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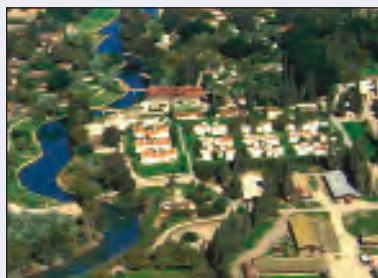
Many of us grew up with the Saturday ritual of watching B-movie matinees at the local cinema. The plots never changed. Every show had the same beginning, middle, and end; and the “suspense” was only in seeing the costumes and determining whether we were looking at a canvas Sahara or studio jungle as we watched blank-shooting cowboys chase villains across the landscape. Our cover photo of North Korea’s recent military parade, juxtaposed with fascist displays of bygone days, shows the real-life corollary to history’s recurring plot. Few things change. By contrast, the Bible reveals what lies beneath the great human drama—beginning, middle, and end. Ezekiel tells us the whole story, and it’s nothing like a B-movie. It’s all in this issue of IMG. (Background: Keystone/Getty Images. Insets: top, AFP/AFP/Getty Images; bottom, Kim Kyung-Hoon/Reuters/Corbis)

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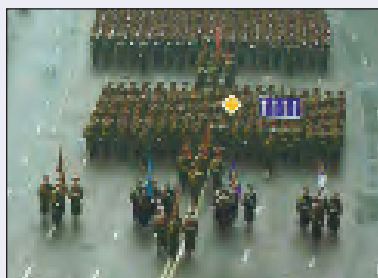
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