

#369 The Red Beast vs. The Scarlet Beast – Japan as the World War II ‘Revelation 12:7’ Dragon Kingdom; the USSR as the Cold War ‘Revelation 12:7’ Dragon Kingdom

The defeat of Japan and Germany in World War II left the world with the two superpowers of the 7th Head *Red* USSR and the 8th Head *Scarlet* Beast U.S.



Key Understanding: In the spiritual/prophetic realm, the judgment in the hearts of those of the 8th Head *Scarlet* Beast/*Scarlet* Beast’s Church was that of Japan being the World War II (1941-1945) ‘Revelation 12:7’ Dragon Kingdom, with an immediate shift to the 7th Head *Red* USSR as the Cold War (1947-1991) ‘Revelation 12:7’ Dragon Kingdom.



The 1904-1905 Russo-Japanese War. The Japanese-Russian connection is interesting for it was the Russian-Japanese War (Russo-Japanese War) of 1904-1905 that elevated Japan to the status of a recognized major world power. Tsar Nicholas II was the leader of Russia at that time. The war began on February 8, 1904, when Japan attacked Lushun (also called Port Arthur) in Manchuria. It ended on September 5, 1905, with the signing of the Treaty of Portsmouth. The underlying causes of the war were the conflicting ambitions of the Russian and Japanese empires. Japan and Russia were rivals for parts of China and for the control of Korea. The Russians suffered defeat, and amongst other losses, were forced to leave Korea to be dominated by the Japanese.

It was actually U.S. President Teddy Roosevelt who helped to end the Russo-Japanese War. He brought representatives of Russia and Japan together in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in the United States. The President then served as mediator in the peace talks that lead to the Treaty of Portsmouth. In 1906, Roosevelt received the Nobel Peace Prize for his role. He became the first American to win a Nobel Prize.



Further Understanding: In this paragraph is a wonderful mostly-hidden historical/prophetic intricacy, so don't miss it. Note how close Japan and Russia are each associated with the theme of the 8th Head of the Dragon. We mentioned in Unsealing #346 that *in the heart and eyes of the Beast-America* – which is the true 8th Head of the Dragon – Japan was viewed as being of the dragon, while America was a Kingdom from Heaven sent to slay the Dragon with eight (8) heads. Well, the 7th Head of the Dragon would be Third Reich Germany (World War II), with **the 8th Head being the Soviet Union** (Cold War). **However, the surrender of Japan came after the surrender of 7th Head Germany in World War II, and because of that, Japan can be seen to be a type of 8th Head, but of course still associated with World War II, instead of the later Cold War. It is partly because of each one's relationship to the theme of the 8th head that the Lord so closely associated Japan and Russia together in the 20th century, with a war of their own.**



Setting up the Korean War. The result of the Russo-Japanese War would have a dramatic impact on the future of Korea. Had Russia won the war – and thus presumably won control over Korea – there would have likely been no post-World War II division of Korea, or subsequent Korean War. However, because it was Japan that won control over Korea in the 1904-1905 Russo-Japanese War, the defeat of Japan in World War II immediately resulted in a divided Korean peninsula in 1945. Soviet troops occupied the northern half, and U.S. troops occupied the southern half. History would soon march toward a USSR-backed North Korea and a U.S.-backed South Korea, and the Korean War (1950-1953). Korea remains divided today along the 38th parallel. The Korean War is quite enormous in prophecy, so a purpose of this Unsealing is not only to see the setting up of the Korean War from the historical perspective, but to also gain background knowledge so as to better appreciate the role of the Korean War in prophecy when we come to it.

Revelation 12:7-9 (KJV) And THERE WAS WAR IN HEAVEN: Michael and his angels fought AGAINST THE [Great Red]

DRAGON; AND THE [Great Red] DRAGON FOUGHT and his angels, 8 AND PREVAILED NOT; neither was their place found any more in heaven. 9 AND THE GREAT [Red] DRAGON WAS CAST OUT, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

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