



# THE SHIFT

Habakkuk #2.

When you receive revelation, write it down.

If it is real, you will feel it:

- Burden drives us to God.
- Desire to make a change.
- Passion to carry it out.

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# 1. THE VISION.

- Your vision must come from God.
- There is a difference between goal-setting and a God-given vision.
- Vision is based on revelation where hope and faith are involved

# 2. THE LIFE OF FAITH

**Habakkuk 2:4** *See, he is puffed up; his desires are not upright – but the righteous will live by his faith...*

**Hebrews 11:1** *Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.*

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**Ezekiel 37:20-22** *Hold before their eyes the sticks you have written on and say to them, “This is what the Sovereign Lord says: ‘I will take the Israelites out of the nations where they have gone. I will gather them from all around and bring them back into their own land. I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel. There will be one king over all of them and they will never again be two nations or be divided into two kingdoms.’”*

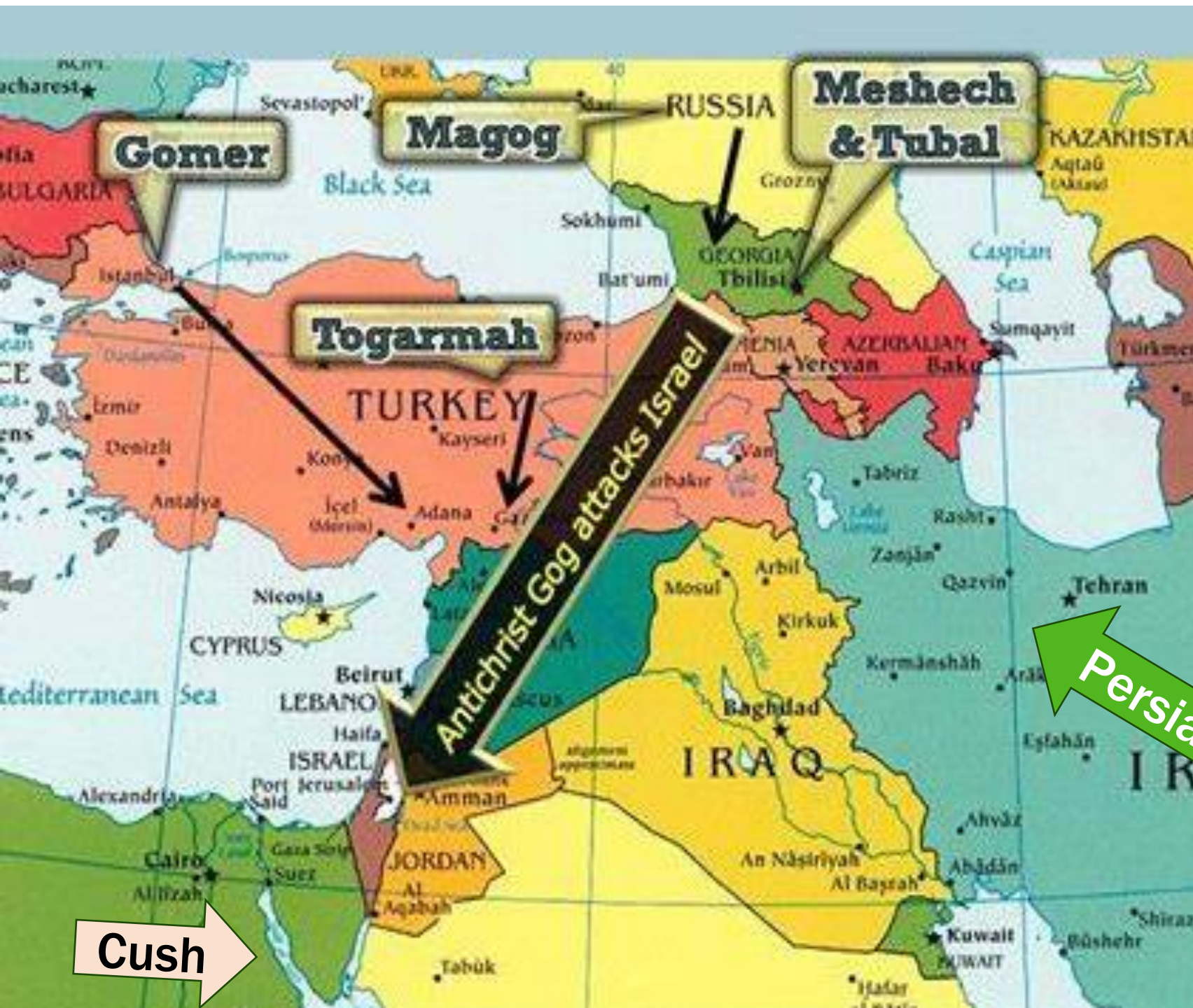


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**Ezekiel 38:1-6** *The word of the Lord came to me: “Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal; prophesy against him and say:*

*‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I am against you, O Gog, chief prince of Meshech and Tubal. I will turn you around, put hooks in your jaws and bring you out with your whole army – your horses, your horsemen fully armed, and a great horde of large and small shields, all of them brandishing their swords.*

*Persian, Cush and Put will be with them, all with shields and helmets, also Gomer with all its troops, and Beth Togarmah from the far north will all its troops – the many nations with you.’”*



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**Zechariah 12:2-3** *I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem. On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves.*

# 4. THE PROMISE

**Proverbs 3:25-26** *Have no fear of sudden disaster or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked, for the Lord will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being snared.*

**Habakkuk 3:16** *I heard, and my heart pounded, my lips quivered at the sound; decay crept into my bones, and my legs trembled. Yet I will wait patiently for the day of calamity to come on the nation invading us.*

**Habakkuk 3:17-19** *Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Saviour. The sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights.*