

Vladimir Putin in Bible Prophecy Pt 1

Three years ago, I did a video on Vladimir Putin about where he is found in Bible prophecy. I demonstrated that he is the last King of the North, as found in Daniel, chapter number 11; and in verse number 40 of that chapter, he is described as defeating the last King of the South, who is our own Barack Obama. Since then, I have come across quite a few other incidences of Vladimir Putin in the media, which verify what I stated at that time, but which also raise a few doubts, and I want to go over those on this program, because I am only 95% sure that Putin is the last King of the North.

He could be manipulated by others. Maybe he is just a puppet like Obama, or he could be followed by another premier of Russia. Lately it has been said that Putin is not well, for example. If he were to die, in the next, say several weeks or months, he might be succeeded by another last King of the North, who fulfills Daniel chapter number 11, perhaps even better than Putin. We will soon find out, because when Russia attacks the United States, whoever is the leader of Russia at that time, will be the last King of the North.

In that last video, I described 18 different aspects of the last King of the North, and since then, I have expanded that to include 28 different descriptions of this last King. And I thought we'd go through these, one by one, and then show a few clips of Putin recently, as he has been shown in the media, and take a look ourselves and see; does Putin fulfill the prophecy of Daniel, chapter number 11?

So let's look at verse number 36, and the first thing Daniel says is: **'And the King shall do according to his will'**. So let's first take a look at this clip of Putin addressing the Russian National Congress. This was about a year ago, just to get an idea of Putin's place in contemporary Russian history (Putin speaks in Russian before large crowd).



So I think we can see, that this first description of the last King of the North does indeed fit Vladimir Putin. There are very few aspects of Russian society which he does not control. For example, the military, industry, entertainment, the news media and even the church, all come under the thumb of Vladimir Putin. He definitely acts according to his own will.

And now let's look at the second and third descriptions of this last King of the North, as found in Daniel, chapter number 11. **'And he shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every god.'** Notice the word 'god' here, is in lower case letters. That indicates that Putin is the leader of all aspects of Russian society. Let's continue with this clip of Putin addressing the Russian National Congress, and take notice of the logo on his podium and how very similar it is to Obama's logo.



And now let's look at Daniel's fourth description of this last King of the North. 'And he shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods'. Now notice here, 'God' is capitalized. So this is the Lord God Almighty, that Daniel is talking about. Does Putin respect the Lord, the King of the Universe? Well, this is where things get a little dicey, because he

does present himself, at least to the public as a loyal member of the Russian Orthodox faith.

Let's take a look at this clip where he very interestingly describes his baptism in a Moscow cathedral:



'She told me that when she and a neighbor brought me here to be baptized -- they did it in secret from my father, who was a member of the Communist Party and a loyal and uncompromising man. In any case, they believed that it was in secret. When I was brought to the church, the priest who baptized me said that it was the day of Archangel Michael, and by the way, he added, my name is also Mikhail, so you could give this name to the child if he hasn't been named yet, but my mother said that they had already registered me as Vladimir, in honor of my father. My mother also told me about how kind and gentle the priest was. He said 'Well, that's good, it's an ancient Russian name.' He pointed out an icon of St Vladimir in the cathedral and said, 'This will be your icon.'

And now let's look at Daniel's fifth description of this last King of the North. 'And he shall prosper till the wrath be accomplished; for that which is determined shall be done.' Well, this is very interesting because by prospering, does Putin live a high lifestyle in the former Soviet Union? And for this, I want to read a little bit from an article which was in the Huffington Post. Now this is a complaint about Putin's lifestyle by one of the opposition leaders. So it might be a little exaggerated.

And this is from August of this year: 'Russian president, Vladimir Putin, is spending billions of taxpayer rubles on 20 luxurious residences, 43 jets and 4 yachts, a top opposition leader claimed Tuesday. All heads

of state use government property and funds for presentation purposes, but Boris Nemtsov says Putin's lifestyle is far more lavish than his western counterparts. In the report released Tuesday, Nemtsov, a former Deputy Prime Minister, estimated that the maintenance of Putin's residences, jets and cars alone costs 2.5 billion dollars per year. Putin has been mistaking government property for his own, for a long time now, Nemtsov said. This is an insolent, cynical and luxurious lifestyle at tax payers' expense.' Well, as I say, he may be exaggerating, but then again, this is an interesting indictment of Putin, if true.

But the most interesting part of Daniel's statement about the last King of the North, is that he will survive, until the wrath is accomplished. This means that after this last King of the North defeats Obama, who is the last King of the South, he will survive until the very end, in other words, until Armageddon. I believe this means that Putin will be a strong supporter of the Antichrist. I don't believe he is the Antichrist himself. Remember the Antichrist in Revelation has three different characteristics: he looks like a leopard, that means he is probably bi-racial like Obama, he has the mouth of a lion; that probably means he speaks English, again like Obama, but also many other people, but he walks like a bear.

This description would leave Obama out of the Antichrist sweepstakes. 'Walking like a bear' means he has the military support of Russia. The bear in prophecy refers to Russia, as we saw on that logo on Putin's podium. So, it's very interesting that Daniel says that Putin will survive, until the very end. He will be a loyal son of the Antichrist, and I believe he will be the last precursor to the Antichrist.

And now let's look at Daniel's next description of this last King of the North, number 6 in chapter 11, verse 37: **'Neither shall he regard the gods of his fathers'**. Again, the word 'gods' here is in lower case letters, and I'm going to interpret this, probably a little differently than most. I believe the 'gods' of his forefathers refers to the great Russian culture of the 19th century. This is one thing which the Soviet Union has totally stomped out, and it has not recovered. And I'm thinking of the great musicians like Tchaikovsky or Rachmaninoff, or let's say the great authors like Leo Tolstoy or Dostoyevsky. This part of Russian culture has not recovered.

And it's interesting that as we look at these clips of Putin, you will see he never gets into the arts, and I'm not saying I know everything about

his life. Maybe he does appreciate Russian culture, but we hardly ever hear of what was really the most impressive part of Russia before the Soviet Bolshevik Revolution.

Let's look at the next characteristic of this last King of the North, number 7: **'Nor does he follow the desire of women'**. This is the KJV version; in the Douay-Rheims Catholic version, it says that he follows the lust of women. This is one of the most difficult things to determine about Putin. Naturally his private life is kept private. Certainly in the Russian media, there are rumors every now and then. And as I say, different bible translations interpret this differently: that he either follows the lust of women or he does not.

Next, look at this clip, because we'll see that, at least to the public, he presents himself as a family man. So I have to admit, from this clip it does not look as if Putin is fulfilling the prophecy of the last king of the north. He appears very much a family man, and he also seems to support the Russian Orthodox faith.



Let's look at the next two descriptions of the last King of the North as found in Daniel 11, verse number 37: **'Nor does he regard any god'**, and again, that's a lower case 'g', 'for he shall magnify himself above all.' And we've been seeing that Putin does fulfill that part of the prophecy.

Let's look at verse number 38 where we come to one of the most interesting descriptions of this last king of the north yet: **'But in his estate** (that means in Putin's official capacity) **he honors the god of forces'**. That phrase 'god of forces' should be transliterated as 'Maozim' because it means the Muslims. So if Maozim means Muslim, as I suspect it does, then there is a conflict here: would a practicing

Christian supply nuclear weapons to the Muslims? Putin's public persona is not the same as what he is doing behind the scenes. If he is going to do what Jesus would do, does it make sense he would have thousands of Russian technicians in Iran helping them build nuclear weapons? I don't think so. But there is no doubt, Vladimir Putin is very popular in the Muslim community.

Look at what Turkish novelist Adnan Oktar says about Putin



(translated): *'As far as I see, Putin is the most perfect leader that has come to Russia in the last hundred years. Actually he's the greatest one in the general European community. He is really a very brave person, a very courageous person. He's on the side of the truth and he's supporting true religion. He's supporting Islam.'* Next, in part 2 of this series, I want to take a continuing look at how Vladimir Putin does fulfill Daniel's prophecy of the last King of the North, and how his support of the Muslims overrides his public persona of being a faithful member of the Russian Orthodox Church.