

Prophecy Unfolding: An Emerging End Times Alliance

Iran and Russia are strengthening their diplomatic and economic ties in a development that could shift the balance of power in the Middle East and beyond.

Ali Akbar Velayati, a top adviser to Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, confirmed the deepening relationship between the two nations following Russian President Vladimir Putin's recent visit to Tehran. Velayati's remarks came after a meeting with Alexander Lavrentiev, Putin's special envoy for Syria, where the two discussed regional developments, including conflicts in Gaza, Lebanon and Syria, according to Iran's state media IRNA.

The meeting reveals how Iran is seeking to leverage its relationship with Moscow to push for a more anti-Israel stance in the region. This relationship, built on mutual opposition to U.S. influence, appears to be evolving into a broader alliance with potentially region-destabilizing consequences.

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Iran's state media reported that both leaders emphasized the need to counter what they described as the "genocide of Palestinians" and condemned Israeli actions in Lebanon and Syria, calling for a halt to what they termed "the killing machine of this usurping regime."

The recent talks between Russia and Iran, coming amid growing tensions with Israel, show the expanding cooperation between these two nations, particularly in military and geopolitical realms. Lavrentiev expressed his satisfaction with the meeting, praising the strengthening of ties between the two countries. This deepening alliance aims to challenge the

existing world order, one that has been led by the U.S. since the end of World War II.

What are the Spiritual Implications of this Alliance?

The alliance between Iran and Russia holds significant end times importance. Many theologians interpret the prophecy in Ezekiel 38-39, which describes a coalition of nations led by Gog of Magog against Israel, as a reference to Russia and Iran. Ezekiel 38:5 mentions Persia (modern-day Iran) as one of the nations that will align against Israel.

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Looking at these events through a biblical lens, the current strengthening of ties between Russia and Iran is setting the stage for future prophetic events.

While there are many end times prophecies unfolding in the world today, it is important to note that this is not yet the final battle of Armageddon. Revelation 16 describes Armageddon as the ultimate war between good and evil, where all the nations gather for battle and the final bowl of God's wrath is poured out upon the earth. However, this current political alignment is a season of preparation before such events must happen.

As Ezekiel 38:8 says, these alliances will occur "in the latter years," and this season appears to be laying the groundwork for what is yet to happen. While this alliance is troubling, and is a reminder that we are in times of preparation and the final events are still to come, we have peace and joy unspeakable in the knowledge that Jesus Christ has overcome the world.

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