

Persia Rising: What Ted Cruz's Iran Warning Reveals About Ezekiel's Prophetic Timeline

The Middle East is shaking under the weight of history, prophecy and war. Missiles fly across ancient battlefields. Iran's military infrastructure burns. Arab nations move toward normalization with Israel. Global leaders scramble to negotiate peace in the very region the Bible says will become the epicenter of the last days.

On a recent episode of the Verdict with Ted Cruz podcast, Sen. Ted Cruz described President Trump's military campaign against Iran as "the single most consequential decision of President Trump's presidency."

The reason reaches far beyond geopolitics.

This is the reshaping of Persia before the eyes of the world.

Cruz laid out four objectives behind the military operation against Iran:

- Prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons
- Destroy Iran's missile capabilities
- Neutralize Iran's navy and threats to the Strait of Hormuz
- Cripple Iran's terror infrastructure funding Hamas, Hezbollah and the Houthis

Then came the staggering assessment of what the strikes accomplished.

"The missiles are almost entirely gone," Cruz said. "The

missile manufacturing capability is almost entirely gone. Not only that, the drones are almost entirely gone and drone manufacturing is almost entirely gone. Not only that, the air force is in rubble ... and the navy is sunk on the bottom of the ocean."

He added: "Iran spent 47 years building a military and in 39 days, the United States military utterly and completely eliminated it."

The modern world calls the nation Iran.

The Bible calls it Persia.



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And Persia stands at the center of end times prophecy.

In Ezekiel 38, Persia joins the Gog-Magog coalition that marches against Israel in the final prophetic age. Scripture specifically names Persia alongside a northern alliance that launches a massive assault against God's covenant land.

That means Persia survives.

The current regime may collapse. The ayatollahs may fall. The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps may shatter. The military machine may lie in ruins.

Persia remains. A transformed Persia. A renewed Persia. A Persia preparing for its prophetic role in the Gog-Magog war.

Cruz openly stated his desired outcome.

"The outcome I would like to see is regime collapse," he said. "Not to have Iran governed by Islamist radicals who chant death to America."

That statement carries prophetic weight because the Gog-Magog

coalition does not require the current Islamist structure to remain intact. Persia enters the prophetic battlefield in some form regardless of who governs it.

At the same time Iran weakens, another prophetic puzzle piece moves into place: peace.

Cruz repeatedly pointed to expanding the Abraham Accords as one of the most important developments in the region.

“If the president is able to bring the Arabs and Israelis into the Abraham Accords, into peace agreements, into normalizations, into trade and commerce ... that would truly be an historic milestone,” Cruz said.

That development sends shockwaves through the prophetic landscape.

Scripture describes a coming period where the world embraces peace and security before sudden destruction erupts during the Great Tribulation. The Bible describes a deceptive calm before global chaos breaks loose.

Now the world watches:

- Arab nations moving toward normalization with Israel
- Persia being militarily reshaped
- Global pressure surrounding Jerusalem
- The Strait of Hormuz becoming a flashpoint for global commerce
- Massive diplomatic pushes for Middle East peace

The prophetic map is forming in real time.

For decades, prophecy teachers warned the Middle East would become the center of world attention in the final days. That reality now dominates global headlines every single day.

The astonishing part is not merely the destruction of Iran’s

military capabilities.

The astonishing part is that Persia remains on the board exactly where Scripture said it would be thousands of years ago.

Empires rose and fell. Borders changed. Kings died. Civilizations disappeared.

Persia stayed.

Now the ancient prophetic power once again stands at the center of a rapidly transforming Middle East while Israel rises into unprecedented prominence on the world stage.

The alliances are shifting.

The war drums are sounding.

The stage is being set for the next chapter of biblical prophecy.

To watch the full podcast episode, click here (Editor's Note: Crude topic matter).

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