

## #388 The Deadly Wound of the Beast, Phase II – Ho Chi Minh, ‘He Who Enlightens’

After our brief break to address The USSR and Red China – Discussing the USSR and Red China in prophetic association with the USSR and Iraq, we are again returning to The Deadly Wound of the Beast, Phase II.

**HO CHI MINH**

**The name Ho Chi Minh means ‘he who enlightens.’** Ho Chi Minh began life as

Nguyen Sing Cung. At the age of ten he became Nguyen Tat Thanh. In 1917, when in Paris, he took the name Nguyen Ai Quoc, meaning ‘Nguyen the patriot.’ (Nguyen is a fairly common name in Vietnam.) In 1941 the Chinese named him Hu Guang, based on guang, ‘light’, and in 1942 he took the definitive name Ho Chi Minh, in which Chi Minh means ‘**he who enlightens.**’



Ho Chi Minh in France in 1920

**Ho Chi Minh** (May 19, 1890 – September 2, 1969) was born in Vietnam. Vietnam was a part of French Indochina. In 1911, he left Vietnam, working aboard a French liner. He later lived in London and in the United States during World War I, before going to France near the end of the war. There he became involved in the French socialist movement and was in 1920 a founding member of the French Communist party. He studied revolutionary tactics in Moscow, and, as a Comintern member, was sent to Guangzhou, China (1925-1927). While in East Asia, he organized Vietnamese revolutionaries and founded the Communist party of Indochina (later the Vietnamese Communist Party). He also established a training institute that attracted many Vietnamese students, where he taught a unique blend of Marxism-Leninism and Confucian-inspired virtues. In the 1930’s, Ho Chi Minh lived mainly in Moscow and China. He finally returned to Vietnam after the outbreak of World War II, organizing a Vietnamese independence movement – the Viet Minh – and raising a guerrilla army to fight the Japanese.



**Ho Chi Minh** on the cover of *Time*, November 22, 1954

On the day World War II drew to a close, September 2, 1945, Ho Chi Minh declared the independence of Vietnam.

**Key Understanding and Question: The name Ho Chi Minh means ‘he who enlightens.’ Why did the Lord ordain that the leader of North Vietnam during the Vietnam War have a name that means ‘he who enlightens’?**

The heart of the answer, which begins in the next Unsealing, connects to the verses of John 9:5-7 and Matthew 5:14. [We used the verses of John 9:5-7 as our key verses when we were covering the understanding of America being the counterfeit Light of the World, healing with (Lucius Clay) Democracy, in Unsealings [#319](#)–[#329](#).]

*John 9:5-7 (KJV) As long as I am in the world, **I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.**  
6 When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and **HE ANOINTED THE EYES OF THE BLIND MAN WITH THE CLAY.**  
7 And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) **He went his way therefore, and washed, AND CAME SEEING.***

*Matthew 5:14 (KJV) **YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.** A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.*

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