

## #127 The Short Space Kingdoms – The April 30, 1945, Death of Adolf Hitler

We are going to use two different dates and events to represent *the end* of Hitler's Third Reich Germany.

(1) **April 30, 1945 – Death of Adolf Hitler** as the Russians captured Berlin.

(2) **May 7, 1945 – Surrender of Germany at 2:41 a.m.** to Eisenhower and the Allies.

### April 30, 1945, Death of Adolf Hitler

According to *The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich*, by William H. Shirer, sometime between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m. on April 29, 1945, as Berlin was falling to the Soviets, Adolf Hitler acceded Eva Braun's wish and formally married her. During the afternoon of April 29 came one of the last pieces of news from the outside world. Mussolini, Hitler's fellow Fascist dictator in Italy, had been caught by Italian partisans and executed with his mistress the day before. The bodies were brought to Milan and strung up by the heels from lampposts.

In the early afternoon on April 30, the Fuehrer's chauffeur received an order to immediately deliver 200 liters of gasoline to the Chancellery garden. Hitler and Eva Braun finished their farewells and retired to their rooms. In a few moments a revolver shot was heard. Others waited for a second shot, but there was only silence. After a decent interval they quietly entered the Fuehrer's quarters. They found the body of Adolf Hitler sprawled on a sofa dripping blood. He had shot himself in the mouth. At his side lay Eva Braun. She had not used her revolver. She had swallowed poison instead. It was 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 1945, twelve years and three months since Hitler had become Chancellor of Germany and had instituted the Third Reich. It would only survive him by one week.



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Russian shells were exploding in the garden. Hitler's valet and an orderly carried out the Fuehrer's body, wrapped in an Army field-gray blanket, which concealed the shattered face. Eva Braun's body was also carried out by Martin Bormann, and the corpses were brought up to the garden during a lull in the bombardment. They were placed in a shell hole and ignited with the gasoline. The mourners, headed by Joseph Goebbels and Bormann, stood at attention and raised their right hands in a farewell Nazi salute as the flames mounted. It was a brief ceremony, for Red Army shells began to spatter the garden again and the survivors retired to the safety of the bunker, leaving the gasoline-fed flames to complete the work of eradicating the last earthly remains of Adolf Hitler and his wife.

***Revelation 17:10-11 (KJV) . . . and THE OTHER [the Seventh Kingdom, Hitler's Third Reich Germany] IS NOT YET COME; and when he cometh, he [the Seventh Kingdom, Hitler's Third Reich Germany, January 30, 1933 – April 30, 1945] must continue A SHORT SPACE.***

***11 And THE BEAST [out of the Pit in Rev. 17:08, the United States of America] that was, and is not, even HE IS THE EIGHTH, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.***

**Key Understanding: *The death of Hitler ended the short space. The April 30, 1945, Death of Adolf Hitler is specifically attached to Revelation 17:10 and the Third Reich lasting but “a short space.”*** The reason for this will become apparent in the next two Unsealings.

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