

## **#411 The Men Named Lennon and Lenin – The December 8-10, 1991, End of Soviet Leninism**

The following paragraph [with new additional insertions in brackets] is repeated from a section in Unsealing [#117](#) titled A Brief History of the “Short Space” Soviet Union.

The Cold War between the U.S. and USSR began at the end of World War II. The USSR attempted to maintain parity with the U.S. on all fronts. The attempt to continue a build-up of military strength, however, crippled the economy. In the 1980’s, there was an increasingly apparent crumbling of the Soviet Union’s economic and political structures. At the end of the decade, some Soviet republics were leaning toward declaring sovereignty over their territories, or even independence. **On December 8, 1991, the presidents of Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus signed accords that declared the**

**Soviet Union dissolved.** It was humbling, for their statement read, “**The USSR**, as a subject of international law and a geopolitical reality, **ceases to exist.**” [On December 10, 1991, the Ukrainian and Belarusian parliaments approved the agreement.] On December 25, 1991, Mikhail Gorbachev resigned as the president of the USSR. The following day, the Supreme Soviet, the highest governmental body of the Soviet Union, dissolved itself. [At that same December 8, 1991, meeting in the Belovezhskaya Pushcha Natural Reserve, about 50 km (30 mi) north of Brest in Belarus, the leaders of Russia (Boris Yeltsin), Ukraine, and Belarus signed an agreement establishing the Commonwealth of Independent States, which was essentially replacing the Soviet Union. The CIS would be headquartered in Minsk, Belarus.]



Gathering in the city of Minsk, the capital of Belarus, on December 8, 1991, the leaders of Russia, Belarus, and Ukraine declared that, given the profound crisis in which the Soviet Union found itself, the country ceased to exist.

They then signed an agreement on the formation of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), which was later joined by other former republics of the Soviet Union.

**Key Understanding: The End of Lenin’s Revelation 17:10**  
“short space” Soviet Union came on December 8-10, 1991, to fulfill Daniel 12:8-9.

*Daniel 12:8-9 (KJV) And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, **WHAT SHALL BE THE END OF THESE THINGS?** [The murder of John Lennon occurred on 12/8/1980, and the end of Soviet Leninism occurred 11 years later on 12/8/1991.] 9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till **THE TIME OF THE END.***



Children play on a fallen statue of Vladimir Lenin

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