



**WHAT IN THE WORLD
IS GOING ON?**

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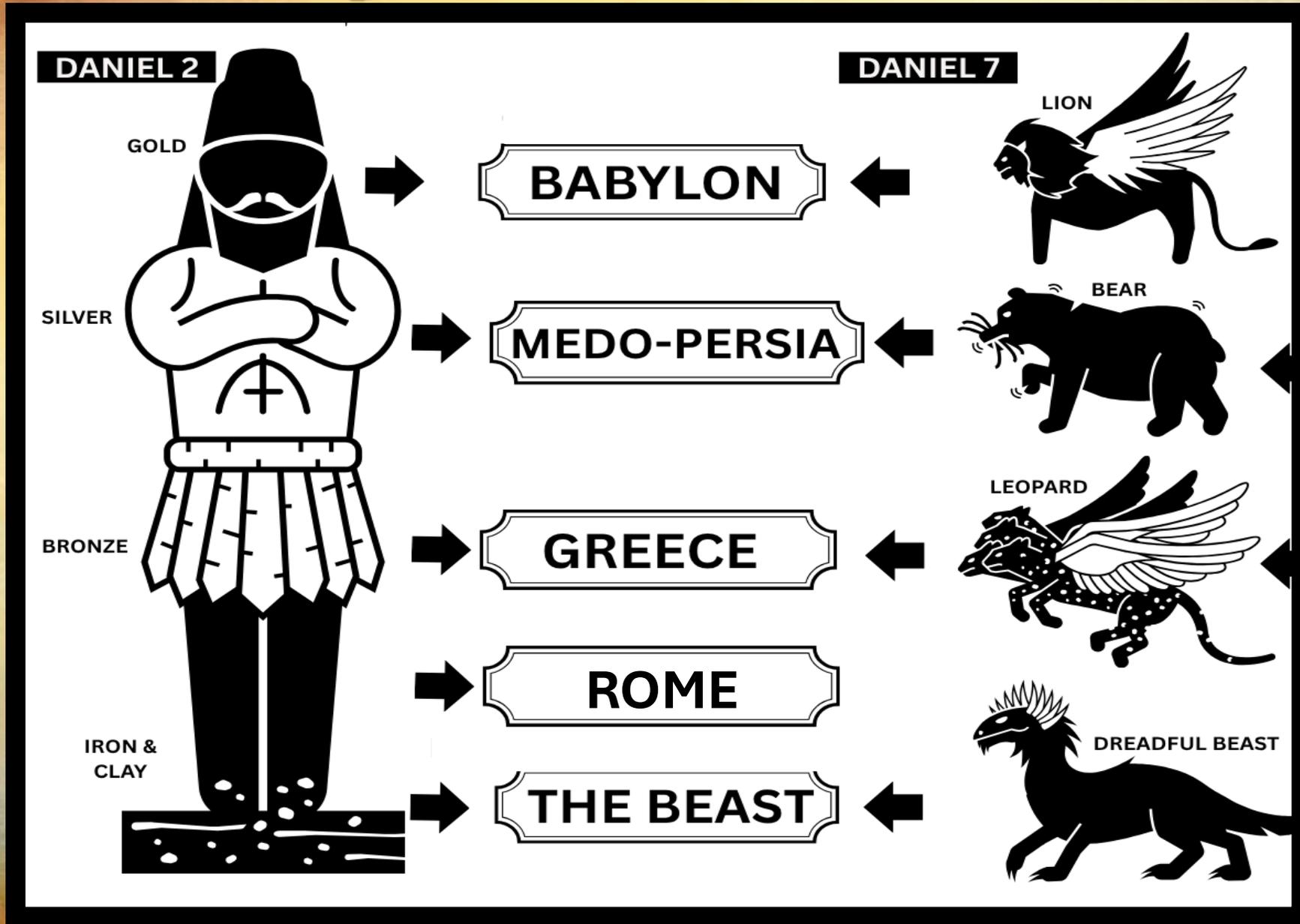
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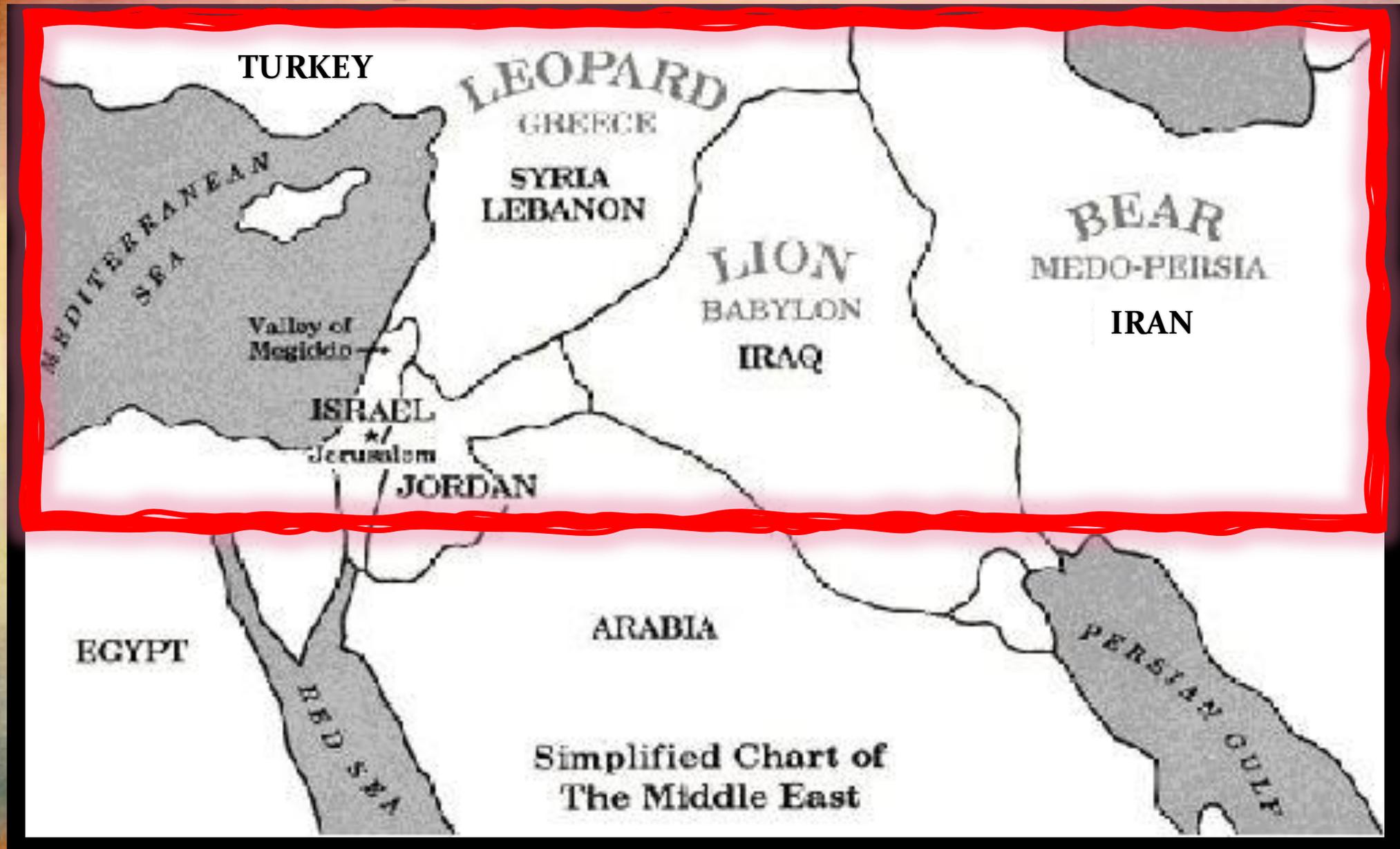


12¹⁸ Then the **DRAGON** stood on the seashore;
13¹ and I saw a **BEAST** come up out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads. On its horns were ten royal crowns and, on its heads, blasphemous names. ² The beast which I saw was like a **LEOPARD**, but with feet like those of a **BEAR** and a mouth like the mouth of a **LION**. To it **the dragon gave its power, its throne and great authority.**

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³ One of the heads of the beast appeared to have received a FATAL WOUND, BUT ITS FATAL WOUND WAS HEALED, and the whole earth followed after the beast in amazement. ⁴ They worshipped the dragon, because he had given his authority to the beast; and they worshipped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? Who can fight against it?”

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⁵ It was given a mouth speaking arrogant blasphemies; and it was given authority to act for forty-two months. ⁶ So it opened its mouth in blasphemies against God to insult his name and his *Sh'khinah*, and those living in heaven; ⁷ **it was allowed to make war ON GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE and to defeat them; and it was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation.**

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⁸ Everyone living on earth will worship it except those whose names are written in the Book of Life belonging to the Lamb slaughtered before the world was founded. ⁹ Those who have ears, let them hear! ¹⁰ “If anyone is meant for captivity, into captivity he goes! If anyone is to be killed with the sword, with the sword he is to be killed!” This is when God’s holy people must persevere and trust!

What About Prophecy?



Zechariah 12

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Today, no other city, no other country on earth, and no other land in the world commands the center of world attention and outrage as the tiny land of Israel and the ancient city of Jerusalem.

Ezekiel 38



1 The word of Adonai came to me: 2 “Human being, turn your face toward Gog (of **the land of Magog**), chief prince of **Meshekh and Tuval**; and prophesy against him. 3 Say that Adonai Elohim says, ‘I am against you, Gog, chief prince of Meshekh and Tuval.

Ezekiel 38



4 I will turn you around, put hooks in your jaws and bring you out with all your army, horses and horsemen, all completely equipped, a great horde with breastplates and shields, all wielding swords. 5 Paras [Persia], Ethiopia and Put are with them, all with breastplates and helmets;

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6 Gomer with all its troops; the house of Togarmah in the **FAR REACHES OF THE NORTH**, with all its troops — many peoples are with you. 7 Prepare yourself, get ready, you and all your crowd gathered around you; and take charge of them. 8 After many days have passed, you will be mustered for service;

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in later years you will invade the land **WHICH HAS BEEN BROUGHT BACK FROM THE SWORD**, gathered out of many peoples, the mountains of Isra'el. **They had been lying in ruins for a long time, but now Isra'el has been extracted from the peoples and ALL OF THEM ARE LIVING THERE SECURELY.**

Ezekiel 38



9 You will come up like a storm, you will be like a cloud covering the land — you and all your troops, and many other peoples with you.’ 10 “Adonai Elohim says: ‘When that day comes, thoughts will well up in your mind, and you will devise a sinister scheme.

Ezekiel 38



11 You will say, “I am going to invade this land of unwalled villages; I will take by surprise these people who are at peace, living securely, all in places without walls, bars or gates. 12 I will seize the spoil and take the plunder.”

Ezekiel 38



You will attack the former ruins that are now inhabited and come against the people gathered from the nations, who have acquired livestock and other wealth and are living in the central parts of the land.

Ezekiel 38



13 Sh'va, D'dan and all the leading merchants of Tarshish will ask you, "Have you come to seize spoil? Have you assembled your hordes to loot; to carry off silver, gold, livestock and other wealth; to take much plunder?"

Ezekiel 38



14 “Therefore, human being, prophesy! Tell Gog that Adonai Elohim says this: ‘**Won’t you be aware of it when MY PEOPLE ISRA’EL are living in security?**’

Ezekiel 38



15 You will choose **JUST THAT TIME** to come from your place in the far reaches of the north, you and many peoples with you, all of them on horseback, a huge horde, a mighty army; 16 and you will invade **MY PEOPLE ISRA'EL** like a cloud covering the land.

THIS WILL BE IN THE ACHARIT-HAYAMIM;

and I will bring you against **MY LAND**...

Jeremiah 4:29-31



At the sound of the horseman and bowman every city flees; they go into the thickets and climb among the rocks; every city is forsaken, and no man dwells in them. And you, O desolate one, what will you do? ... For I heard a cry as of a woman in labor, the anguish as of one giving birth to her first child, the cry of the daughter of Zion gasping for breath, stretching out her hands, saying, “Ah, woe is me, for I faint before murderers.”

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³ When that day comes, I will make Yerushalayim a heavy stone for all the peoples. All who try to lift it will hurt themselves, and all the earth's nations will be massed against her.

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Zechariah 14

¹ Look, a day is coming for *ADONAI* when your plunder, [Yerushalayim], will be divided right there within you. ² “For I will gather all the nations against Yerushalayim for war. The city will be taken, the houses will be rifled, the women will be raped, and half the city will go into exile;

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Why is God going to do this?

Why is God allowing the nations to bring this calamity upon His people and His land?