I. **Dan 9:24-27**

A. 7 weeks (49 yrs) from decree in 458 BC by Persian King Artaxerxes - Ezra 7:11
   1. Ezra and Nehemiah rebuild walls and finish temple in 409 BC
B. 62 weeks (434 yrs) from that is 26 AD - Jesus the Messiah begins ministry at 30 yrs old
   1. Jesus born in 4 BC; “Cut off” - Crucified in 30 AD
C. People of the prince destroy the city - Jerusalem conquered and temple destroyed - 70 AD
   1. Roman Legion X destroyed the temple - Syrians, Arabs and Turks
D. Time clock stops - Jews no longer in Israel, do not control Jerusalem, temple is destroyed
   1. 1948 - Israel becomes a nation, 1967 - Take over control of Jerusalem
E. Missing 1 week (7 yrs) - Confirm a covenant with many, temple be rebuilt, 3 1/2 years into agreement breaks it — abomination of desolation (Matt 24:15)

II. **Rev 13:1-3**

A. **V1** - Seven Heads represent the seven Empires that persecuted the nation of Israel
   1. Egyptian, Assyrian, Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Greek Empire, Roman Empire, Ottoman Empire (Turks) - Islamic Empire
B. **V2** - Beast Described in terms of kingdoms or regions:
   1. “Like” a Leopard - Grecian
   2. “Like” a Lion - Babylonian
   3. “Like” a Bear - Medo-Persian
C. **Arab** - Hebrew word that means mixed. Known as mixed people just as the beast is a “mixture” of nations.
   1. **Daniel** - Antichrist kingdom was a “mixture” of Iron and clay
D. **Dragon gives his power, throne and great authority**
   1. **Power** - *dunamis* - Force, miraculous, supernatural power or ability
   2. **Authority** - *éxōusia* - Delegated influence, competency, capacity, freedom, jurisdiction
      a) **Luke 10:19** 19 Behold, I (Jesus) give you the authority (*exousia*) to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power (*dunamis*) of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.
   3. **Rev 2:13** - To the angle of the church in Pergamos (Turkey), I know where you live, even where Satan’s seat is...where Satan dwells
      a) **Luke 17:26** 26 And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man:
E. **V3** - **Rev 13:3** - Head wound or apparent death. Ottoman Empire at the end of WWI
   1. **Dan 7:7-8**
   2. **Dan 8:8-14**
      a) 2,300 days - Total time of daily sacrifices and desolation
      b) 7 years - 2,555 days - 255 days after covenant (treaty) sacrifices will begin
c) 3 1/2 yrs into the agreement sacrifices are stopped — abomination of desolation

III. Ez 38:1-6,21-23 - Coalition of nations that attack Israel
A. V1 - Gog “of” the land of Magog - Specific place
B. V2 - prince of Rosh - rosh — head of or chief, top or first
   1. Meshech - Appears in Assyrian Texts as Muski or Musku from 1,200 BC onwards, they were known to be aligned with Tubal or Tubalu/Tibareni peoples who dwelled in the area south of the Black and Caspian Seas in Ezekiel’s day.
   2. Gen 10:1-3 - The sons of Japheth were Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras
C. Persia - Iran - Many call themselves Persians
D. Ethiopia - Cush - South of Egypt called Nubia. Sudan, Could extend south into Somalia
E. Libya - Put or Phut - Region west of Egypt - Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia could all be included.
F. Gomer is in Turkey, not Russia or Germany. Land of the ancient Kimmeria. Gimarrai of north central Asia Minor (Cappadocia), Central Turkey
G. Togarmah - City-state in Eastern Anatolia; South eastern part of Turkey near the Syrian border

IV. Micah 5:5-6 - Deliver from the Assyrian
V. Zech 9:12-16 - Final end time battle between Israel and Yavan/Ionia
   A. Sons of Zion - Jews
   B. Sons of Greece (Yavan, Ionia) - Yavan was a descendant of Noah who came to live on the Western Coast of Asia Minor in the area that came to be known as Ionia.

VI. Biblical Confirmations of Turkey’s Leadership Role
   A. Ez 38 - Five of the 8 locations were located firmly within Turkey.
   B. Rev 17 - The Turkish Ottoman Empire was the 7th Empire that passed away and will come again as the 8th through the Antichrist Kingdom
   C. Daniel 9 - The people of the prince to come - The Antichrist would be the leader of the ethnic peoples that destroyed the Temple (Legion X) - Turkey, Syria, Arabia
   D. Daniel 8 & 11 - Antichrist will come from one of the four horns - The Seleucid Empire “King of the North”
   E. Micah 5:5-6 - He shall deliver us from the Assyrian, when he comes into our land and when he treads within our borders.
   F. Zech 9 - Clearly lists Yavan/Ionia (Turkey) as the primary player in the last-days attack against Israel.
   G. Rev 2&13 - The throne of Satan is in Pergamos - Turkey