

# This Week's Developments

April 17- 23, 2022

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# Russia seeks to capture all of southern Ukraine in major expansion of war goals

The Telegraph, April 22, 2022



## EVENT

Russia now aims to occupy **all of southern Ukraine as well as taking the Donbas** in the east, a top Russian commander said on Friday, indicating an expansion of Moscow's war goals. Maj Gen Rustam Minnekayev, the deputy commander of the Russian central military district, said one of the current objectives for Russian troops in Ukraine was to gain "full control over the Donbas and southern Ukraine". "Control over the south of Ukraine is another way out to Transnistria, where there are also **facts of oppression of the Russian-speaking population,**" he told a meeting in Yekaterinburg, quoted by Russian news agencies. Taking enough territory to reach Transnistria in neighbouring Moldova – if that is the goal – would require Russia to not only hold the territory it has seized so far, including Mariupol, but also to make gains further west, including the city of Odesa, where there has been relatively little fighting so far.

## COMMENT

Russia announced this week that it isn't just the Donbas area in eastern Ukraine it wants to seize but also **the whole of the southern flank of Ukraine as well**. Right up to the country of Moldova. However, Russia has said it no longer wants to take northern Ukraine and the capital Kyiv. Analysts have suggested that even taking the south would be highly ambitious, especially given the recent loss of the Moskva warship which would have provided aerial cover for an invasion of coastal cities. As we have shown many times in the WWI (and many years before the Russian invasion of Ukraine), **ancient Magog covered the east and south of modern day Ukraine - as well as a huge swathe of southern Russia**. With Bible in hand we can see the final piece of Magog being taken over by Gog (Putin). His final borders will mirror exactly ancient Magog...

## BIBLE QUOTE

Son of man, set thy face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him, **Magog means "the land of Gog"**. So really this verse says "Gog, of the land of Magog which is the land of Gog." It is emphasizing Gog [Putin] will take this land.

(See Magog & Gomer – from Elpis Israel) (See Map of Scythian Migration)

(Daniel 11:40)

# 'Hostile' UK government leaders barred from Russia

The Times, April 17, 2022



## EVENT

The Kremlin has banned Boris Johnson and a group of senior government ministers from entering Russia in retaliation for Britain's support for Ukraine. Russia's foreign ministry issued the blacklist yesterday morning, which it said was in response to the UK's "unprecedented hostile actions" in imposing sweeping sanctions on President Vladimir Putin's officials and acolytes. **It accused the British government of "Russophobia" and engaging in an "unbridled information and political campaign aimed at isolating Russia internationally, creating conditions for restricting our country and strangling the domestic economy".** "In essence, the British leadership is deliberately aggravating the situation around Ukraine, pumping the Kyiv regime with lethal weapons and coordinating similar efforts on the part of Nato," the ministry said.

## COMMENT

The Kremlin has singled out British political leadership for sanction. **Putin sees the UK as leading the charge against Russia.** Boris Johnson was the leader in the West to send weapons to Ukraine and has been President **Zelensky's staunchest ally.** Johnson is in political trouble in the UK though but these troubles might make him even more bullish when it comes to standing with Ukraine. He will want to look tough and show he is pushing back at Russia and Putin. This week Britain said it is giving Ukraine **armoured anti-aircraft vehicles armed with high-precision missiles that can destroy jets and helicopters.** Johnson also announced yesterday that he will send British tanks to Poland to allow Poland to send tanks to Ukraine. We are seeing played out before our eyes the **"push" or the military provocation** of the king of the south (UK/US) against Gog – the king of verse 36-39 of Daniel 11. The push ultimately causes Gog to descend into Israel.

## BIBLE QUOTE

**And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him:** and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

(Daniel 11:40)

# The decline in Israel-Russia ties

Arab News, April 19, 2022



## EVENT

More than a month ago, and two weeks after Russia invaded Ukraine, Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett flew to Moscow on a secret trip to meet with Russian President Vladimir Putin and offer his services as a mediator. He had also made several phone calls to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky for the same reason. But Bennett's attempt to maintain a balanced stance on the Ukraine crisis was short-lived. Under US pressure, Israel voted to condemn Moscow's invasion in the General Assembly last March. A few days later the Russian Embassy in Tel Aviv conveyed Moscow's "disappointment" with the Israeli vote. Less than a month later, Israel voted to suspend Russia's membership of the Human Rights Council. The Kremlin has had enough. On Monday, Russia's Foreign Ministry summoned the Israeli ambassador in Moscow to protest Israel's "anti-Russian attack." A Foreign Ministry statement said that "there was a poorly camouflaged attempt to take advantage of the situation in Ukraine to distract the international community's attention from one of the oldest unsettled conflicts — the Palestinian-Israeli one."

## COMMENT

Israel has been in a unique position to help mediate between Russia and Ukraine. Israel has had finely balanced relations with Russia and learned how to deal with Putin over Syria and reached an "understanding" over that situation. But Israel is also close with Ukraine. Ukraine is the only other nation on earth (apart from Israel) with a Jewish president and prime minister. There are very close ties between the nations as well regardless of that leadership. But Israel has been forced (mainly by the US) to vote against Russia in recent weeks. This has caused Russian anger. They are pointing to Israel's own conflict. In other words – keep out of our war or your own war might begin.

## BIBLE QUOTE

and will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel: And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand. Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, (Ezekiel 39:2-4)

# Iran threatens to strike Israel over 'slightest move'

Express Tribune, April 18, 2022



## EVENT

Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi on Monday threatened to strike "at the heart" of Israel if Tel Aviv makes the "slightest move" against Tehran. Speaking at a military parade marking the National Army Day, Raisi said if Iran's security is threatened by arch-foe Israel, its armed forces would retaliate strongly. "Our message to Israel is that if you seek normalization of ties with countries in the region, you must know that even your slightest movements are not hidden from our intelligence, security and military," Raisi said at the rally attended by top military officials. "And you must know that if you make a slightest move against Iran, the destination of Iran's armed forces would be the heart of Israel," he added. During the ceremony, the Iranian military displayed a range of weapons, drones and defence systems at the parade on the outskirts of Tehran.

## COMMENT

Tension is increasing rapidly now behind the scenes between Israel and Iran. The Iran nuclear talks have stalled. In fact they were just a day or two away from being signed when Russia invaded Ukraine. Then the West sanctioned Russia. But part of the Iran deal is to lift Iranian sanctions. Russia said that they would not accept the new deal if it meant they couldn't benefit themselves from being able to trade with Iran. And so a massive wrench was thrown into the works by Putin's invasion of Ukraine. Meanwhile Iran has continued to produce weapons grade uranium and is now just weeks away to have enough to fuel a bomb. The Bible says that Iran is the power behind the initial inner ring war against Israel. It also says that Iran will block (besiege) the Persian Gulf through which 20% of the world's oil supply flows. Trouble with Iran is coming....

## BIBLE QUOTE

A grievous vision is declared unto me; the treacherous dealer dealeth treacherously, and the spoiler spoileth. Go up, O Elam: besiege, O Media; all the sighing thereof have I made to cease. Therefore are my loins filled with pain: pangs have taken hold upon me, as the pangs of a woman that travaileth: I was bowed down at the hearing of it;

(Isaiah 21:2-3)

# Israel and Gaza trade rockets as conflict escalates

The Times, April 22, 2022



## EVENT

The Israeli air force and Palestinian militants traded fire across the Gaza frontier yesterday as clashes reignited at Jerusalem's most sensitive holy site. The exchanges worsened an escalation in conflict that mirrors the lead-up to last year's Israel-Gaza war. The violence along the Gaza front, fuelled by the unrest between Israeli police and Palestinians in Jerusalem, appears to be the heaviest cross-border fighting since last year's 11-day war, in which more than 250 Palestinians in Gaza and 13 people in Israel were killed. The rocket attack on Sderot came hours after an earlier launch. However, the first rocket misfired and fell inside Gaza. The Israeli military said that it responded by striking at an "underground complex in Gaza used to produce rocket engines" and also hitting a Hamas training base. The Palestinians have accused Israeli police of using excessive force at the holy site, and Palestinian social media have been filled with videos showing Israeli forces striking what seem to be unarmed Arabs, including women.

## COMMENT

As mentioned on the previous slide Iran controls the trouble in and around Israel. It literally activates and ferments violence when it wants to. Hamas & Hezbollah don't do anything without their paymasters say so. The violence on Temple Mount last week has now led to rockets from Gaza and airstrikes from Israel. This violence is exactly how things develop into the type of conflict we have seen before. Once again the epicentre of the trouble is the Temple Mount. The very place where Solomon built the first temple for God. It became the most holy place on earth – currently with the Dome of the Rock (a Muslim shrine) built on it. It will one day be the very centre of God's kingdom with all nations flowing to it to learn of His ways. But until then it is the epicentre of conflict....

## BIBLE QUOTE

when Solomon had finished the building of the house of the LORD,..., the LORD appeared to Solomon... And the LORD said unto him, I have heard thy prayer and thy supplication, that thou hast made before me: I have hallowed this house, which thou hast built, to put my name there for ever; and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually. (1 Kings 9:1-3)

# Putin warns West with long-range Satan 2 missile

The Times, April 21, 2022



## EVENT

Russia has test-launched a new intercontinental ballistic missile capable of firing up to 15 nuclear warheads in a single strike, the Kremlin has claimed. The Russian Ministry of Defence announced the successful test of the ultra-advanced Sarmat missile, dubbed “Satan 2” by western analysts. President Putin was shown on state television watching the missile launch yesterday and boasting about its capabilities. “The new missile is able to overcome all modern means of missile defence,” Putin said. “There is not — and won’t be — anything comparable in the world. This weapon will make those who try to threaten us in the heat of aggressive rhetoric think again.” The long-range missile has been in development since the 2000s, according to the Russian news agency Tass. It is said to have a range of more than 10,000km (6,200 miles)

## COMMENT

This missile is interesting because of what the Russians have called it. NATO dubbed it “Satan 2” but Russia called it the Sarmat after the Sarmatians (not Samaritans!). The Sarmatians were a large Iranian confederation that existed in classical antiquity, flourishing from about the 5th century BC to the 4th century AD. The Sarmatians started migrating westward around the 4th and 3rd centuries BC, coming to dominate the closely related Scythians by 200 BC. Their territory, which was known as Sarmatia corresponded to the western part of greater Scythia (mostly southern / eastern Ukraine and Southern Russia). Ancient Magog corresponds almost exactly to this territory. Josephus tells us that the Magogites were the same people as the Scythians. Therefore this missile is as good as named after Magog. Gog may possibly use it in the future...

## BIBLE QUOTE

Son of man, set thy face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him, And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal: Josephus refers to Magog son of Japheth as progenitor of Scythians, or peoples north of the Black Sea. (Ezekiel 38:2)

(see “Magog & Gomer” – from Elpis Israel)

(see Map of Scythian Migration)

## ADDITIONAL AND SUPPORTING ARTICLES

**DebkaFile Review** (world events through the bi-focals of Israeli military intelligence)      **TV-7 Israel News**      **Watchman Newscast**

**History - Timeline video - The Spread of the Indo-Europeans (Sons of Japheth)** - 5.46 min - YouTube

**Animated Map - Indo-European migrations - File-Indo-European migrations.gif** - Wikipedia

**Location of Magog & Gomer – with illustrations – from Elpis Israel**

**Reuters Analysis- Ukraine invasion splits Orthodox Church, isolates Russian patriarch**

2022-04-23 **Putin's war on Ukraine divides Russian Orthodox Church** - 5.5 min - YouTube

2022-04-19 **Israel pressured by Putin - Russia Backs Palestinian Temple Mount Clashes** - Watchman News - 13.43 min - YouTube

2022-04-18 **Israeli govt headed for collapse** - Gravitass - 7.07 min - YouTube

2022-04-18 **Israel THREATENED With New Attacks - ISIS & Iran - Temple Mount Clashes** - Watchman News - 10.05 min - YouTube

2022-04-15 **The US may have just taken the lead in scramjet hypersonic missiles** - 13.43 min - YouTube

2022-04-15 **Israel AIRSTRIKES Near Damascus - CLASHES on Jerusalem's Temple Mount** - Watchman News - 11.1 min - YouTube

2022-04-08 **U.S. Forces in Syria ATTACKED by Iran-Backed Terrorists; Two Soldiers Injured** - Watchman News - 9.53 min - YouTube

2022-04-04 **Israel CONDEMNED by UN Over Golan Heights "Occupation"** - Watchman Newscast - 10.23 min - YouTube

2022-04-01 **Russian Ambassador CONDEMNS Israel Airstrikes in Syria** - Watchman Newscast - 12.57 min - YouTube

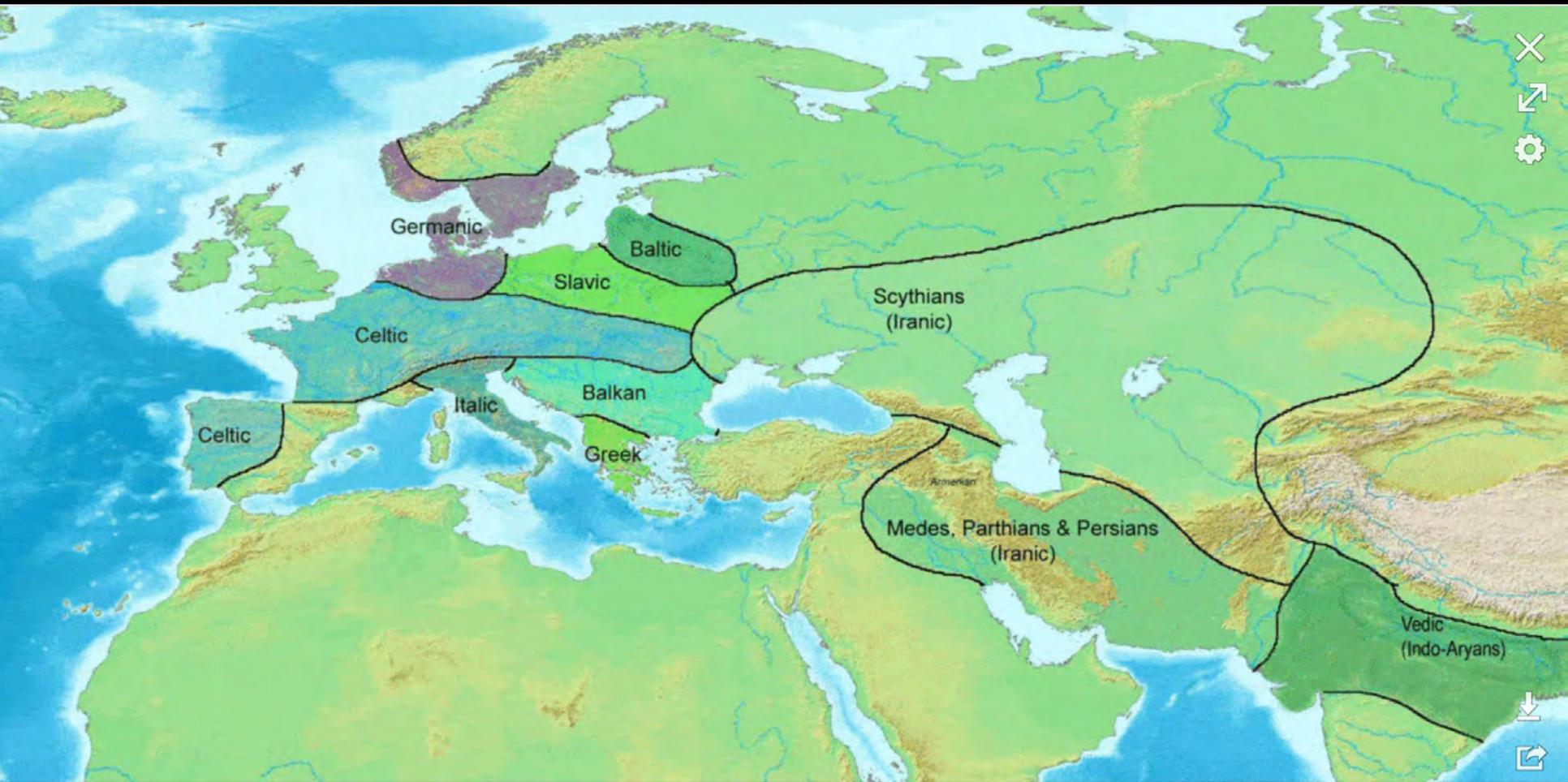
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2022-03-30 **Why global investors are dumping Chinese stocks** - Gravitass - 3.59 min - YouTube

2022-03-30 **What if Putin Didn't Miscalculate** - NEW YORK TIMES

2022-03-29 **Could Israel's Natural Gas Spark a FUTURE Middle East War** - Watchman Newscast - 12.57 min - YouTube

2022-03-28 **Israel-Turkey gas pipeline discussed as European alternative to Russian energy** - Reuters



Germanic

Baltic

Slavic

Celtic

Scythians  
(Iranic)

Italic

Balkan

Greek

Celtic

Armenian

Medes, Parthians & Persians  
(Iranic)

Vedic  
(Indo-Aryans)