

“...ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern

## *The SIGNS OF THE TIMES !*

### “The Growing Alliance of Gog and Persia!”

On October 7th, outgoing Israeli President Ehud Olmert met with Russian president Medvedev to appeal to Russia “...to prevent Iran from achieving nuclear weapons.” But the Bible tells us that his efforts will be futile! Consider this excerpt from an online article dated July, 2007...

“Russia is ready to sign its largest arms deal in 30 years, promising to deliver at least \$1 billion in warplanes and refueling tankers to Iran. This purchase elevates Iran’s air force capabilities to a level comparable to the Israeli Air Force Force... So an arms race will continue in the most volatile region in the world, and Russia will provide weapons...”  
[www.thetrumpet.com/index.php?page=article&id=3488](http://www.thetrumpet.com/index.php?page=article&id=3488)



**Here is another story posted in 10-16-08...** “Russian Ambassador to Tehran Alexander Sadonikov said here Wednesday that Iran-Russia relations are now in an unprecedented stage and mutual cooperation in the oil and gas sectors will get a boost in the near future... Now, there are good and growing cooperation between the two countries in different economic and industrial sectors, an instance of which being Bushehr atomic power plant,” (...the nearly completed Iranian energy plant which Russia is supplying with nuclear fuel!) <http://www.mathaba.net/rss/?x=609014>

Most Bible scholars agree that the biblical name for Russia is Gog...for Iran, Persia. Pictured above are their presidents, celebrating their recent arms agreement! With the recent stories above in mind, let’s see what God planned 2,500 years ago for Gog, Persia and their allies.

"Son of man, prophesy against **Gog** of the land of Magog... Give him this message from the Sovereign **Lord: Gog, I am your enemy!** I will turn you around and put hooks into your jaws to lead you out to your destruction... **Persia**, Ethiopia, and Libya will join you, too, with all their weapons. In the distant future you will swoop down on the land of Israel, But when Gog invades the land of Israel, says the Sovereign **Lord**, my fury will rise! ... “I will summon the sword against you throughout Israel, says the Sovereign **Lord**...I will punish you and your hordes with disease and bloodshed; I will send torrential rain, hailstones, fire, and burning sulfur! ... I will make myself known to all the nations of the world.” - Ezek 39

Dear Saints, here is what we can learn from these things...

First, that the Word of God is TRUE and He has had the future planned out from the beginning...

Secondly, that He still has love and plans for His ancient people, Israel, or else He would not deliver them in their hour of need. Lastly, that we are indeed in the last minutes before the rapture! So, as always...

*Look up, saints, for “your redemption draweth nigh!”*