

## #359 The Red Beast vs. The Scarlet Beast – The 7th Head Red USSR

**Key Understanding #1: Red revolution.** The color *scarlet* is a shade of the color *red*. The color *red* has always been closely associated with the Bolshevik Revolution and the Soviet Union. It was the ‘*Red October*’ Bolshevik Revolution of October 1917 (Old Style) that would eventually birth the USSR, the 7<sup>th</sup> Head of the Great *Red* Dragon. The color *red* is associated with *revolution* because of the *blood* shed for the sake of the revolution. [We will address the Great *Red* Dragon and his revolution in the next Unsealing.]

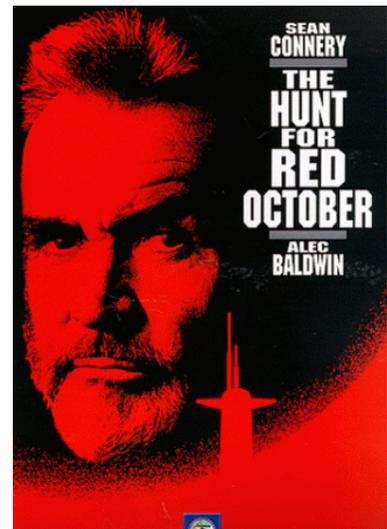


**The Red USSR.** The Bolsheviks embraced the adoption of the color *red* as a revolutionary symbol. They drew from the symbolism of the French Revolution, where red signified revolutionary blood shed for the ideals of liberty, equality, and fraternity. The color red for the Bolsheviks became commemorative of

the blood that had been shed by the martyrs of the 1905 and 1917 revolutions in Russia. Because of the adoption of the color red, the flag of the Soviet Union is a solid red field with a gold hammer and sickle, with a small star above them, in the upper inside corner.



During the Cold War, the West often referred to the Soviet Union as the “Red Communists.” The 1981 movie *Reds* was about the Bolshevik Russian Revolution. Of course, the 1990 movie *The Hunt for Red October* (right) was based on a Cold War bestselling novel. In the story, *Red October* was the name of a new, super-advanced Soviet submarine on its maiden mission. [During the Cold War, the West also knew Communist China primarily as *Red* China.]



**Key Understanding #2: Red vs. scarlet.** What we see now as concerns *red* and *scarlet* and the Cold War is the 7<sup>th</sup> Head *Red* USSR vs. the 8<sup>th</sup> Head *Scarlet* Beast.

**Revelation 17:10-11 (KJV)** And there are SEVEN KINGS: FIVE [Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece] ARE FALLEN, and ONE IS [the Sixth Kingdom, Rome], and THE OTHER [the Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Head of the Dragon, the Red Soviet Union] IS NOT YET COME; and when he cometh, he [the Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Kingdom] must continue A SHORT SPACE.

11 And THE [Scarlet] BEAST that was, and is not, even HE IS THE EIGHTH [the 8<sup>th</sup> Head of the Dragon, the Scarlet Beast United States], and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

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