

Asia Minor, or the modern Turkey in Asia. Ethiopia is Egypt. Libya includes the new French colony of Algeria. These all help in this great conflict. But the bands of Gomer are the great helpers. And what are these? Why Gomer is the ancestor both of England and of France. What further exposition is needed?

V. The CONFLICT.

This is to be beyond measure awful. We have seen only skirmishing compared with what is to come. Listen to our prophet, v. 19, 20. Sir Charles Napier, when about to take charge of the Baltic fleet intimated the solemnity of the position in which he felt himself placed. All that we know about the movements of the belligerent powers, and about the position of the European powers who as yet stand aloof from the conflict, leads us to look for nothing but "terrible things in righteousness."

VI. The RESULT.

Gog shall be utterly overthrown, v. 4. ch. 39. 2-4. Where? In "the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea." And where is this? There is the great valley down which flow the Don and Volga, down which Russia marches her troops to the scene of the present conflict, the grand passage way of Russia—EASTWARD of the Black Sea. Driven back from the Danube, Russia may retreat to this valley; there make her final stand, and sustain her