PUTIN’S RUSSIA IN PROPHECY: NINEVEH (Nahum Chapter 1)

INTRODUCTION

Russia is prophetic Assyria – a nation located in the far north of the fertile crescent of ancient civilization. Nineveh was the capital of Assyria – founded by Nimrod – but built into a great walled city much later

History of the capitals of Russia and Assyria contain parallels:

- Both were capitals of empires located in the northern most part of their geography
- Both were located in plains which meant no natural protection from armies from all directions
- Both empires were paranoid of foreign invasion and relied on excessive military might as their defense
- Both experienced a ‘fear of Jesus’ moment of mass repentance inspired by their supreme ruler:
  - Nineveh: repented at the preaching of the prophet Jonah (see chapter 3)
  - Kiev: Prince Vladimir was baptised, his family and all of Kiev moved to Moscow under its own Patriarch distinct from Kiev. In 1480 Ivan the Great declared Moscow his capital.

We will comment on other literary, historical, and prophetic connections as we go through the prophecy.

SUMMARY OF OUR CONCLUSIONS

Studying the prophecy of Nahum we reach the following far-reaching and astounding conclusions:

- Putin’s Russia will be one of the ‘first figs’ to fall in the Last Days – the first of the great powers to fall;
- Putin’s Russia will fall because of judgment from the LORD Almighty for a long list of vile crimes;
- Russian Orthodox Church will fall and never rise again;
- Putin’s Russia will collapse more from the weight of profound internal corruption than any enemy;
- The final conqueror of Russia will be Prophetic Babylon: not the United States (Prophetic Ephraim).

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1 Moscow was also noted for its walls. The Tatars were not turned back until walls and 50 towers were erected to defend Moscow.
2 Kiev was the original spiritual center of Eastern Orthodoxy for the Slavic peoples. Over time there was a split and the Russian Orthodox Church moved to Moscow under its own Patriarch distinct from Kiev. In 1480 Ivan the Great declared Moscow his capital.
METHODOLOGY OF OUR STUDY

We will rely on all the usual historical-linguistic methods of Bible exegesis. We also will refer to the meanings of the Hebrew words in the Book of Nahum when translated from the numerical values of the Hebrew letters: we will use Gematria meanings of Bible words. All three chapters of the Book of Nahum are translated from Hebrew letters to numerical values to Gematria meetings on our site: Nahum 1, Nahum 2, and Nahum 3.

We will follow the Book of Nahum through verse by verse in order. Thus, the prophecy will unfold.

As we will see there is great emphasis in the Book of Nahum on establishing the precise identity of Nineveh, and great emphasis on enumerating the crimes of Nineveh. This is so we will not miss the prophetic identity in our own times. The Book of Nahum also describes in detail the weaknesses of Nineveh that lead to the fall.

We also learn in Nahum that the Russia being referred to is not to be confused with the Soviet Union (which also fell). Nahum writes the fall of the former state ought to have brought humility to Putin, but does not. The difference is after the Soviet Union fell, Russia revived. After Putin’s Russia falls, there will be no revival.

NAHUM CHAPTER 1 – VLADIMIR PUTIN’S RUSSIA

Chapter 1 pin-points Vladimir Putin, Commander in Chief of Russia, as the main focus of the prophecy.

Before we begin: Nahum says when Nineveh falls, no one in the world will be sorry. By that point all will have suffered from the aggressive military dictator of Russia. The fall of Nineveh will be horrible. Yet, it has been over three millennia since Exodus. Why don’t the rulers of the nations learn to fear the Lord God? Why do they bring the wrath of God against them? Their priests mislead them! Putin is not the only one to blame.

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3 Prophetic Babylon will not be any of the long established world nations in the Middle East or elsewhere. Prophetic Babylon will be a Last Days resurrection of Ancient Babylon similar in many features: its ruler claims the mantle ‘King of Kings’ ruler of the World; all who resist him in even small directives will be swiftly and brutally put to death. We can’t be conclusive but the Islamic State could be the early stages of what becomes Prophetic Babylon. Please see our papers: The Tents of Kedar and The End of Edom.

4 For the prophetic identity of the United States see our papers: The Ephraim of God and The Exile of Ephraim.

5 If the reader is unfamiliar with the meanings of numbers in the Bible we provide these resources: Introduction to God’s Revelation; Gematria Method; List of Meanings of Bible Numbers 1 to 1200.
Verse 1  The burden of Nineveh.  The book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite.

The word ‘Nineveh’ means ‘Abode of Ninus’ or ‘Fish Town’. The cuniform for Nina is a fish within a house. Nina was Goddess of Fish to Assyrians. This mythology derived from history. Ninus was the son of Nimrod who became the first King of Asshur and conquered Babylon with the help of Nabonnebus, King of Arabia. Ninus slew Nabonnebus and without any rival he reigned for over half a century. He died and according to his wishes, his wife Semiramis became ruler of Assyria. [Since her husband’s name was Ninus, we presume she was known by the diminutive Nina]. This explains how the chief diety of Nineveh: Nina could be a female.

This makes sense if we look at modern Russia. The fish symbol has the universal meaning of Christians. (We are miraculous: we can breathe in the Living Water, faith in Jesus Christ). A house symbolizes a temple of religion. So Nineveh or ‘Fish Town’ is a place where Christians are tightly housed in a religion.

The tall rounded hat worn by the high priest of the Russian Orthodox Church looks like a fish head. Figuratively, the Patriarch is the Goddess of the Fish. (In case the reader does not know, in the Bible priests are cast in the female role as servants in a house (temple) for the benefit of the Lord (male) of the place. This is why they dress in gowns and wear lots of jewelry! The laws of the temple are nothing more than the marriage vows of the priests, the ketubah: rights and responsibilities of the bride and groom. The long shawl draping over the shoulders – a symbol of the flowing hair covering of women)

St. Basil’s Cathedral Chapel – Icon of Semiramis  Patriarch Krill (Russian Orthodox)  Assyrian/Babylonian Fish Priest

We note from the iconography of Semiramis in St. Basil’s Chapel in Moscow that she holds on her lap a male, fitting pictured in a diminished scale compared to her. In our prophecy, Vladimir Putin is the male figure: the ruler of the state who is the prized son of the Goddess of the Fish (Semiramis: Patriarch Krill); Putin has sworn to use his power to advance the Russian Orthodox religion.

Putin sees himself as a Defender of the Faith. This is genuine from the heart, not a crafty political alliance. Everywhere in his dwellings, even on his yacht he prominently displays icons of the Russian Orthodox Religion.
Without a doubt Putin has vowed to use Russian foreign policy as an instrument to advance the cause of Eastern Orthodoxy. Some of the quotes of Putin in relation to his religious duty:

“We have nearly two million orthodox Christians in the Levant—Syria and Lebanon— and approximately five million Christians across Middle-East.”

“It is morally incumbent upon Russia to change this terrible status quo in the Middle-East. Prepare for operation ‘Salvation’ and with God Almighty’s aid, we shall cleanse Syria from Obama’s ruthless terrorists.”

Putin has a Messiah complex. He will not walk in the way Jesus commanded his followers. He will not emulate the historical Jesus in love for his neighbor. No, Putin has set himself in the role of the False Messiah: one who resorts to violence, intimidation, and aggression to achieve worldly ambitions.

In effect Putin is saying: ‘Lord God, you are useless and powerless. I will replace you. I will become a God who gets things done – who makes and shapes the world into an image of my choosing.’

The whole burden of Nahum is the Lord Almighty in Heaven refuting this False Messiah, exposing him for who he is, enumerating his crimes, and pronouncing judgment on him, his nation, and his vile Mother Goddess: the Russian Orthodox Church.

Another word for False Messiah is Anti-Christ. They always arise from the ashes of a post-Christian culture. There have been many Antichrists in the history of the world. Yes, we are saying Vladimir Putin is possessed by an Anti-Christ spirit. But the reader ought not to be over-awed by this. Putin is just one of many of them.

For readers who are not familiar with the origins and seduction of man’s religion in co-opting the Gospel of Jesus Christ we offer the following papers: I Am Joseph and I Am The Sinner. This is an ancient device that the enemy of our souls has deployed over and over to deceive and ensnare believers in Jehovah.

Anyone who is familiar with how God has dealt with these man-made institutions of religion over the curve of history could predict how it will all end for the Russian Orthodox Church. But Nahum wrote down his words long before the nation of Russia was ever born. He revealed the foreknowledge of God in world affairs even in the Last Days of the Age in which we now live.

Verse 2 God is jealous, and the LORD revenges; the LORD revenges, and is furious the LORD will take vengeance on his adversaries, and he reserves wrath for his enemies.

This verse describes Putin. When Turkey shot down the SU-24 Russian bomber flying over its airspace Putin was enraged (he is the LORD) and promised revenge: “if anyone thinks Russia’s reaction will be limited to trade sanctions, they are deeply mistaken. We’ll remind them again what they did: they will regret it.”


7 For more on Anti-Christers in modern history see our pages: Mark and Luke.
In the same speech Putin mocked the religion of the Turks: "probably Allah alone knows why they did it. And evidently Allah decided to punish the ruling clique in Turkey, by depriving it of any reason or logic."  

This is exactly what the LORD Almighty – the resurrected Jesus Christ in Heaven – does not want to see on earth: a man who proclaims to the world he is a Christian stoking conflict with other Abrahamic faiths. Islamic holy war was fueled for a half a millennium in reaction to un-Christian militaristic violent ways of the Crusaders. The agenda of Putin to use military force to straighten out the Middle East will have the exact opposite effect: it will put fire in the belly of jihadis and strengthen the will of the Islamic State to resist.

In case the reader is unfamiliar, Jesus tells us to pray for our enemies. Why? Because Jehovah promises to be the revenger and wreak a woe upon the persecutor: “If I whet my glittering sword, and mine hand take hold on judgment; I will render vengeance to mine enemies, and will reward them that hate me.” (Deut. 32:41)

And so Putin’s words deny the teaching of Jesus Christ who taught us to turn the other cheek and forgive those who persecute us. This makes Putin a False Teacher with a very large audience in the Middle East keenly listening. As such, Putin makes himself the enemy not of Muslims, but of the Holy God in Heaven in whose Name he flippantly speaks. Woe to him!

Verse 3 The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

Putin has not been shy to inform nations near and far that Russia is ‘great in power’. He has stepped up flights of nuclear capable bombers across much of the globe, from Japan to Gibraltar, from Crete to California, and from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

Putin sees nuclear weapons (‘the clouds’) being used in conventional conflicts. He has spoken about the possibility of using nuclear weapons in the fight with the Islamic State (‘the dust of his feet’).

Putin boasts that he is ‘slow to anger’ because he resists using nuclear weapons. As an example, Putin says he considered putting the nuclear arm of his military on alert when he invaded Crimea. He uses this boast not to convince the world of his remarkable self-restraint, but to remind the world of his devastating weapons.

The mouth of Putin is straight out of the hymn book of General Rabshakeh who spoke on behalf of Sennacherib King of Assyria. He boasted to Hezekiah of his overwhelming power: “Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad?” “Who among the gods could deliver their countries from my hand?” (Isaiah 36:19-20)

Hamath (Hama) and Arpad (40 km north of Aleppo) are in Syria. History has come around and Assyria is making conquest in Syria again! Let the reader understand, Russia’s target today is not Jerusalem in Israel. In his messianic zeal he wants to liberate the Middle East for Christians. This means war on jihadis. But he won’t succeed. There will be a super-natural defeat (Isa. 37:36) because he made Jesus Christ in Heaven his enemy.

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Verse 4  He rebukes the sea, and makes it dry, and dries up all the rivers: Bashan languishes, and Carmel, and the flower of Lebanon languishes.

Putin is having remarkable influence everywhere: at home and abroad. Lately, the impact has been negative.

First, in his own homeland international sanctions (for his invasion of Crimea and phony war against Ukraine) are biting hard into the economy. ‘Bashan’ means “fruitful”. Russia is a big importer of fruit. With sanctions Russians aren’t enjoying fruit in their diet like they used to. ‘Carmel’ means “garden-land”. Ukraine has always been the bread-basket of Russia, supplying all kinds of agricultural commodities. Due to hostilities, this has been restricted. ‘Lebanon’ means “whiteness”. We suppose this is an illusion to the white robed priests of the Russian Orthodox faith: ‘the mountains’. The conflict in Ukraine has pitted the Ukrainian Orthodox against the Russian Orthodox. Hatred and guns and bombs is not serving to advance the piety of the people! It is pushing them into the arms of lawlessness and violence. Thank you Mr. Putin!

Second, Putin’s resort to military force to resolve political issues (example: Ukraine) has fueled the fires of ultra-right nationalist parties across Europe. Not that long ago Europe was a veritable paradise, a fruitful (Bashan) garden (Carmel) so to speak, where people passed across borders freely and nations got along amicably and co-operatively. Germany for example has had racial issues with migrant workers from Islamic countries (chiefly Turkey) for many decades. The influx of refugees from Syria combined with the strongman policies of Putin have resuscitated far-right populism. Some of the far-right political parties in Europe even receive funding in the form of loans from Russian banks.

Here is the vanity of Putin’s religious mind-set. The priests of his religion have blessed him. He thinks he is safe from harm. He goes about his business blithely unaware the Living God is watching and judging his every move. All the actions of Putin having harmful effects in many countries are piling up the wrath of God against him, his nation, his church. The world is quick to denounce the barbarity of jihad bomb attacks against unsuspecting civilians. But how great will be the impact against civilians of Putin’s actions when God judges?

Verse 5  The mountains quake at him, and the hills melt, and the earth is burned at his presence, yea, the world, and all that dwell therein.

The Bible says Pharaoh’s dream began with him standing beside the Nile (Gen. 41:1). Here is the satanic heart in Putin’s deception. To a False Messiah the ideal world is where everything is submitted to your will: flat like water. Putin has turned Russia into still waters. Not the slightest opposition is tolerated. No demonstrations are permitted. No independent media exists. Dissidents are thrown into jail. People disappear.

Putin has had difficulty with his ‘mountains’ – the rich men who have become billionaires through political connections and organizational skill. But he has tamed them. Mikhail Khodorkovsky was ranked 16th on the Forbes list of the world’s richest men. All that evaporated when he was charged with fraud and put in jail for nine years. In July 2014, a Hague court ruled the Russian government (Putin) deliberately bankrupted Yukos to seize its assets and ordered it to repay Yukos shareholders a sum of roughly $50 billion.
Putin has also had difficulty with his ‘hills’ – the popular voices in Russia. 2003 was the turning point. In the summer Putin pulled the plug on its only independent television network. In the Fall Mikhail Khodorkovsky was arrested. In December elections were held that European observers said were “free but not fair”. Violations included ballot-stuffing, manipulations of early voting, and rewriting of protocols. Russian TV failed to provide equal time to opposition parties. Coverage of the ruling party was uniformly positive.

With a majority in the upper and lower houses of parliament in his pocket, Putin, like so many dictators before him, took Russia from a democracy to a presidential republic without effective opposition.

As Putin has gathered power he has indulged his dark side: ‘the earth is burned in his presence’. When the newly-elected Viktor Yushenko of the Ukraine applied for membership in the European Community Putin responded by cutting off the supply of natural gas to the Ukraine in the middle of winter. Disputes over natural gas payments and deliveries to the Ukraine developed into a spiral of mistrust and spite. Natural gas flow to European nations was affected at times. All of it ultimately traces back to persons lifting their heads to oppose Pharaoh – something he cannot tolerate: all the world must be flat water before him.

Verse 6 Who can stand before his indignation? And who can abide in the fierceness of his anger? His fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him.

It is no secret where the fire came from that was lit under Putin. As an intelligence officer in East Germany he saw mass demonstrations against Communism and the police state. He called the fall of Soviet Russia the ‘greatest disaster of the twentieth century’ and made it his mission to return Russia to its former glory.

Any act, public or private, domestic or foreign, that hints at a threat to Russia seizes the soul of Putin with rage. Nahum emphasizes the degree to which Putin over-reacts to perceived threats with violent tendencies.

For example: Ukrainians occupied Maidan square in protest to perceived Russian interference in the desires of a majority of Ukrainians to improve trade relations with the EU. The Maidan protest led to political concessions to the faction in favor of stronger ties to the EU. In addition, Ukrainian Government repealed laws on minority languages – an act that stigmatized and penalized Russian speakers in Crimea and Donetsck.

The response of Putin was literally to hit back with guns, mortars, and artillery. To avoid the appearance of Russian aggression Putin supported domestic separatists in Eastern Ukraine by funnelling weapons and volunteers over the frontier. Putin took control of the entire Crimea by armed force.

This is Putin. A small spark gets the whole forest burning.

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Verse 7 The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knows them that trust in him.

Putin has gained a reputation in the Middle East for straight shooting. Meaning, when he says he supports you, he does. And when he says he’s against you, he is. This is in contrast to the United States, which deservedly has earned a reputation for switching allegiances and reneging on promises at its convenience.11

Putin has supported President Assad in Syria through fire and water. When President Assad over-reacted with heavy-handed violence in response to protesters – much along the lines of how Putin is wired – Russia did not veer from support. A quarter of a million people – mostly civilians have died in this civil war – Putin did not blink. Syria has used poison gas, siege warfare, indiscriminate barrel bombs, starvation, and other forms of barbaric warfare not condoned by the Geneva Convention – Putin stood by his ally.

Russians say all you need to understand about Putin is he is KGB. The reader might want to stop and think what that means. Hint: no conscience whatsoever concerning human suffering – not a drop of warm blood in those veins. But, in a twisted way, in the jungle of Middle East politics, that marks him as a reliable quantity.

Verse 8 But with an overrunning flood he will make an utter end of the place thereof, and darkness shall pursue his enemies.

Putin is Pharaoh: he dreams of standing by the Nile, to behold his own reflection in the still waters.

Putin has achieved still waters in on the domestic side. Nothing moves without his approval. He has eliminated his enemies, stifled protest, and placed his cronies in positions of influence and power.

Recent events have created new enemies for Putin outside Russia. Turkey shot down a Russian bomber that flew for a short time over its frontier (after repeated warnings when it neared that territory). With lightning speed Turkey moved into Putin’s cross-hairs as a rival and an enemy.

Turkey is no small foe. Turkey has the second largest armed force in NATO. Turkey is equipped with modern tanks, fighter jets, and military assistance of the United States. Turkey controls water access to the Black Sea and Mediterranean Sea for the Russian fleet. Turkey cannot be attacked without triggering Article 5 of NATO.

Putin does not rely on brute force. He is a martial arts master - an expert fighter. He will gauge his opponent’s strengths and weaknesses and employ weapons fit for the task. Putin will study carefully like a night wolf and plot his revenge.

But here is the mystery. Putin will meet his match. The age-old rivalry between the Ottomans and the Russian will end. Putin will lose. Why? He ventures out of his native land and battles in the Turk’s back yard.

11 So many examples of slippery American policy in the Middle East: They set up Hussain in Iraq and supported his war on Iran. Then they toppled Hussain. They funded Al-Qaeda to fight the Russians in Afghanistan. Then they fought Al-Qaeda. Obama came to the Middle East and made speeches encouraging people to rise up against totalitarian governments. When the Arab Spring came the United States did not support those demonstrators. Not in Egypt. Not in Syria. Not in Tunisia. No one in the Middle East respects America. Thank you to all the US presidents since Jimmy Carter (this is not just Obama’s legacy).
Verse 9  What do you imagine against the LORD? He will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time.

Ancient Assyria was at the forefront of military technology. They were the first army to employ a corps of engineers. They used these to build siege engines, to bridge moats, and to tunnel under walls.

Assyria always employed an army much larger than required for defense. They became a militaristic society which relied on conscription to supply manpower for a gigantic war machine. This was fulfilled in World War II when the Soviet war machine was unparalleled in the history of the earth for numbers and firepower.

Assyria did not permit conquered peoples to rebuild after defeat: ‘affliction shall not rise up the second time’. One of their policies was to deport conquered people and absorb them in other parts of their empire.

The excessively harsh policies of the Assyrian empire became their downfall. It was inevitable vassal states would rise in revolt and not rest until the tyrannical Assyrian government was overthrown. We saw this in the fall of the Soviet Union.

Up to now we have seen only glimpses of when Putin exhibits the pure terror of the Assyrian king on his subjects. For example, he hasn’t committed genocides and purges on a scale of Stalin. But he is capable of it.

Consolidation of Russia internally was a major undertaking for Putin. Sanctions have put stress on citizens and the entire architecture Putin built. What we know from Verse 9 is when opposition or enemies appear Putin will become more ruthless in his tactics.

Verse 10  For while they be folded together as thorns, and while they are drunken as drunkards, they shall be devoured as stubble fully dry.

The Spirit of the LORD now begins to reveal how all this will end for Putin’s Russia.

Putin is like a thorn bush thriving in his native soil. But sanctions and the falling price of oil have put Russia in the undesirable position of needing to make allies.

Russia has made ally with China by agreeing to sell huge quantities of natural gas for much needed cash.

Russia has made ally with Iran who has supplied Hezbollah fighters to support Assad in Syria.

Can the reader imagine ‘they be folded together as thorns’? Suppose one took a branch full of thorns (Putin’s Russia) and twisted it with another branch full of thorns (Hezbollah / Iran)? What would happen to your hands and your forearms if you tried to do that? You would be full of scratches and flowing with blood.

This is the deadly error. The branch off its tree now has no sap. It becomes tinder dry, ignites, and burns up.
As everyone knows Muslims don’t drink wine but Russians are the most famous alcoholics on earth. Excessive drinking in Russia is so serious it shortens life expectancy by thirteen years compared to European men. 12

What does ‘while they are drunken as drunkards’ mean? Russia won’t see alliance with Iran / Hezbollah as a trap. Russia will be as blind and stupid as a drunken man to the danger.

Here is flash news in case you missed it. The Iranians (and the Saudis and the Qatars and Islamic State) are students of prophecy. They have sat and meditated for hundreds of years on how the end times events will play out. Furthermore, they recognize the same prophets in the Bible we do. So although they won’t advertise it, they study the Scriptures and seek in them their destiny according to God’s plan.

The Russians under Putin are like the village drunk. They don’t have fear of God. Their priests have put them in a spiritual stupor so Putin makes plans according to his own wisdom. He fights with his own strength. All the other poker players at the table called Middle East end time wars are wise to how the prophetic cards fall. Russia will push its pot into the game and be the loser. And no one will care: least of all the Living God, Jesus Christ who foretold through Nahum long ago that he will have his revenge on Putin and his vile Church.

So: ‘they shall be devoured as stubble fully dry’. Russia will chop off its thorn branches ‘stubble’ be lured into the desert ‘fully dry’ (Mesopotamia) and ‘be devoured’ not far from her ancestral home – Nineveh – (Mosul, Iraq) and desert sands will cover her for 2,000 years just like they did the last time she was destroyed.

Oh! Look at this. Turkey is concentrating a military force just over its border in Northern Iraq not far from Mosul. And Russia is very upset about it. Isn’t that curious? 13

(Irony of ironies: the ancient arch-enemy of the Assyrians were the Hittites, located in the mountains of Anatolia, modern Turkey. The Hittites made alliance with Egypt {type of US} but the Assyrians subdued them. The Hittites, reinforced by Turkic migrations from the East, will win in the end. Russia, so embattled by Mongols and Tartars, enemies from the East, through all history, will finally lose to them once and for all.)

Verse 11 There is one come out of thee: that imagines evil against the LORD, a wicked counsellor.

Russia is famous for its secret services. Every dictator of Russia has relied on spies to keep tabs on people and to weed out persons that might be threats to their hegemony. This is a long and infamous trail.

Russia specializes in moles – highly placed agents near to power that provide invaluable insight into the affairs of both its allies and of its enemies. 14 This single espionage tactic of Russia keeps all her enemies sleepless.

The prophecy in Verse 11 tells us there is an agent (‘one come out of thee’) who is a double-agent (‘that imagines evil against the LORD’).

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12 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alcohol_consumption_in_Russia
13 http://www.reuters.com/article/us-mideast-crisis-iraq-turkey-idUSKB0T0QS20151207
14 For example the Cambridge Five: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cambridge_Spy_Ring
The prophecy in Verse 11 also says this agent is a Counsellor, meaning one that is privy to the inner counsels of Russia, but is ‘a wicked counsellor’.

The author is going to take a stab at outing this agent. In the context of Russia’s deep alliance with Iran, and Russia’s mutual hatred with Iran for the US, is it not reasonable to assume the agent is a well-placed Iranian?

Such an agent would not be a Mullah or a religious man. The religious schools in Iran are cut off from outside influence, devoted to dry study for decades, and so rigorously applied to Islamic thought and ritual so as to exclude persons with ulterior motives to undermine the Iranian Revolution.

No, we would expect such a mole to be a man with concerns regarding worldly affairs. What is a more worldly affair, near and dear to Russia’s heart, than military matters?

So, we will go out on a limb and say we believe Russia’s mole is an Iranian military man. Who has been a more successful military man in Iran than General Soleimani? He is top commander of the Iranian military and chief of its elite Republican Guards. He is beloved by his warriors and all patriotic Iranians.

Soleimani’s military career includes organizing resistance forces which wore down American forces in the Iraq wars. Soleimani would have been a perfect agent for Russia – achieving its goals of weakening America. How could Soleimani have been so successful without help? Isn’t it likely his Russian handlers provided him with intelligence and assistance in his wars against their mutual Great Satan? And so he became trusted.

And when the Russian bomber was shot down over Turkey, who rescued the pilot? Yes, Soleimani, the Russian agent managed skilfully as always to rescue him. Such deeds do not go un-noticed or unrewarded.

But is Soleimani a Counsellor? Is he privy to the inner counsels of Russia? In August of 2015 he travelled to Russia despite a UN travel ban. What for? To enter into the inner counsels of Russian strategy in the Middle East. To lay out a road map for Russia to co-operate with Hezbollah to prop up Bashar Al-Assad in Syria.

Soleimani is a double-agent. He doesn’t care about Russia. He is very spiritually minded – something Putin wouldn’t understand. He is not a typical carnal man Russian espionage employs. He is not theirs. That makes him ‘a wicked’. Soleimani is God’s agent, to do God’s will, to bring Russia down.

15 http://www.reuters.com/article/us-russia-iran-soleimani-idUSKCN0QC1KM20150807
Verse 12  Thus says the LORD; Though they be quiet, and likewise many, yet thus shall they be cut down, when he shall pass through. Though I have afflicted thee, I will afflict thee no more.

Turkey is a Sunni nation. Iran is a Shia nation. Although Turkey is a great trading partner with Iran they are rivals in terms of religious loyalties and geo-political positions. They have been enemies for all of history.

Turkey has been at peace since World War I: ‘Though they be quiet’. Iran has been in constant war and struggle since 1980.

Turkey is populous 79 million: ‘and likewise many’: twice the population of Iran.

Yet ‘thus shall they be cut down when he shall pass through’. This is the wish of both Iran and Russia.

Turkey is the cork that keeps the Russian fleet in the bottle of the Black Sea. Turkey is the alternate land route for natural gas exports to Europe that competes with Russian natural gas.

Turkey is the rival hanging over Syria that puts Russia’s warm water port on the Mediterranean Sea at risk. Turkey also threatens to extend its borders into norther Syria and Iraq.

This is the tale Soleimani takes to the inner counsels of Russia. Russia bites, eats, and swallows whole. Sanctions have made Russia desperate for allies. They want to believe it. And Putin in his delusion of grandeur can’t see how he can lose.

But it’s a lie! Blood is thicker than water.

Russia is a Christian country and every Muslim knows the Christian world powers must fall or the Man of Lawlessness – the Muslim Caliph of the Last Days – cannot be revealed.

If Turkey fell to Russia – what would happen? Putin has declared he is the Protector of Christians in the Middle East. Is that what Muslims want? Christianity to be replanted and thrive and grow again? No!

It is a trap. And Russia has inserted her head (erect penis) into the noose. The Russian bomber deliberately violated Turkish airspace. Russia wants to tempt Turkey to come out and do battle in the desert of northern Iraq. It is going to happen. It won’t trigger Article 5 of NATO – it will be a private war outside Turkey.

It will be a trap Russia does not escape: ‘Though I have afflicted thee, I will afflict thee no more’.

And it will bring rejoicing to all the Muslims in the Middle East because another Christian crusader nation has gone to its grave and will no longer threaten them: ‘Though I have afflicted thee, I will afflict thee no more’.

And somewhere in a desert foxhole in northern Syria the Caliph of the Islamic State is making tea and looking forward to his next visit with his secret friend.

Apples will be served: the forbidden fruit. Soleimani’s favorite dish.
Verse 12  For now will I break his yoke from off thee, and will burst thy bonds in sunder.

The defeat will be the end of Putin.

Putin will not hold on to power in Moscow: ‘break his yoke’. Who will replace him? Chaos.

Russia will be a like spinning gyroscope: ‘the whirlwind’, that loses its center and flies apart into pieces.

The Living God, Jesus Christ will look down on Putin in his last hours and shout in his ears:

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The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

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The mountains quake at him, and the hills melt, and the earth is burned at his presence, yea, the world, and all that dwell therein.

Who can stand before his indignation? And who can abide in the fierceness of his anger? His fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him.

The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knows them that trust in him.

But with an overrunning flood he will make an utter end of the place thereof, and darkness shall pursue his enemies.

What do ye imagine against the LORD? He will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time.

For while they are folded together as thorns and while they are drunken as drunkards they shall be devoured as stubble fully dry.