

**“Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.”  
(Matthew 5:5)  
The Meek**

Job, chapter two, states:

“There was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD.

And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause.

Satan answered the LORD and said, "Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has he will give for his life.”

Satan is telling God that a man will give everything he has to save himself. Of course we know that this is not true because Job in the end did not give in and the Bible says:

“the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning”.

However, how many of us would give in? Matthew 7:13 says:

“Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat.”

When it comes to faith verses pragmatism where would most people stand, where would most nations stand.

As Tyler Durden, writing for Zero Hedge, points out in his article *Russia Reveals "Plan B": Gazprom Says Gas Transit Via Ukraine May Be Stopped Completely*. (read the entire article below) Putin “scored a massive political victory by creating a fissure in the heart of the Eurozone, after Austria openly defied its European peers and sided with Putin.”

Most are aware of the trouble in the Ukraine. One of the main concerns involving the Ukraine is that one of Russia's most important natural gas pipelines runs through the Ukraine and helps supply western Europe and the EU with much of its very needed gas supplies.

See the map in the article below.

As we are aware the US/EU are backing the new government in Kiev, while the eastern Russian speaking areas of the Ukraine want independence from the government in Kiev with much closer ties with Russia.

It is all part of what is known as “The Great Game”.



Caption from a 1911 English satirical magazine reads: "If we hadn't a thorough understanding, I (British lion) might almost be tempted to ask what you (Russian bear) are doing there with our little playfellow (Persian cat)."

**"The Great Game"** was a term for the strategic rivalry and conflict between the British Empire and the Russian Empire for supremacy in Central Asia. The classic Great Game period is generally regarded as running approximately from the Russo-Persian Treaty of 1813 to the Anglo-Russian Convention of 1907. A less intensive phase followed the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917. In the post-Second World War post-colonial period, the term has continued in use to describe the geopolitical machinations of the Great Powers and regional powers as they vie for geopolitical power and influence in the area.” Wikipedia

With the countries of the EU suffering from austerity, some from extreme austerity such as Greece, this puts the governments of these countries at risk of either being ousted from power or perhaps something even worse.

With Austria having agreed to and implementing austerity measures which are extremely unpopular throughout Europe, what do you think could happen if

Austria, which receives 52.2% of its natural gas from Russia should lose this vital commodity this coming winter and it's population not only having to suffer austerity measures but also having to suffer

in the cold?

So who is all this money owed to that is requiring the populations of Europe to implement these extreme measures? It is owed to the central bankers. You may wonder why the nations of the world don't just tell the bankers to forget it, we are not paying this usury? It is because the banks are now more powerful than the nations and the leaders of the nations are bought and paid for by the bankers and the huge corporations.

“He is a merchant, the balances of deceit are in his hand: he loveth to oppress.” Hosea 12:7

“The merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; (Babylon the mother of harlots, the world wide city system.) for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:” which includes the “souls of men”. “The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing, And saying, Alas, alas that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls!

For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off, And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city! And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas that great city wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate.” Revelation chapter eighteen.

Incidentally, New York City which has one of the greatest natural harbors in the world continues to maintain her claim as the worlds number one commercial center on earth.

So it looks at this point anyway that Austria has opted for pragmatism over EU ideology.

There are some interesting verses in Revelation that talk about ten kings or nations that unite with Gog, the antichrist, in his destruction of “Mystery, Babylon The Great, The Mother Of Harlots And Abominations Of The Earth”.

“And he brought me to the wilderness in The Spirit, and I saw a woman who sat on a blood-red beast full of blasphemous names, which had seven heads and ten horns.”

“And the Angel said to me, “Why are you stunned? I shall tell you the mystery of The Woman and of The Beast that bears her, which has seven heads and ten horns.”

“And the ten horns of The Beast are ten Kings, whose Kingdoms they have not yet received, but take authority as Kings for one hour with The Beast.”

“And the ten horns that you saw on The Beast will hate The Harlot and will make her desolate and naked and will devour her flesh and will burn her in fire.” Revelation 17:3,7,12,16

Could it be, just speculating, that this gas agreement between Austria and Russia which has “created a fissure in the heart of the Eurozone” be the start or precursor of the ten kings which align with Gog?

And lets remember Russia just recently struck an historic Gazprom deal with China, which has the largest armed forces in the world with two hundred million-strong available.

Which just happens to be the size of the army mentioned in Revelation 9:16.

Another interesting verse, Revelation 16:12 states:

“And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared”.

The Euphrates is actually being dried up at this very moment. See Global Research Water Wars directed against Syria and Iraq: Turkey’s Control of the Euphrates River Turkey's control of the Euphrates might lead to disaster below.

Whether or not this is the fulfillment, partial fulfillment, or precursor remains to be seen.

Speaking of the ten kings or nations the Bible says:

“three of the first horns plucked up by the roots”. Daniel 7:8

What can the plucked up by the roots mean? We are again going to speculate. Could it be something akin to internal coups or something very similar.

No matter what one thinks of Putin you do have to give him credit for being extremely clever.

Germany is by far the most powerful country in Europe. East and West Germany reunited in 1990 after being divided at the end of the second world war in 1945.

East Germany, which was communist, had what "has been described as one of the most effective and repressive intelligence and secret police agencies to ever have existed".

Russia's new government leader represents some of the worst elements of the old KGB, Kremlin observers say. His main assignment abroad was a post as KGB commissioner in Dresden, East Germany, where he oversaw the city division of the Stasi secret police in the dark years of the 1980s.

So notorious was the Stasi that Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal once termed it "worse than the Gestapo."

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