





# Logos Class – Gospel of Matthew

On-Campus and Zoom class for July 10, 2022

Intro and Ch 1

# Special Thank You's

- All the prayers, calls, texts, cards, and other forms of reaching out to us regarding both our trip cancellation and my recovery from a fall
- Carroll Springer for teaching for me 2 weeks. I know the difficulty of both preparing and teaching, and the frustration with Zoom
- My nurse and wife for putting up with me and my situations that cause her pain and grief.

#### Our next few weeks...

- July 10, 2022 Begin the Gospel of Matthew
- July 17, 2022 Matt Ch 2
- July 24, 2022 Matt Ch 3
- July 31, 2022 Matt Ch 4
- Aug 7, 2022 Barry Hoover teaching (Hilton Head)
- Aug 14, 2022 Barry Hoover teaching (Hilton Head)
- Aug 21, 2022 Matt Ch 5
- Aug 28, 2022 Matt Ch 6
- Sept 4, 2022 Matt Ch 7
- Sept 11, 2022 **Linda Stewart** teaching (Bus Trip)
- Sept 18, 2022 Bill Minor teaching (Sanibel)
- Sept 25, 2022 Bill Minor teaching (Sanibel)

# But before we start the Gospel of Matthew

#### **ICYMI**

I want to cover a few things that are going on in the world that may not be on our radars. I will cover 2 topics today that I believe are hidden from us due to the chaos that is going on everywhere.

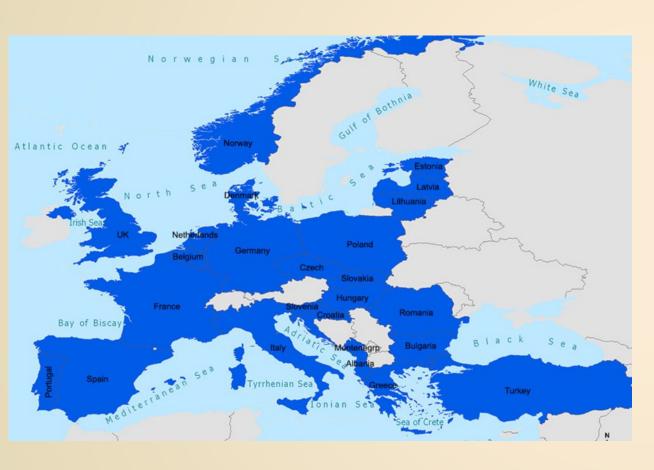
Chaos across the world...glimmers of hope. I can't really cover all the problems we are seeing today but I want to focus on:

- Global 2030 Initiative and the rising of the European Army
- Middle East chess pieces and the Inner Ring

# 2030 Initiative and global governance

- What is it? (WEF, UN, Globalists)
- How will it come about?
- What are the signs now?
  - Chaos that leads to abnormal change
  - Crisis concerns like Health, Weapons, Military
  - Consolidation of Resources and Power
  - Citizens of the World

### Military Changes... EU and the Revived Roman Empire



- Current view of NATO
- New members being added.
- Norway, Finland, Switzerland, Austria
- Not being added but a concern:
  - Ukraine, Moldova
- Europe is worried about countering Russian moves and dependence on Russian Energy
- Strength in Unity of countries

#### Mare Nostrum



- Roman Empire in later years with ring of control around the Mediterranean Sea
- Note Britain in, but out of EU
- Both Britain and France are recommending a military alliance beyond the EU or NATO and encompassing the Med area
- Prophecy of RRE

With all the Chaos in the world, these things are happening off the front pages of the Media

# What does it really mean?

- European increasing strength in two ways
  - Economic and Governance European Union
  - Military Alliances and agreements beyond the EU
- Bible prophecy predicts the last Gentile Empire before the appearance of the Antichrist will be a Revived Roman Empire and include many of the Mare Nostrum countries.
- What comes with it is a strong participant or leader in the Global Governance final plan

#### Second Item – Chess Pieces in the Middle East

- Lots of things happening in the Middle East
- Iran terror support increasing, almost to a nuclear weapon, missile technology, exporting of weapons to Hezbollah, and Houthi
- Hezbollah in Lebanon firing Iranian drones at Israeli Natural Gas field in the Med and amassing thousands of rockets from Iran to attack Israel
  - Israel counter-attacking in Syria and Lebanon and shooting down drones
  - General escalation all the way around
- Rising terror in Israel from tension with Palestinians and Hamas
- Failing Government in Israel. New Government being elected soon
- Weak US government and no foreign policy strength or fear of the US
- US still trying to reach an agreement with Iran on Nuclear Weapons
- Abraham Accords and the Inner Ring

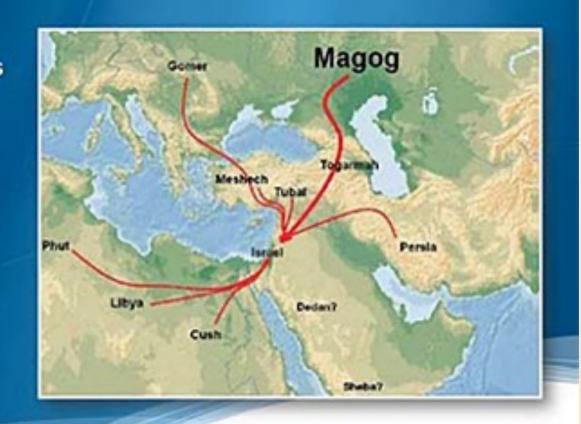
# Ezekiel 38 War against Israel

## Ezekiel 38 - Gog of Magog Invasion

Russia & So. Steppes

Turkey Iran Ethiopia Sudan Somalia Libya

Algeria Morocco Tunisia



- Notice Countries NOT in this war
- Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, smaller Arab countries like UAE, and Lebanon.
- This is called the Inner Ring and the attackers are called the Outer Ring
- The Abraham Accords are filling in the missing gaps in the Inner Ring as we watch. No coverage

# Many other things...

- Israel preparing to go against Iran
- Saudi Arabia getting closer to Israel
- Military and Defense Alliances between Israel and other European and Mediterranean Countries
- Israeli Gas Fields and contracts with Europe, Jordan, Egypt, and others...Hook in the Jaw
- Tensions with Russia increasing due to Ukraine and other Russian alliances like Iran, Syria, and China

# Matthew, the Apostle

- Matthew, or Levi...a well-educated Jew but not devout from the Galilee area
- Tax Collector for the Romans
- Hated by Jews as a traitors
- Few friends except other Tax Collectors
- Respectable Jews would have nothing to do with them or him (Rabbi, Priest, Scribe)
- Purpose of Gospel: to prove that Jesus is the anointed one, and the Messiah predicted in the OT... A King
- Written to Jews in the Jerusalem area
- Written before 70 AD and after Mary died in Ephesus (45-48 AD)

## Matthew Ch 1 The Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah

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<sup>1</sup> This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:
<sup>2</sup> Abraham was the father of Isaac,
Isaac the father of Jacob,
Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,
<sup>3</sup> Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar,
Perez the father of Hezron,
Hezron the father of Ram,
<sup>4</sup> Ram the father of Amminadab,
Amminadab the father of Nahshon,
Nahshon the father of Salmon,
<sup>5</sup> Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab,
Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth,
Obed the father of Jesse,
<sup>6</sup> and Jesse the father of King David.
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#### Matthew Ch 1:7-11

David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife, <sup>7</sup> Solomon the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asa, <sup>8</sup> Asa the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram, Jehoram the father of Uzziah, <sup>9</sup> Uzziah the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, <sup>10</sup> Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amon, Amon the father of Josiah, <sup>11</sup> and Josiah the father **of Jeconiah** and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon.

#### Matthew Ch 1:12-16

<sup>12</sup> After the exile to Babylon: Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, <sup>13</sup> Zerubbabel the father of Abihud, Abihud the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor, <sup>14</sup> Azor the father of Zadok, Zadok the father of Akim, Akim the father of Elihud, <sup>15</sup> Elihud the father of Eleazar, Eleazar the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob,

<sup>16</sup> and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

### Matthew Ch 1:17-19

<sup>17</sup> Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah. Note: go back to Apr 5, 2022, the lesson on Palm Sunday

#### Joseph Accepts Jesus as His Son

<sup>18</sup> This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.

<sup>19</sup> Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly

#### Matthew Ch 1:20-25

- <sup>20</sup> But <u>after</u> he had considered (thumos) this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him **in a dream** and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.
- <sup>21</sup> She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name **Jesus** because he will save his people from their sins."
- <sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:
- <sup>23</sup> "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). (Isa 7:14)
- <sup>24</sup> When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.
- <sup>25</sup> But he did not **consummate their marriage** until she gave birth to a son. And **he gave him the name Jesus.**

# Finally...

Please read Chapter 2 of Matthew Pray for...

- Our country and its leaders
- Our State, County and their leaders
- Our Pastor and Staff
- All the members of this class and the prayer requests
- Pray for yourself, that you will come closer to the Lord and follow His plan for your life

See you next week...