *A History of Russia*

*Ez. 38 and the tribe of Rosh north of the Black Sea*



*Russia by the 1200's*





*Russia in 1850 after centuries of conquest*





*Ez. 38:8-11, “After many days you will be visited. In the latter years you will come into the land of those brought back from the sword and gathered from many people on the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate; they were brought out of the nations, and now all of them dwell safely. You will ascend, coming like a storm, covering the land like a cloud...On that day it shall come to pass that thoughts will arise in your mind, and you will make an evil plan: You will say, 'I will go up against a land of unwalled villages; I will go to a peaceful people, who dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates'—to take plunder and to take booty.”*



# Ezekiel 38 - Invasion Gog Magog

Russia &  
So. Steppes

China

Iran

Ethiopia

Sudan

Somalia

Libya

Algeria

Morocco

Tunisia



*Ez. 38:21-23, "I will call for a sword against Gog throughout all My mountains," says the Lord GOD.*

*'Every man's sword will be against his brother. And I will bring him to judgment with pestilence and bloodshed; I will rain down on him, on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, flooding rain, great hailstones, fire, and brimstone. Thus I will magnify Myself and sanctify Myself, and I will be known in the eyes of many nations. Then they shall know that I am the LORD....*

*Ez. 39:9, "Then those who dwell in the cities of Israel will go out and set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and bucklers, the bows and arrows, the javelins and spears; and they will make fires with them for seven years."*



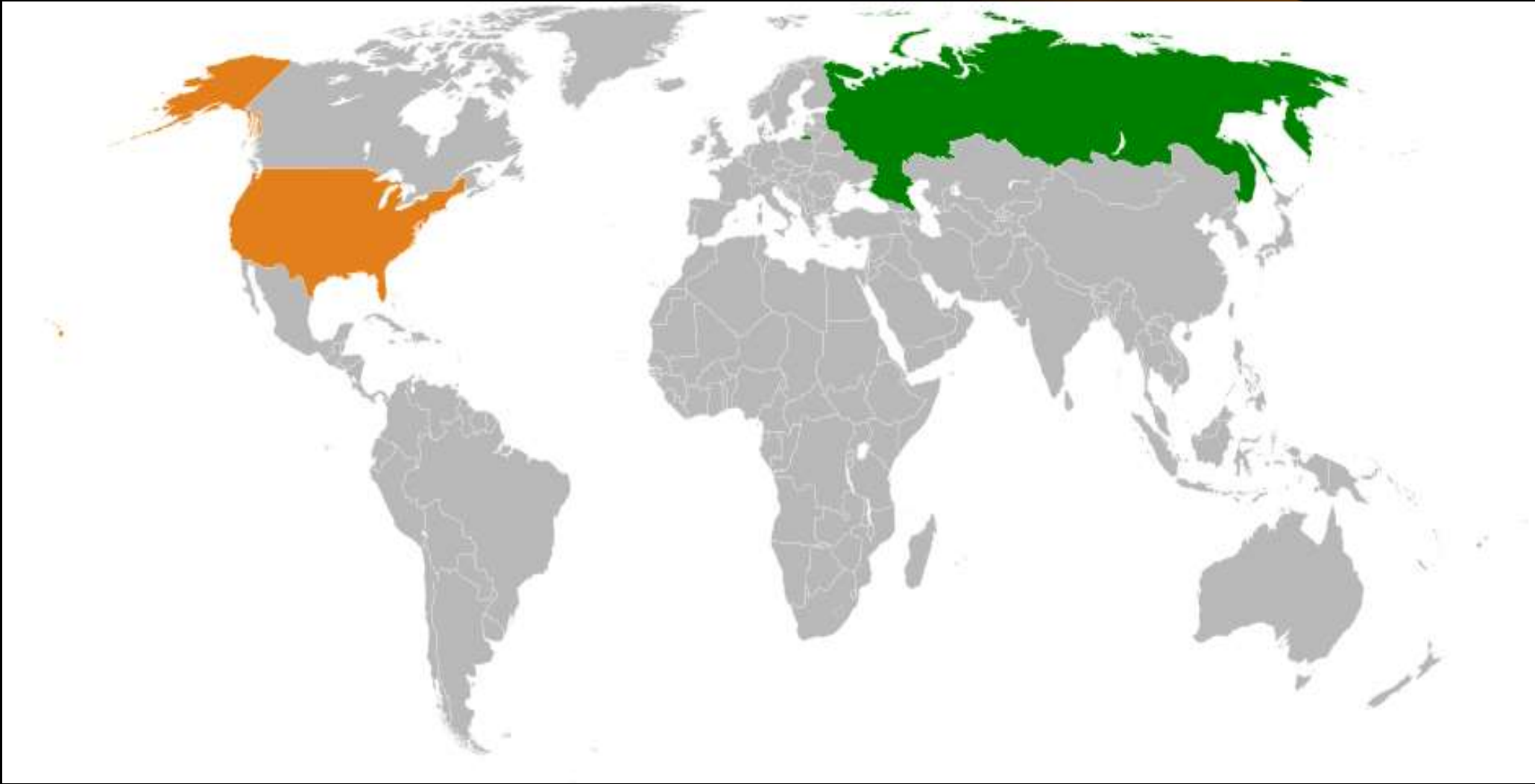


## *Difference in size between Russia & others*





*What the U.S.S.R. lost in the breakup in 1991*



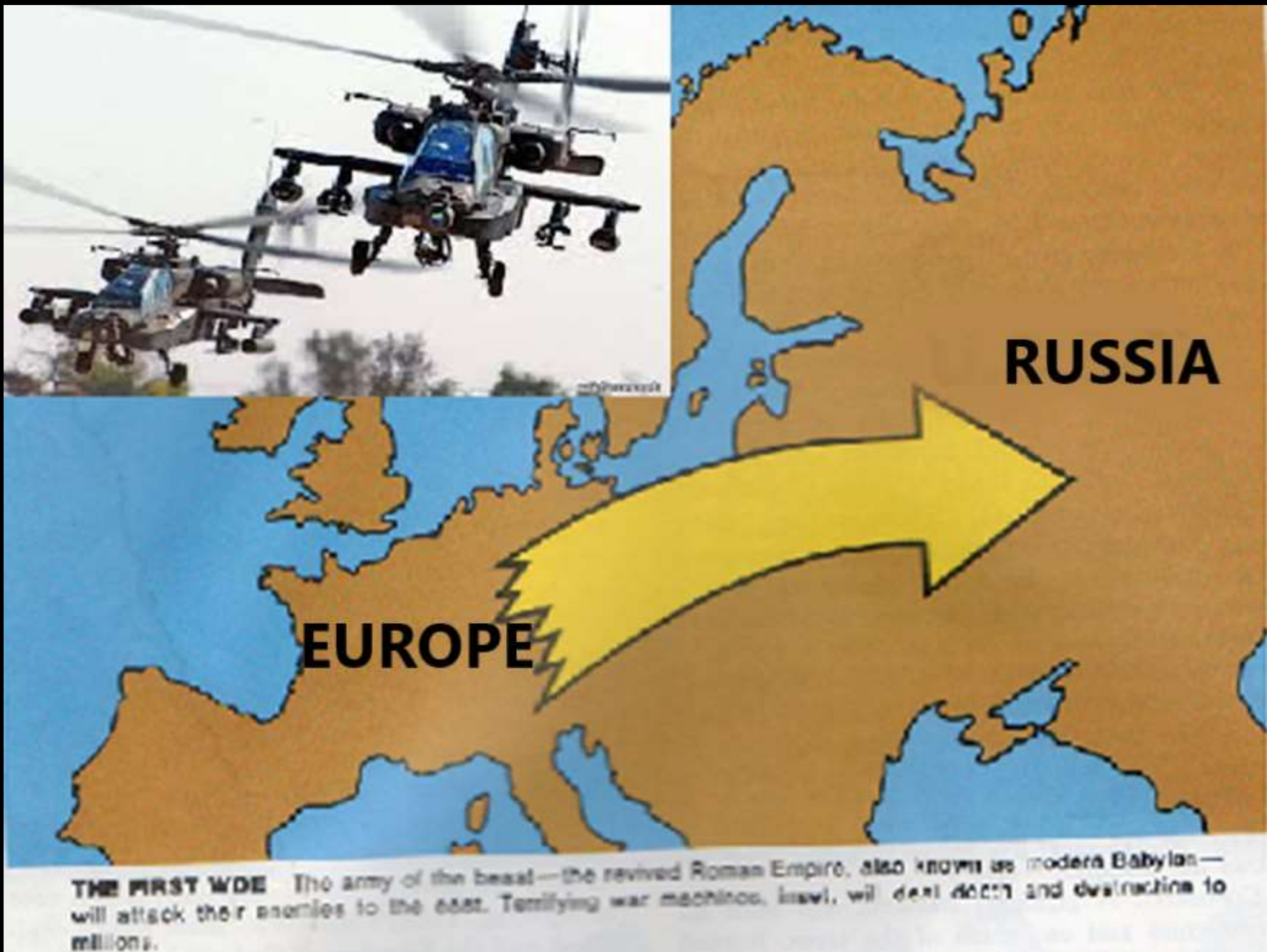
*Comparison in size between Russia and the U.S.*



*Tribal separation in Europe and Russia*



*Daniel 11:43-45, “He shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt; also the Libyans and Ethiopians shall follow at his heels. But news from the east and the north shall trouble him; therefore he shall go out with great fury to destroy and annihilate many. And he shall plant the tents of his palace between the seas and the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and no one will help him.”.*



*Rev. 8:12-9:12 First Woe*  
*European Beast power attacks Russia*



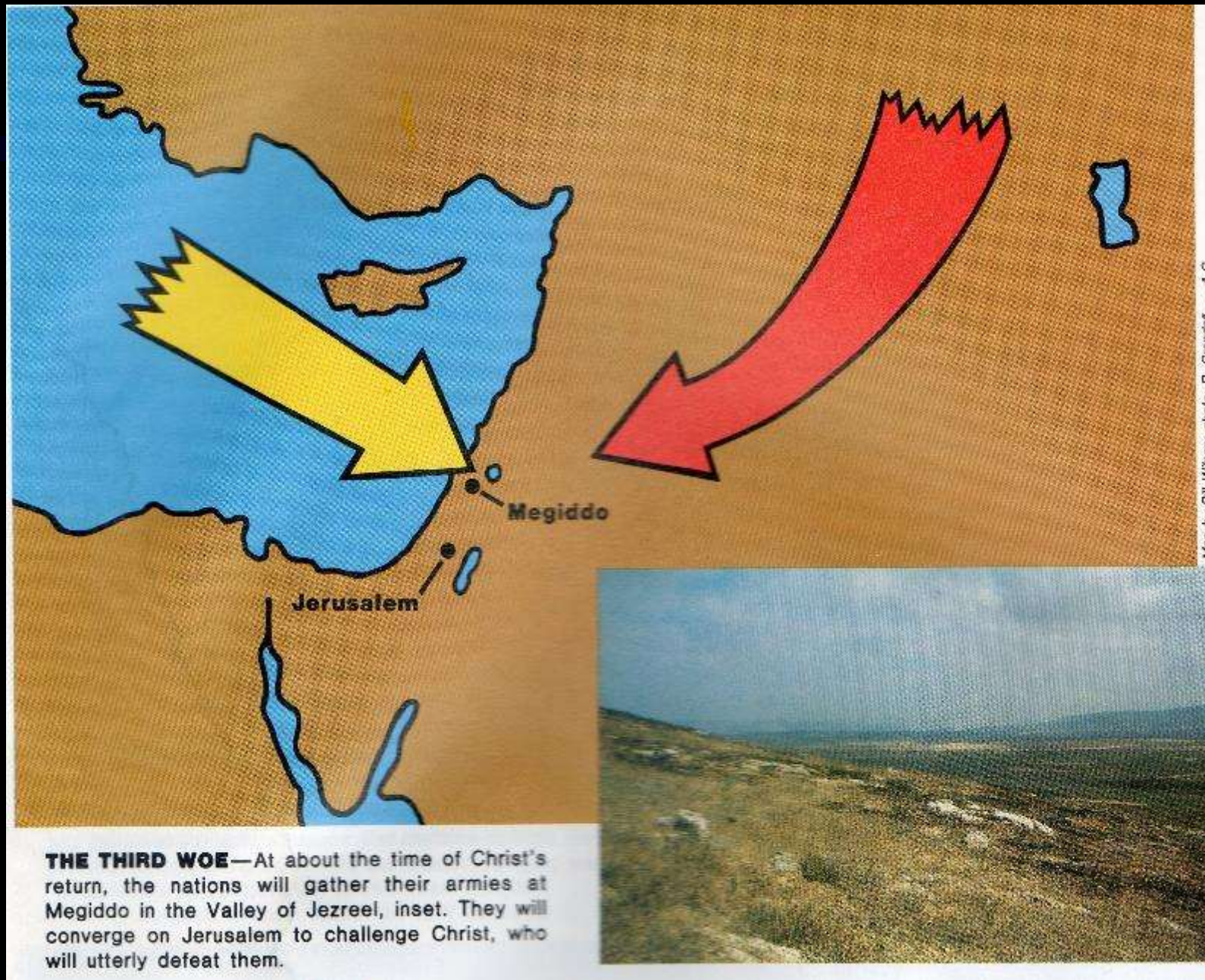


**THE SECOND WOE**—The Soviet-led army of 200 million soldiers will counterattack, devastating the cities and armies of the beast. Ruins of ancient Babylon, inset, depict the prophesied end-time destruction that will befall modern Babylon.



***Rev. 9:13-21 Second Woe***  
***Russia counterattacks against Beast power***





*Rev. 16:12-21 The Third Woe*  
*Nations converge at Armageddon*



*Satan has used dysfunctional, perverted men to do his will in the past, such as Hitler, Stalin and Mao. He will use similar evil men in the future and enter into them along with some of his demons.*

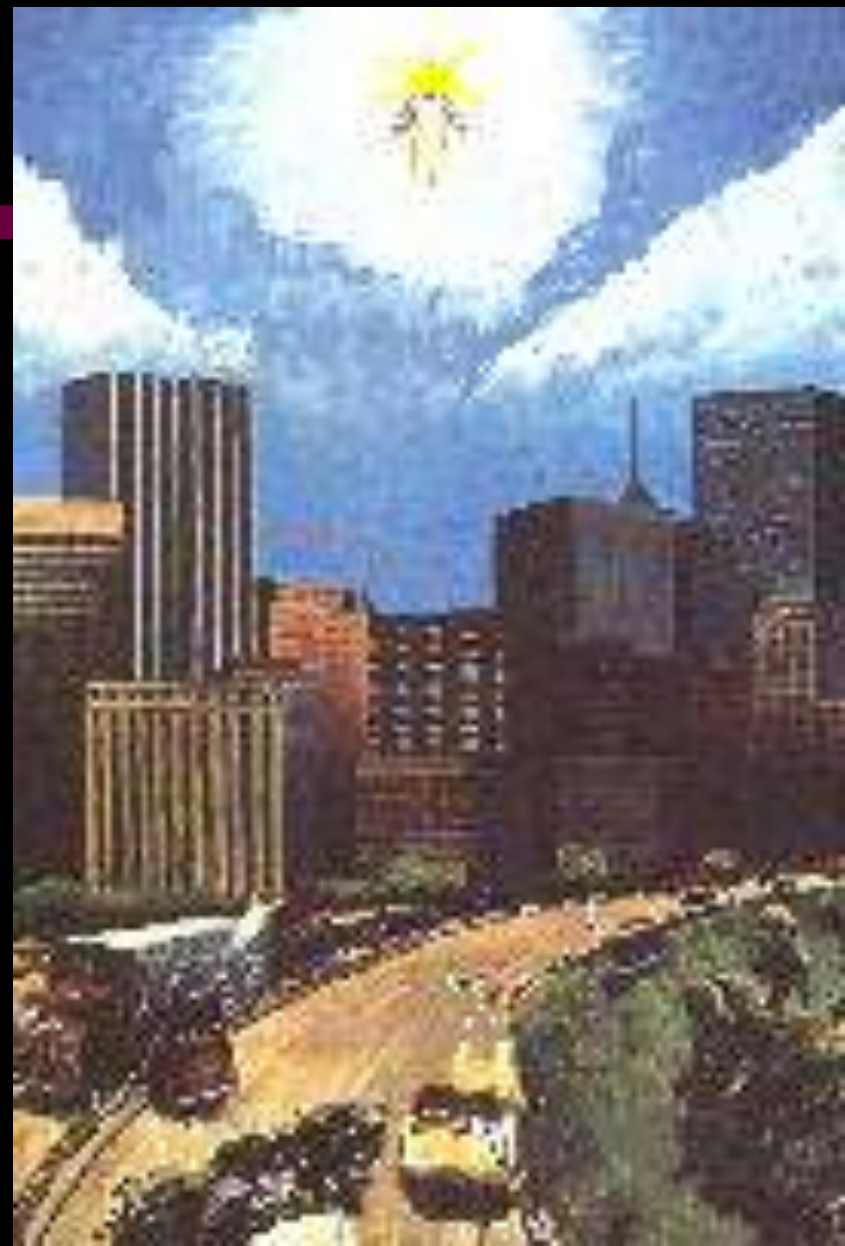
*As Rev. 16:13-14 says, “The sixth Angel poured his bowl on the great Euphrates River: It dried up to nothing. The dry riverbed became a fine roadbed for the kings from the East. From the mouths of the Dragon, the Beast, and the False Prophet I saw three foul demons crawl out—they looked like frogs. These are demon spirits performing signs. They’re after the kings of the whole world to get them gathered for battle on the Great Day of God” (Message Bible).*



***Christ returns in the clouds and defeats the warring nations as they converge in Jerusalem.***

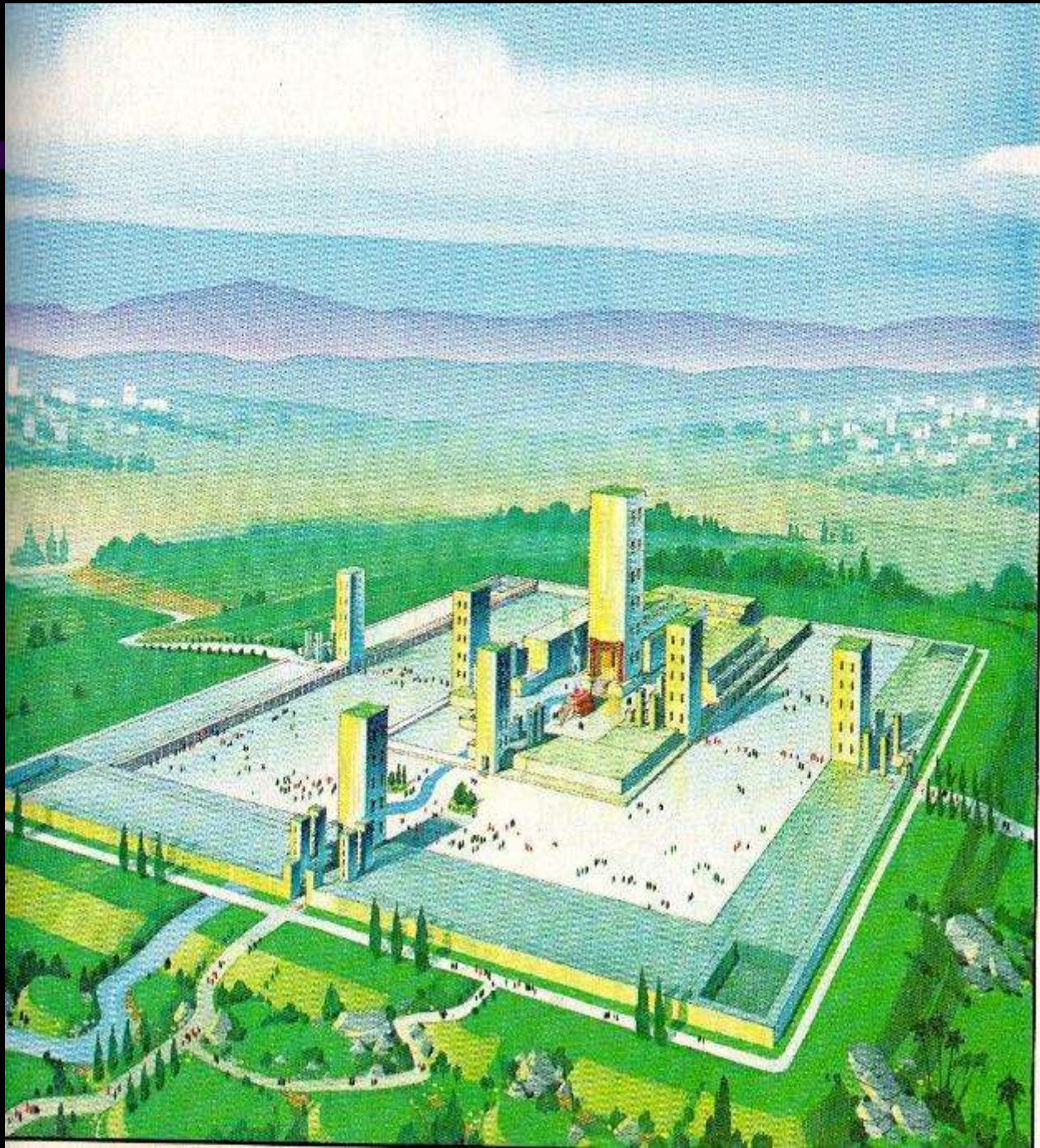
***The Beast and the False prophet are thrown alive into the lake of fire (Rev. 19:19-21).***

***He then puts Satan and his demons in a deep pit and seals it for a 1000 years.***





*CHRIST WILL  
RULE WITH THE  
SAINTS OF THE 1<sup>st</sup>  
RESURRECTION  
FOR A 1000 YEARS.  
THIS WILL BE THE  
ULTIMATE  
SOLUTION TO  
MAN'S PROBLEMS!  
THERE WILL BE  
NO MORE WAR,  
POVERTY, PAIN OR  
DISEASES.  
EZ. 43:5-7  
REV. 20:4, 6*





*Regarding the European Union, Paul Henry Spaak, Belgian Prime Minister and President of...the Council of Europe in 1949-1951 said something prophetic, “We do not want another committee. We have too many already. What we want is a man of sufficient stature to hold the allegiance of all people and to lift us out of the economic morass in which we are sinking. Send us such a man and, be he god or the devil, we will follow him” (Adrian Hilton, *The Principality and Power of Europe*, 1997, p. 19).*

*From what we presently understand:*

- 1. Gog & Magog will be part of the kings of the East that will first be attacked by the European Beast power. Then they will counterattack in the second woe and converge in Armageddon, and at Jerusalem be defeated.*
- 2. There will be a second rebellion by them at the beginning of the Millennium, leading a Eurasian horde described in Ez. 38-39.*
- 3. A third and final rebellion of Gog and Magog will take place at the end of the Millennium, when Satan is loosed, and is described in Revelation 20:7-9.*



*Need to be watching world events:*

*Don't know all the details but do know overall framework of prophecy*

*Four great end-time leaders:*

*(1) The Beast (the King of the North, backed by 10 European rulers)*

*(2) the False Prophet – a religious leader*

*(3) the King of the South (probably an Arab “Mahdi” or their messiah)*

*(4) Gog, leading a federation of nations (Magog and other nations).*

## *Encouraging lesson for the coming Passover:*

*Rev. 19:6-9, “And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, ‘Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.’ And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Then he said to me, ‘Write: ‘Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!’”*