

**#353 The Deadly Wound of the Beast, Phase II – The Vietnam War: His [the 8th Kingdom’s, the Beast’s] *Second* Deadly Wound**

**Key Understanding:** *The second deadly wound.* In Unsealings [#334](#)–[#335](#), we mentioned that in the fulfillment of Revelation 13:3, 13:12, and 13:14, the Beast has had two seemingly deadly wounds that have been healed, (1) Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, associated with World War II, and (2) the Vietnam War, associated with the Cold War. We have covered Pearl Harbor as a deadly wound, and are now ready to move on to the Vietnam War as a deadly wound.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Deadly Head Wound**

In the case of **Pearl Harbor**, it

represented America losing a major *battle* that forced its entry into a war (World War II). In the case of the **Vietnam War**, of course, it represented America losing not just a battle, but an entire major *war*.

Another point to be made is that the reason for the *two* seemingly deadly wounds is that one (Pearl Harbor) would correlate with the Double 7<sup>th</sup>

Kingdom of Germany, and one (the Vietnam War) would correlate with the Double 7<sup>th</sup> Kingdom of the USSR. The Double 7<sup>th</sup> Kingdoms themselves are a major part of the fulfillment of Revelation 13:3.

**The Vietnam War.** The Vietnam War was actually the second phase of fighting in Vietnam. During the first phase, which began in 1946, the Vietnamese fought France for control of Vietnam. At that time, Vietnam was a part of the colony of French Indochina. The United States sent France about \$2 ½ billion in military equipment, but the Vietnamese defeated the French in 1954. Vietnam was then divided into North Vietnam and South Vietnam.



U.S. aid to France and later to non-Communist South Vietnam was based on a policy of President Harry Truman. He had declared that the United States must help any nation threatened by Communists. Truman’s policy was adopted by the next three U.S. Presidents – Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, and Lyndon B. Johnson. They feared that if one Southeast Asian nation fell to the Communists, the others would also fall, one after the other, “like a row of dominoes.” [Note: It actually ended up being exactly the opposite. It was the Warsaw Pact nations (the satellites of the Soviet Union) and the Warsaw Pact itself that eventually fell “like a row of dominoes” (1989-1991), followed shortly thereafter by the Soviet Union (1991), healing the deadly wound of the Vietnam War.]

Vietnam became divided into Communist-ruled North Vietnam and non-Communist South Vietnam. North Vietnam and Communist-trained South Vietnamese rebels fought to take over South Vietnam. **The Vietnam War was the longest war in which the United States took part. It began in 1957 and ended in 1975.** It had several periods. From 1957 to 1965, it was mainly a struggle between the South Vietnamese army and Communist-trained South Vietnamese rebels known as the Viet Cong. From 1965 to 1969, North Vietnam and the United States did much of the fighting. Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, South Korea, and Thailand also helped South Vietnam. By 1969, the United States had about 540,000 troops in South Vietnam. However, the Vietnam War seemed endless, and the United States slowly began to withdraw its forces in 1969. In January 1973, a cease-fire was arranged. The last American ground troops left two months later, on March 29, 1973. The war ended when South Vietnam surrendered on April 30, 1975. The effort of the United States in Vietnam had failed.



U.S. officials scramble aboard a helicopter at an apartment building in Saigon. Similar scenes were enacted across the city as people fled Vietnam in the last days of April 1975.

Let's go ahead and use Revelation 13:12 as our key verse for this Unsealing, although we could place the Vietnam War in Revelation 13:3 as well.

***Revelation 13:12 (KJV) And he [the Second Beast] exerciseth all the power of the first beast [the Beast out of the Sea in Revelation 13:1] before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship THE FIRST BEAST [the Beast out of the Sea in Revelation 13:1], WHOSE DEADLY WOUND [of the Vietnam War] WAS HEALED.***

[<< Previous](#)

[Main Page and List of Unsealing Summaries](#)

[Next >>](#)