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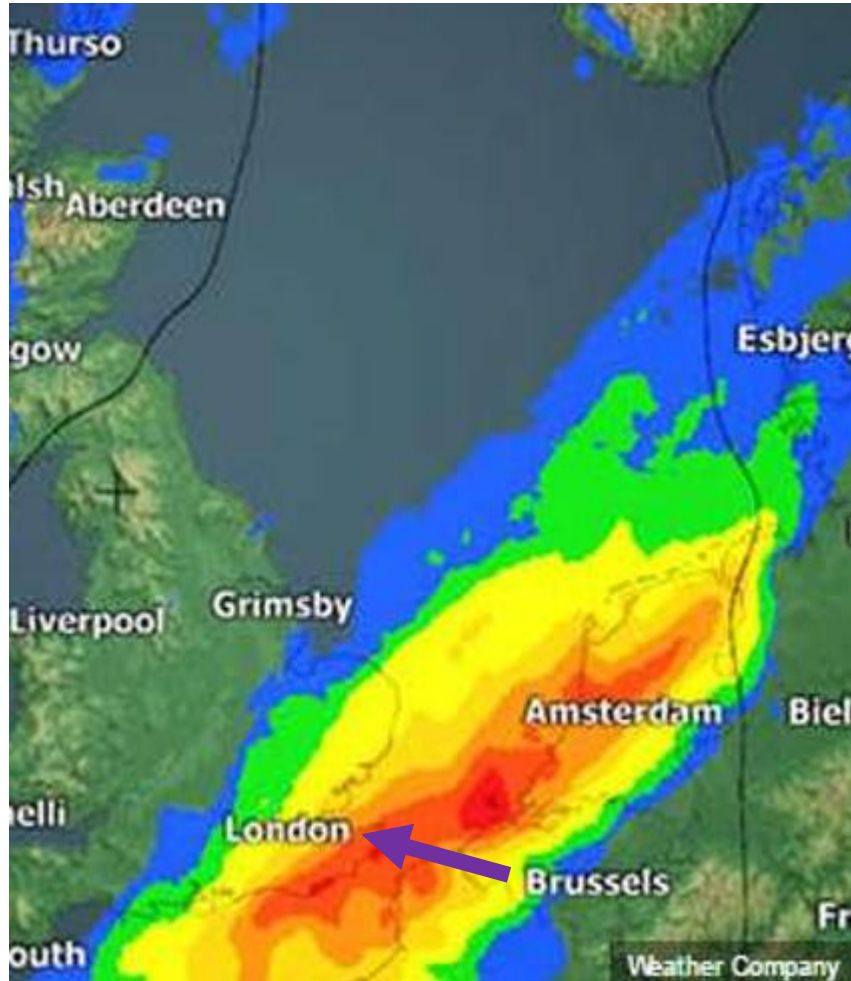
THE DESTINY OF BRITAIN FORETOLD IN THE BIBLE

A man with dark curly hair, wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt and dark trousers, is seen from the side, holding two flags. He is holding the European Union flag (blue with yellow stars) in his left hand and the Union Jack (British flag) in his right hand. The background shows a blurred cityscape with buildings.

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- Brexit is short for "British exit" from the European Union (EU)
- On Thursday 23 June 2016 the United Kingdom had a referendum on whether the UK should leave or remain in the European Union.
- The Leave side won by nearly 52% to 48% - 17.4m votes to 16.1m.

The storm from Brussels



Daily Express 23 June 2016

Massive thunderstorms from Europe smash into UK and 'could decide' EU referendum

Summer storms almost always hit Britain from the Atlantic, in the west. But eerily, the huge storms smashing the country today swept in almost precisely at Midnight, from the direction of Brussels (the headquarters of the EU)

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- Commuters were left stuck at Waterloo as rain caused chaos, forcing the station to close temporarily due to overcrowding
- Thousands of people are believed to have been unable to get back to vote at polling stations before 10pm
- Vote affected by flooding and bad weather
- Elsewhere in Hertfordshire, Essex and Kent, cars left stranded as roads were flooded
- Commuters earlier stuck on 'sweatbox trains' for hours
- Travel to Glastonbury affected as festival-goers trudged through thick mud
- River Rom bursts its banks

Our aim tonight

To show that

- Britain is spoken of in the Bible by the name “Tarshish”
- Britain will oppose a massive Russian/European invasion of Israel.
Britain is therefore destined to separate itself from Europe.
- Britain will submit to the reign of Jesus Christ at his return
- God’s plan can involve us

Eastern Tarshish



- And he (Jehoshaphat) made ships to go to Tarshish: and they made the ships in **Eziongeber** **2 Chron 20:36**
- For the king's ships went to Tarshish bringing **gold, and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks.** **2 Chron 9:21**
- “... and the **ships were broken** that they were not able to sail to Tarshish”. **2 Chron 20:37**

By 850 BC Eastern Tarshish ceased to feature in the Biblical record

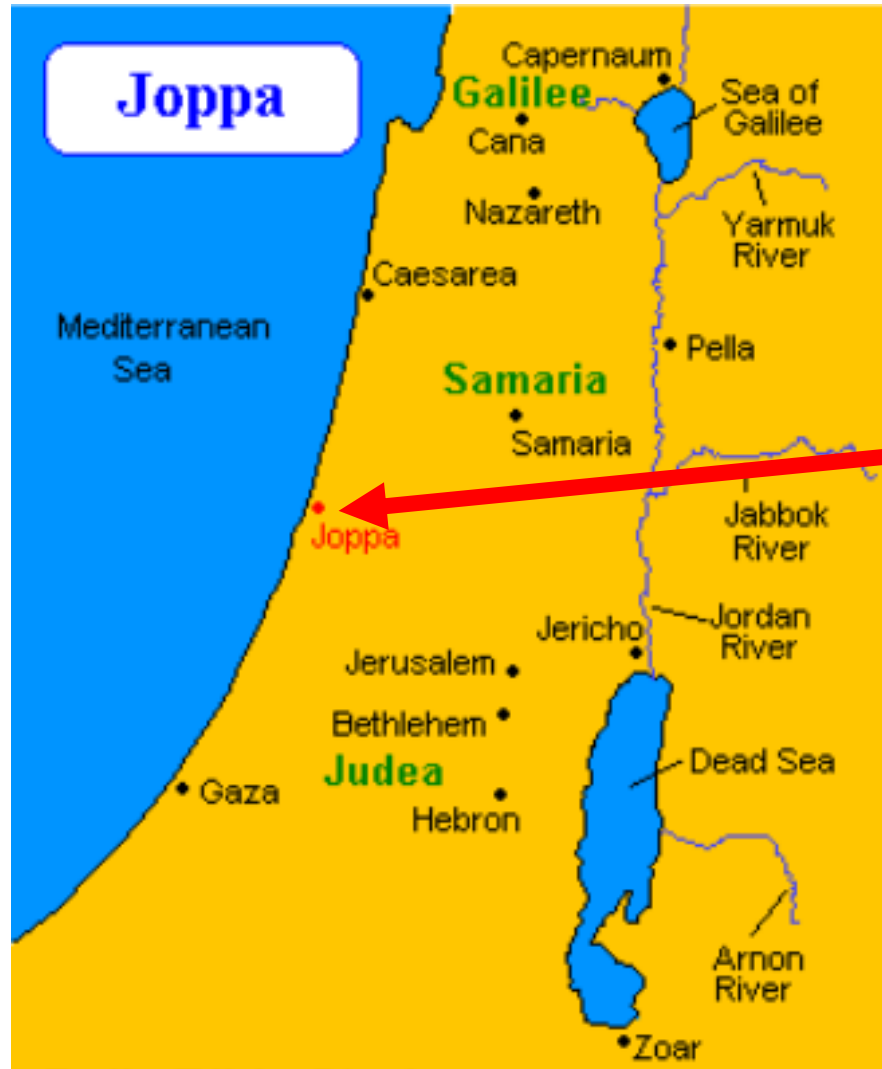
7 proofs that Britain is spoken of as “Tarshish”

In the Bible Tarshish is

1. West of Israel **Jonah 3**
2. A coastal land **Isaiah 23:2,6**
3. A maritime power **Isaiah 23:1,14; 60:9; Ezekiel 27:25**
4. A merchant power **Isaiah 23**
5. A source of silver, iron, tin, and lead **Ezekiel 27:12**
6. A colonial power symbolised by a lion **Ezekiel 38:13**
7. An ally of Israel and influential in the Arabian Peninsula **Ezekiel 38:13**

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Tarshish is
west of Israel



“But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish”

Jonah 1:3

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Tarshish is
a coastal land

“.... Howl, ye ships of Tarshish ... be still, ye
inhabitants of the isle” **Isa 23:1-2 (KJV)**



“isle” – a coast or island

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Tarshish is
a maritime power

Tarshish – a maritime power

- Wail, O ships of Tarshish for it (Tyre) is laid waste **Isa 23:1**
- Wail, O ships of Tarshish, for your stronghold is laid waste **Isa 23:14**
- The ships of Tarshish travelled for you with your merchandise **Ezek 27:25**





The UK's giant aircraft carriers

“Soon the first jets will fly off the massive deck of her latest successor - the giant HMS Queen Elizabeth. Along with her sister ship, HMS Prince of Wales, they’re the largest warships ever to be built for the Royal Navy”.

BBC Feb 2019

“The fact that we are one of four countries in the world building aircraft carriers underscores our commitment to remain engaged in the world” Earl Howe Minister of State for Defence, Sep 2015

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“The burden of Tyre. Howl, ye ships of Tarshish; for it is laid waste, so that there is no house, no entering in: from the land of Chittim it is revealed to them” **Isaiah 23:1**

- Over 20 nations traded with Tyre (see Ezekiel 27), but Tarshish is singled out in Isaiah 23 as the nation most effected by Tyre’s downfall.
- Tarshish’s heavy reliance on trade shows that it was a merchant power.

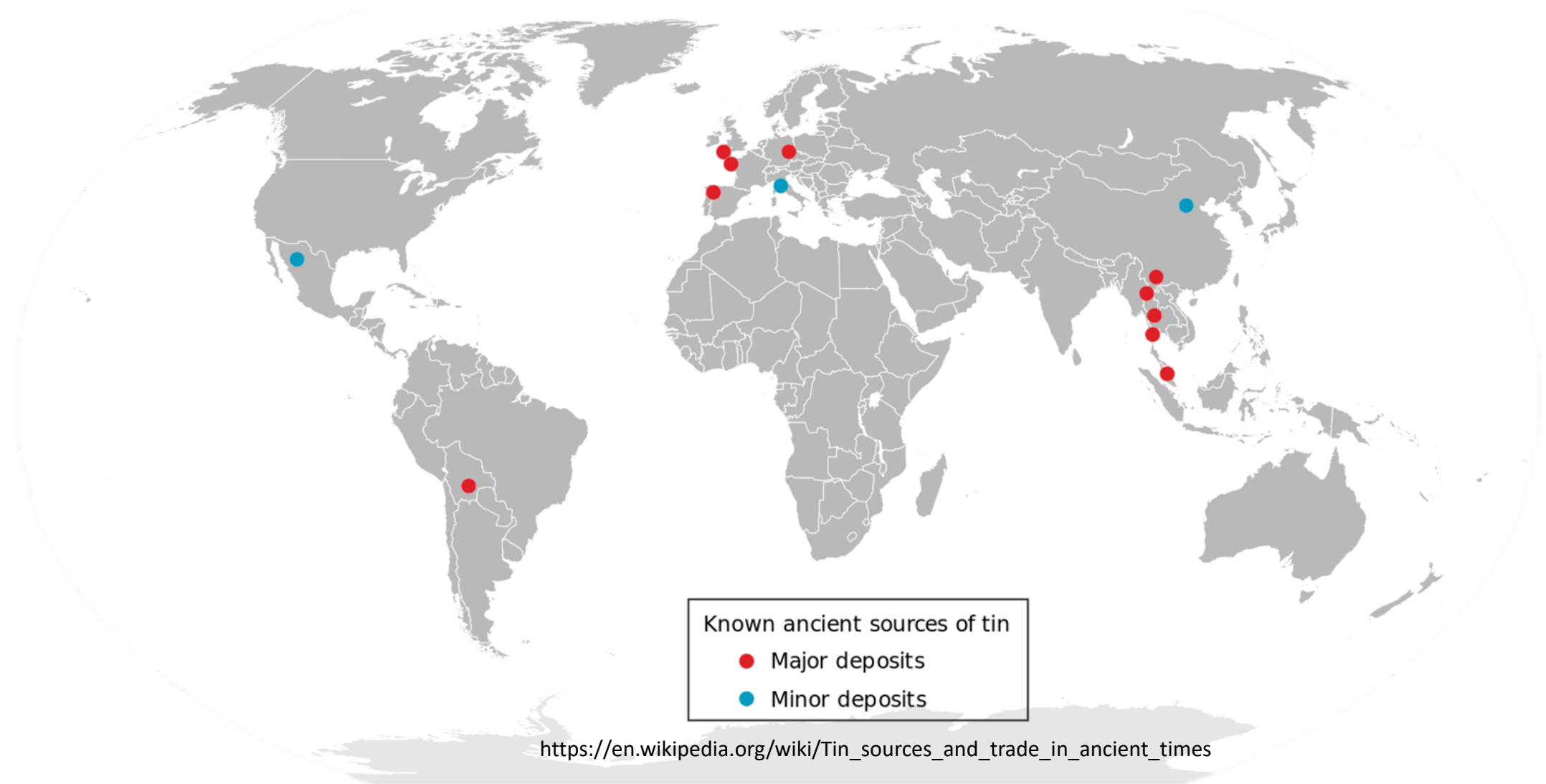
The migration of Tyre's trading power

"Since first the dominion of man was asserted over the ocean, three thrones of mark beyond all others have been set up upon its sands - the thrones of Tyre, Venice, and England. Of the first of these great powers, only the memory remains. Of the second, only the ruins ; the third, which inherits their greatness, if it forgets their example, may be led through prouder eminence to less pitied destruction."- *Stones of Venice*, John Ruskin.

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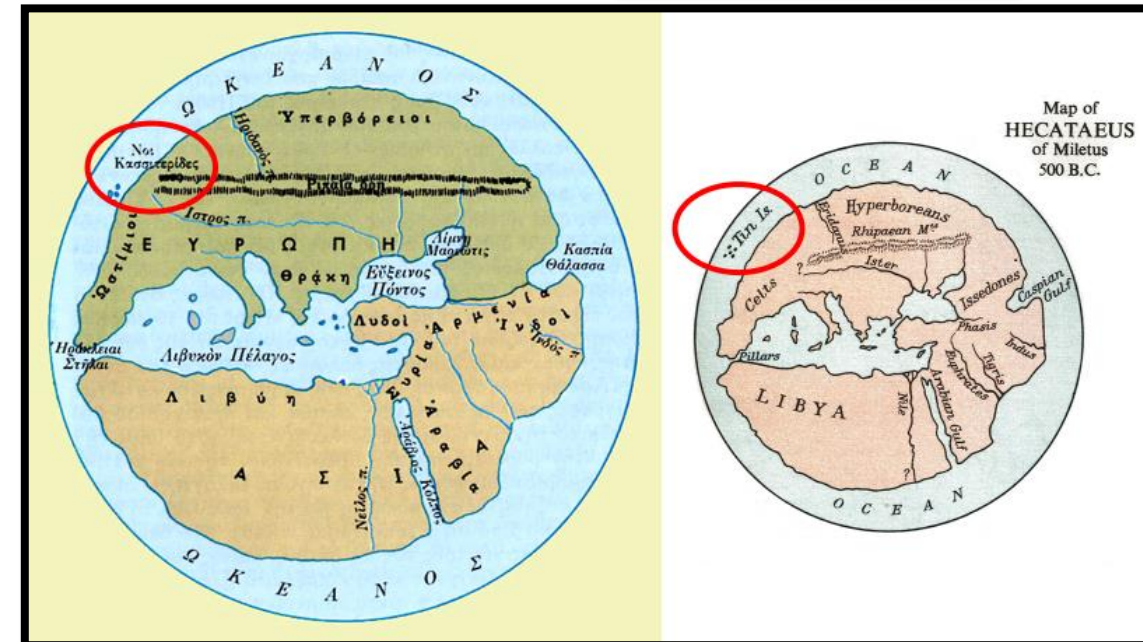
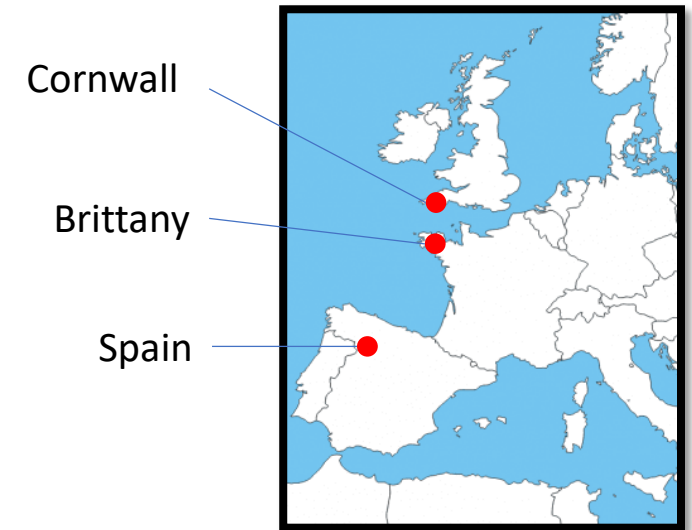
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Known tin sources in ancient times



Tin deposits in western Europe

- Tin together with silver, iron, and lead have been found in England, France and Spain.
- By the end of the bronze age (approx. 1200BC) England became the predominant source of tin
 - “In the Early Bronze Age Spain was the principle source of tin, however later tin **deposits in Cornwall** were discovered and **became the primary area for good quality tin**, causing Spain’s status to decrease and Cornish tin to be used throughout Europe for more than three-thousand years” [Cleland 1927, 233](#)
 - “From the late Middle Helladic period (Middle Bronze Age on Mainland Greece) onward ... the Aegean world was making use of northwest European sources of tin, especially those in **southwest England** (Cornwall and Devon) and **Brittany**”. [American Journal of Archaeology, Vol. 89, No. 2 \(Apr. 1985\), pp. 275-291](#)
 - “At a somewhat later period, but still long before the time of Herodotus (484-425/413 BCE), it is certain that **the principal**, if not the sole, **source** from which the **tin** used by the nations of the Mediterranean was supplied, was from certain islands in the Western Ocean, known to the Greeks by name as the Cassiterides or **Tin Islands**”. [A History of Ancient Geography Among the Greeks and Romans, Edward Bunbury, 1879](#)



Ezekiel 38

The chapter describes a future storm-like invasion of Israel by a confederacy of nations headed by “Gog”

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- V4-7 Gog’s allies and their weaponry
- V8 The people being invaded
- V9-12 The invasion plan
- V13 The forces that oppose Gog
- V14-17 The invasion is preordained by God
- V18-23 God’s defeat of Gog attracts global recognition



Time setting of Ezekiel 38

“And thou (Gog) shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates¹. **Ezekiel 38:11**

To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited², and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations³, which have gotten cattle and goods⁴, that dwell in the midst of the land.” **Ezekiel 38:12**

“... it shall be in the latter days⁵ ...” **Ezekiel 38:16**

1. The Jews will be dwelling confidently in their land.
2. They will have been regathered from many countries following a long desolation of their country.
3. They will emigrate to their homeland as agriculturists and traders.
4. The invasion will take place in the “latter” days, an expression used consistently in the Bible to refer to the period surrounding the return of Jesus Christ (See also Isa 2:2; Dan 10:14)

The fulfilment of this prophecy could only take place post 1948 after Israel was regathered to their land from around the world following 2000 years of dispersion



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“Sheba, and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish, with all the young lions thereof, shall say unto thee, Art thou come to take a spoil? hast thou gathered thy company to take a prey? to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take a great spoil?” **Ezekiel 38:13**



The lion – a symbol of Britain



Royal Arms of England



Royal Coat of Arms of
the United Kingdom



Lions at the base of Nelson's
column, Trafalgar Square London



Three lions – the symbol of the
English football team



Ten pence coin

The young lions of Britain



WWI poster

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Tarshish is
an ally of Israel and
influential in the Arabian
Peninsula

Sheba and Dedan



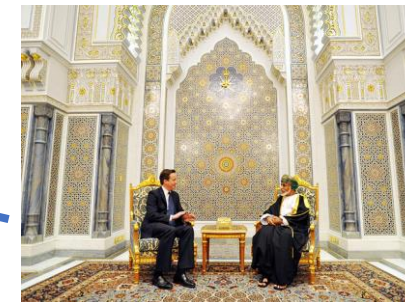
Britain's sovereignty of the holy land

“I know not whether the men, who at present contrive the foreign policy of Britain, entertain the idea of assuming the sovereignty of the Holy Land, and of promoting its colonization by the Jews ; their present intentions, however, are of no importance one way or the other ; because they will be compelled, by events soon to happen, to do what, under existing circumstances, heaven and earth combined could not move them to attempt”. Elpis Israel p396, 1848

Britain and the Arabian Peninsula



Teresa May and King of Saudi Arabia



David Cameron and
Sultan of Oman



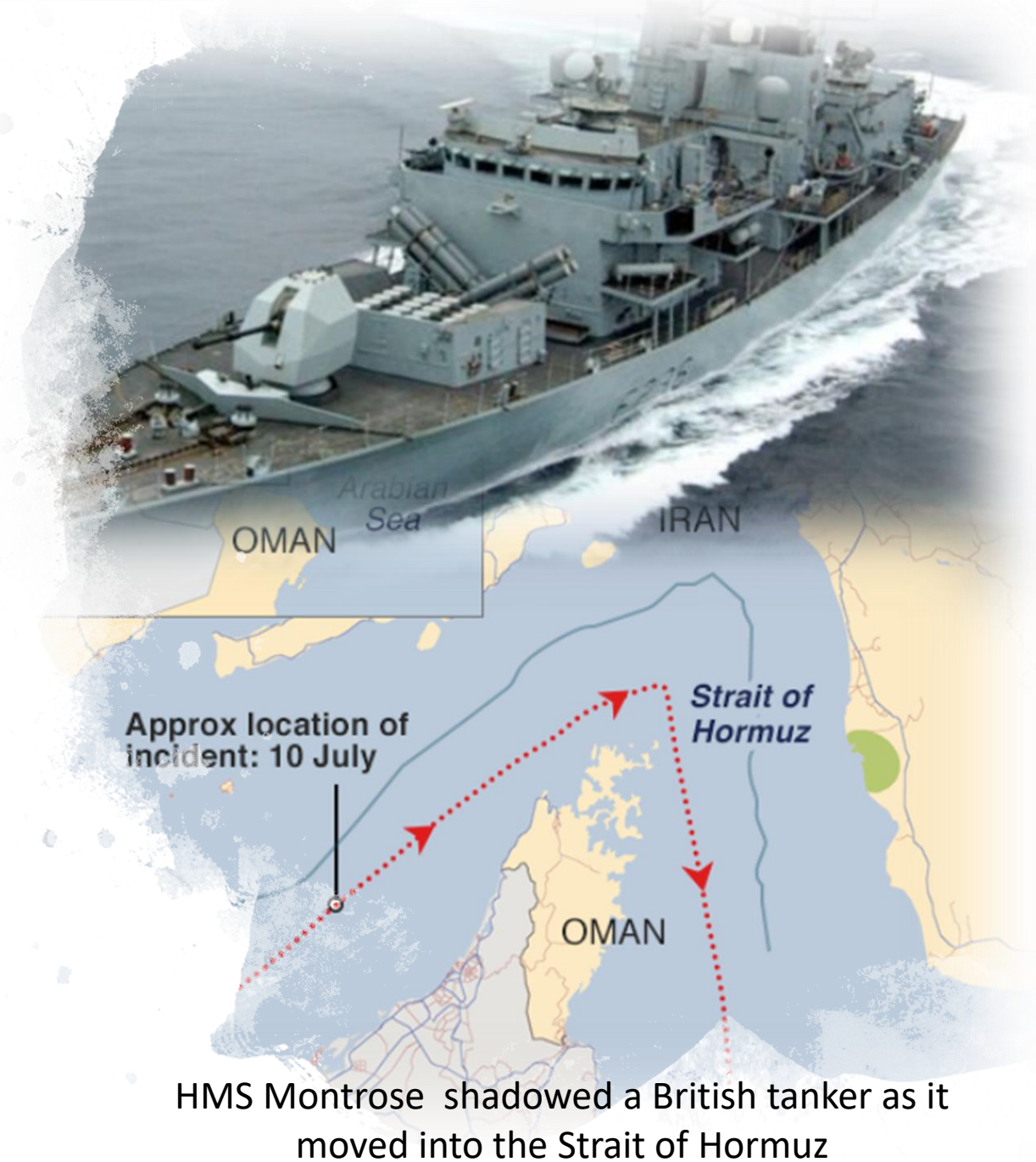
Queen Elizabeth II and
Sultan of Oman

Jeremy Hunt pledges to reverse cuts to Navy amid Iran row

BBC News 12/7/19

Jeremy Hunt has promised to reverse cuts to the size of the Royal Navy if he becomes prime minister.

It comes after the Ministry of Defence said Iranian boats tried to impede a British oil tanker in the Gulf - before being driven off by a Royal Navy ship.



Rosh

CHAPTER 38.
¹ The army, ⁸ malice, ¹⁴ and judgment of Gog.
AND the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,
² ¹ Son of man, ^m set thy face against ^o Gog, the land of ^p Magog, ⁵ the **chief** prince of ⁴ Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him,
³ And say, Thus saith the

¹ ch. 39. 1.
^m ch. 6. 2.
ⁿ Jer. 49. 31.
⁴ Or, confidently.
^o Rev. 20. 8.
^p Gen. 10. 2.
⁵ Or, prince of the chief.
⁹ ch. 27. 13.
⁶ Heb. to spoil the spoil, and to prey the prey.
⁷ ver. 13.

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chief = proper noun "**Rosh**", hence "prince of Rosh" (LXX, RV, YLT, Roth).



"Kiev Rus was for a long time known among the Greeks as Scythia or Tauro-Scythia, ... these Tauro-Scythians called themselves Rus" **B. Gregov, Kiev Rus**

"Rosh is "undoubtedly the Russians, who are mentioned by Byzantine writers of the 10th century ... dwelling to the north of Taurus and described by Ibn Fossan, an Arabic writer of the same age as dwelling on the river Rha (Volga)". **Gesenius**

"Ros is the most ancient form under which history makes mention of the name of Russia". **Bochart**

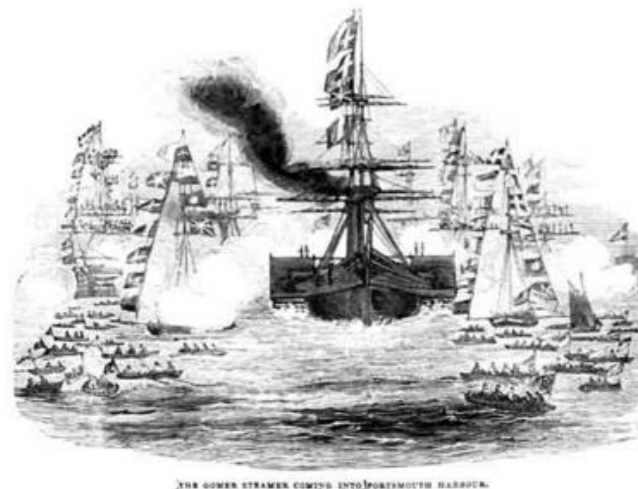
Magog and Gomer



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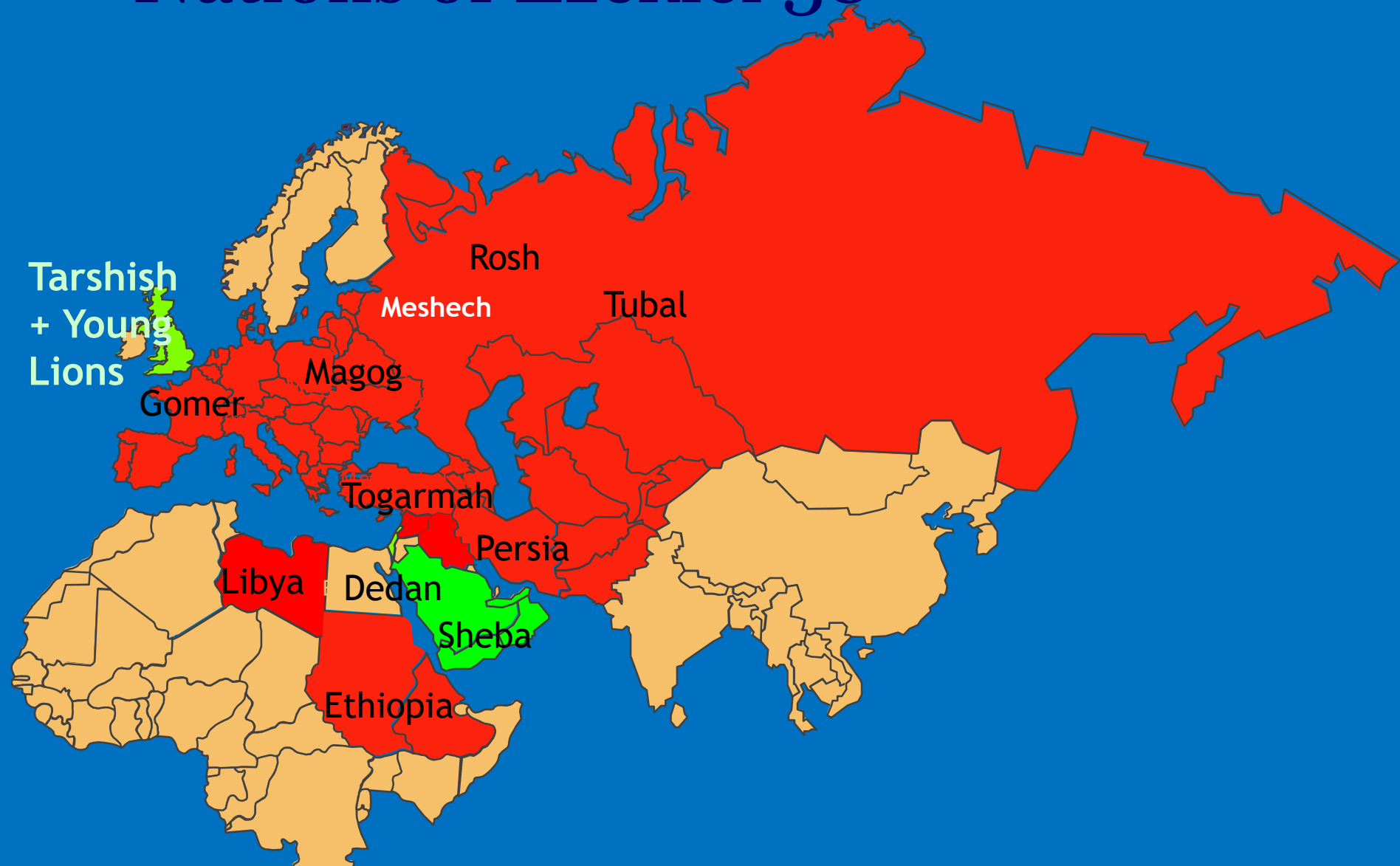
1. Josephus, Antiquities of the Jews, 1:6.1.
2. A. H. L. Heeren, *Historical Researches into the Politics, Intercourse, and Trade of the Principal Nations of Antiquity*, Vol 2 p257.
3. Nicholas V. Riasanovski, *A History Of Russia*, p13.

- The Magogites (Sycthians) migrated from north of the Black Sea “even to the Baltic” and were “above” the Galatae. **Magog therefore comprises central Europe.**
- The descendants of **Gomer** were known as Galatae or Galatians and migrated to **France, Holland, Belgium** below Magog.



In 1844 the King of France Louis Philippe visited England in a vessel named the “Gomer”.

Nations of Ezekiel 38



The restored kingdom of God on earth

In that day ..

- Christ will be king over all the earth **Psalm 72:8**
- Christ will be acknowledged and accepted by the Jews as their King **Zech. 12:10**
- Britain will use her ships to carry Jews back to the land **Isa. 60:9**
- Britain will submit to Christ and bring gifts to Christ **Psalm 72:10**
- Jerusalem will be Christ's capital and the location of a temple of worship for all nations **Isa. 2:1-4**
- The resurrected and immortalised believers will be Christ's co-rulers **Rev. 3:21**
- There will be peace and equality throughout the earth **Psalm 72:7**