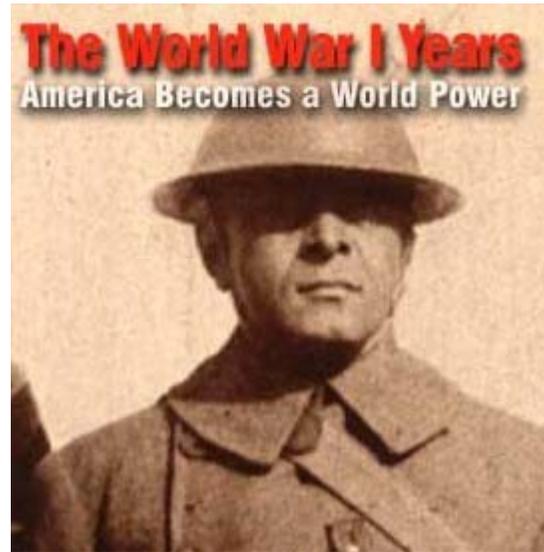


#162 The World War I *Second* Ascension of America – Becoming a Major World Power

Key Understanding: *America became a major world power in World War I. America, the Revelation 17:08 ‘Beast out of the Pit’ and Revelation 17:11 ‘8th Kingdom’, became a major world power because of the events of World War I.*

World War I. World War I had its beginnings with the June 28, 1914, assassination of the Archduke of the Austrian-Hungarian Empire. Within 6 weeks, because of alliances, the major powers in Europe were at war. The United States, removed by an ocean from the center of the war and joining late in the war [April 6, 1917], did not suffer the catastrophic losses of the major belligerents. The U.S. losses in life were great,



more than 100,000, but this was small in comparison to the millions lost by the other powers. The war actually stimulated the U.S. economy, increasing employment and wages, and brought great profit to industry. The United States emerged from the war as a financial superpower and leading creditor and industrial power. It was on its way to becoming the world’s *lone superpower*, which would occur because of the events of World War II and the Cold War.

*Revelation 17:10-11 (KJV) . . . and **THE OTHER** [the Seventh Kingdom, the USSR] **IS NOT YET COME**; and when he cometh, he [the Seventh Kingdom, the USSR] 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.*

Here is #162–Doc 1, which is a list of World War I casualties.

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