

#383 The Deadly Wound of the Beast, Phase II – The Red River Nation of Vietnam, part 3, Rising and Falling Rivers

Rivers in prophecy. We can see why the theme of *red* is important to our discussion of the Vietnam War, because the conflict represented a ‘proxy war’ between the *Red* Beast and the *Scarlet* Beast. But what is the importance of *rivers* themselves in prophecy that might hint as to why the Lord ordained the *Red River* to be so closely associated with Vietnam?

Key Understanding: Rising and falling rivers. In scripture, the rise or fall of a river is symbolic of the rise or fall of the nation/kingdom (or a rise or decline *in power* of the nation/kingdom) associated with that river. For example, in Jeremiah 46:7-8, we see the rise in the strength of Egypt symbolized by the rising of the Nile River.

The Rising Nile and Egypt’s Rise in Power

Jeremiah 46:7-8 (KJV) Who is this that cometh up as a flood, whose waters are moved as the rivers?

8 EGYPT RISETH UP LIKE A FLOOD, and his waters are moved like the rivers; and he saith, I will go up, and will cover the earth; I will destroy the city and the inhabitants thereof.

Jeremiah 46:7-8 (NIV) "Who is this that rises like the Nile, like rivers of surging waters?"

8 EGYPT RISES LIKE THE NILE, like rivers of surging waters. She says, 'I will rise and cover the earth; I will destroy cities and their people.'



The Dried Up Euphrates River and its Kingdom's Fall in Power

Another example is that of the Euphrates River, seen in Revelation 16:12.

Revelation 16:12 (KJV) And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon THE GREAT RIVER EUPHRATES; and THE WATER THEREOF WAS DRIED UP, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.



[We are clearly setting this up for later discussion as well. The drying up of the Euphrates in Revelation 16:12 is primarily *symbolic* of the *literal* decline in power of a nation/kingdom through which the Euphrates River flows, although to a lesser extent Revelation 16:12 is also *literal* as concerns the drying up of the Euphrates River itself. The background of this verse is the literal drying up of the Euphrates River by the Media-Persians that enabled them to take the city of Babylon.]

The 'Rising' Red River and the Rise of Communist Red China

As we will discuss in the next Unsealing, the rising Red River associated with Hanoi and the Vietnam War is attached to Vietnam, yes, but actually is also meant to point to the birth and rise in power of Communist Red China, from which the Red River flows.

Here is #383–Doc 1, which is another map showing **the Red River flowing from China to Vietnam**. If you look closely you can see the mountain ridge depicted by which the river flows.



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