China's Prophetic Prominence

A Look at China from Scripture and in the World Today

GENESIS 9:27

Noah said Japheth would be enlarged by God, which refers to the vast number of his descendants, Gen. 9:27. By tracing Japheth's descendants we can see they populated Asia.

GENESIS 10

1. Japheth referred to as the elder. He bore the most sons, seven.

2. Japheth bore Magog who migrated north and east of Mesopotamia, where Noah and his family landed.

JOSEPHUS THE JEWISH HISTORIAN - 37-100 AD

Josephus tells us the Magogites were called Scythians by the Greeks.

EZEKIEL 38

The Magogites/Scythians occupied the land from Russian to China. One of the Nomadic tribes of the Magogites was the Khitan, from which China gets its name. Chittim is a variation of the word Khitan, and while Chittim also populated Cyprus and the northern Meditteranean for awhile, they eventually migrated what would become China.

From Gen. 10:4, Kittim or Chittim, is the fourth son of Japheth.

ISAIAH 23

Chittim was a force in the Meditteranean before migrating to Asia. See Isa. 23:12; Num. 24:24 and Dan. 11:30.

CATHAY

From Kittim (Chittim) to Khitan to the Cathays of the Khitan; Russia still refers to China todav as Cathav.