

SCRAPS FROM DR. THOMAS'S PAPERS

DR. THOMAS TO THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY IN 1849

THERE are three sources from which do, and will continue to emanate, influences or agencies, which before long will involve the whole of Europe in war. These diplomatic centres are the courts of Austria and Constantinople, and the clique of the Imbeciles, of which the exile of Gaeta is the Chief. As Foreign Secretary of the English Government, you ought to be informed of what is determined and must, therefore, necessarily happen in spite of all mediations and interventions to the contrary.

RUSSIA.—This formidable power is styled by the prophet Daniel “the King of the North,” and by Ezekiel, “Gog, of the land of Magog, ROSH ראש Prince of MOSC מושד and תובל TOBL:” while he of Constantinople is styled by the former “THE KING who does according to his will.”

Understanding the powers represented by these terms, it is not difficult to ascertain the future in relation to them. By reference to [Dan. 11:40–45](#) you will see the course marked out for Russia by the divine wand. The sentence in verse 40 terminated by the first colon, is all that has come to pass at present. You will remember when “*the King of the South*,” that is of Egypt, “*pushed at him*” of Constantinople in 1839, and obtained possession of the Turkish fleet, &c., which brought about the intervention of England, Austria, Russia, and Prussia to prevent the change of dynasty at New Rome. All the rest, then, of this passage from the aforesaid colon, remains to be fulfilled.

At the present crisis, we have to do with the remainder of verse 40, the interpretation of which is this: “And the King of the North,” even the Autocrat, “shall come against him,” the Sultan, “like a whirlwind, with *chariots* (artillery on wheels) and with horsemen,” or cavalry, “and WITH MANY SHIPS; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow,” or inundate them with his troops, “and shall pass over,” or subdue them; as it is written in verse 41, “*and many countries shall be overthrown*.”

By consulting [Ezekiel 38:2–7](#), you will learn the countries to be subdued by the Autocrat are those of

- 1.—Magogue, whose descendants were termed by the Greeks *Scythiæ*.
- 2.—Gomer, and all his bands.
- 3.—Togarmah, and two of the north quarters, and his bands; a Tartar host.
- 4.—Persia, Ethiopia, Lybia.
- 5.—Egypt.
- 6.—Palestine.

1.—The Scythians from the Tanais, or Don, diffused themselves along the Ister, or Danube, to the shores of the Baltic and confines of the Galatæ, spreading themselves over Hungary,

Transylvania, and Wallachia. Dio Cassius says that the country between the Danube and Italy was the land of the Scythians, or, scripturally "the land of Gog." These were the *original* Scythians, from whom the Asiatic Scythians and Germans sprang; so that the land of Magog is the country common to all the Scythian tribes, a vast tract of which already forms the Russian empire.

2.—The descendants of Gomer were styled Galatians by the Greeks in the time of Josephus, Γαλατία is the common name of the earlier Greeks for the Gauls, the *Gallia* of the Latins, and Γαλαταί or Galatians, their word for Gaul, by the Latins styled *Galli*. "All the Galatians," says Strabo, "were called Celts by the Greeks," and the converse is equally true. A colony of these Galatians or Galli, in the third century before Christ, emigrated from Gaul and established themselves in Asia Minor, where they were ever after called by their Greek name *Galatians*.

"The Scythia above Gaul," of Diodorus, "extending towards the Baltic" accurately describes the large tract of Europe above the Rhine, or northern boundary of Gaul, through which flow the rivers Elbe, Ems, and Weser. Here the land of Magog and the land of the Gauls, or Gomerians, meet.

The Celts are the bands of Gomer, found about Marseilles and the inland territory, the Alps and Pyrenees; but northward, between the ocean and the Hercynian mountains, as far as Scythia, were denominated Gauls by the Greeks. Such is the Gomerian territory.

Gog is a Gentile name, which is only known to have figured once in history. It is the name of the *Regent of Austrasia* under Sigebert, who assassinated him about A.D. 567. Fortunatus, bishop of Poitiers, celebrated him in a Latin poem, in which there are *geographical references* which connect the proper name of Gog with the territory of the *Reichsverweser* shaft of central Germany, Belgium, and the north-eastern part of France. The Rhine, Moselle, Meuse, Aisne, Oise, Sare, Cher, Scheld, Somme, Sambre, Saur, Seille, Metz, Ardenne, Vosges, &c., indicate in this poem the Regency of Gogue.

Now, sir, a power represented by the phrase "GOG of the LAND of MAGOG," is associated in the same category with "ROSH Prince of MOSC and TOBL." These are allies: The Autocrat of all the Russias in alliance with a German power, whose conjoined dominion when perfected, will extend from the Pacific ocean, Chinese Tartary, and Affghanistan to the Persian Gulf; thence taking in Lybia, Ethiopia, and Egypt, (but not the country of the north-east coast of the Red Sea; these will be seized by the Foreign Office in Downing street and Leadenhall,) it will include Syria and Anatolia, with Constantinople for the seat of this mighty empire; Greece, the Principalities of the Danube, Slavonia, Hungary, Italy, Germany, France, and Spain, with the north of Europe; these are the many countries comprehended in the dominion of Gog and Rosh, who like Arcadius and Honorius, will possess as one power the continental world, the primacy being with Constantinople. Thus the world will be Cossacked.

Much war will precede this consummation. The internal dissensions of Europe are consuming its strength, and preparing it for the catastrophe. The Foreign Office should look well to the mouth

of the Black Sea, for Russia will surely come down upon Constantinople with a naval force which will overwhelm the Sultan with consternation and defeat.

There is a terrible future before the nations which no diplomacy can avert. Napoleon scourged them, but the rising power will make them lick the dust like a serpent. Nebuchadnezzar honoured himself in consulting Daniel, a captive of Judah; and methinks that your lordship will be also benefited by inquiring at the same fountain of light, if like that celebrity of old, you care to know what shall be the end of the things that now perplex you.

With due consideration and respect to your lordship, I subscribe myself, JOHN THOMAS.
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