

#387 The USSR and Red China – Discussing the USSR and Red China in prophetic association with the USSR and Iraq

We are briefly pausing in The Deadly Wound of the Beast, Phase II to complete the thought on the relationship of **The USSR and Red China**, especially in association with the idea of the ‘USSR and Iraq.’ What we are doing – as opportunities arise to do so – is establishing step-by-step understandings involving the subject matter of Red China and the Kings of the East. Let’s look at a trio of relationships encompassing a trio of nations, first pairing **(a) the USSR and Iraq**, then pairing **(b) the USSR and Red China**, and finally pairing **(c) Iraq and Red China**, with an eye on the Kings of the East as we do so.

(a) The USSR and Iraq. The Key Understanding of Unsealing #380 was that . . . in the last days, (1) the Soviet Union and (2) Saddam Hussein-led Iraq form a prophetic *Pretender Pair* as concerns the Scarlet Beast in Revelation 17 and Babylon the Great in Revelation 18, respectively. The Soviet Union is the Revelation 17 *pretender Scarlet Beast* and Saddam Hussein-led Iraq – because the land of Old Babylon is located within its boundaries – was chosen to play the role of *pretender Babylon the Great* of Revelation 18.



(b) The USSR and Red China. Then, in the Key Understanding of Unsealing #386, we noted that . . . during the Cold War era, Red China was looked upon by most of the world as being a twin, or double, of the 7th Head Red USSR, since both represented Red Communism. Both were also in the “east” in the East-West Cold War, and geographically located adjacent to one another. **As we have seen, Red China is a prophetic contender for the role of the Kings of the East 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.

This leads us to Iraq and Red China, since much of the Euphrates River is located in Iraq. To clarify, how is Red China tied to Iraq? Well, if it is said that Red China will be the Kings of the East who come to the Euphrates River, then it is probably being assumed that Red China will physically invade the land that is now Iraq.

(c) Iraq and Red China. Now we come to the heart of this Unsealing – a possible (but not definite) prophetic relationship between Iraq and Red China. That prophetic relationship comes about through the Kings of the East in Revelation 16:12. Let's outline what we know.

- (i) We see both Iraq and Red China in respective historical/prophetic relationships with the USSR (*outlined above*).
- (ii) Red China seems to be a potential contender for the role of the Kings of the East, Revelation 16:12.
- (iii) Whoever are the Kings of the East would probably have something to do with Iraq, for the Kings of the East are linked with the Euphrates River, and the significant lower part of the Euphrates River flows through Iraq. The ruins of the ancient city of Babylon lie along that part of the Euphrates.
- (iv) Therefore, Red China – *if* it represents the Kings of the East – would be linked with Iraq through the Euphrates River of Iraq being dried up to prepare the way for the Kings of the East.



Key Understanding: *The Kings of the East*. Whoever represents the Kings of the East would be linked with Iraq through the Euphrates River of Iraq being dried up to prepare the way for the Kings of the East. The “drying up” of the Euphrates River is mostly a symbolic description of the drying up of the political/military power of the region, preparing the way for the Kings of the East, similar in manner to the United States drying up the power of Saddam Hussein-led Iraq to prepare the way for its – and then democracy’s – control of the Euphrates region.



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