

**#458 Thomas Paine and God Trying Men’s Souls – The two Thomas Paines to Try Men’s Souls**

In Unsealing [#455](#), we introduced the prophetic story of *two* Thomas Paines. Both are tied to Daniel 12:10.

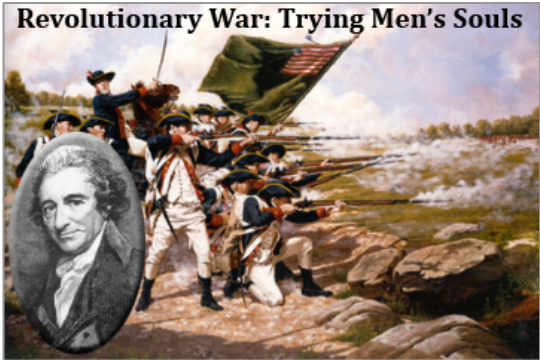
***Daniel 12:10 (KJV) MANY SHALL BE PURIFIED, and MADE WHITE*** [in the counterfeit, White Russia’s parliament on December 10, 1991, approved the December 8, 1991, agreement to end the Soviet Union and create the Commonwealth of Independent States], ***and TRIED*** [in the counterfeit, reference the “at the beginning” Revolutionary War’s Thomas Paine and ***These are the times that TRY men’s souls***]; ***but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.***

**The Revolutionary War’s Thomas Paine and Daniel 12:10** – The key word, then, as concerns the relationship between Thomas Paine’s Revolutionary War and Daniel 12:10, is ***TRIED***, for ***These are the times that TRY men’s souls***. Thomas Paine’s words that are historically applied to the *beginning* of the Revolutionary War are also to be applied prophetically to the *end* of the Cold War, in precise fulfillment of Daniel 12:10. [Of course, the *entire* history of America from the beginning of the Revolutionary War to the end of the Cold War essentially represented ***times that try men’s souls***, for it all was a part of the offering from the Pit of a kingdom of this world and its glory.]

**Thomas Paine of the Revolutionary War  
Daniel 12:10**  
*Many shall be purified,  
and made white, and **TRIED***

**These are  
the times  
that **TRY**  
men’s souls**

**Thomas Paine of the Cold War  
Daniel 12:10**  
*Many shall be purified,  
and made white, and **TRIED***



**The Cold War’s Thomas Paine and Daniel 12:10** – Thomas Paine headed NASA when America won the Revelation 17:10 “space race” against the Soviet Union. Though the “space race” occurred over two decades before the December 8-10, 1991, end of the Soviet Union, and thus also occurred two decades before the direct fulfillment of Daniel 12:10, Thomas Paine of

NASA – because the “space race” victory of the U.S. represented the ultimate defeat of the Soviet Union – is a part of the fulfillment of Daniel 12:10.



**NASA’s Thomas Paine.** Thomas Paine (*pictured left*) was appointed Deputy Administrator of NASA on January 31, 1968. Upon the retirement of James E. Webb on October 8, 1968, Paine was named Acting Administrator. He was then nominated as NASA’s head Administrator on March 5, 1969, and confirmed by the Senate on March 20, 1969. During his tenure, the first seven manned Apollo missions were flown, including Apollo 11, which landed astronauts on the moon, defeating the Soviet Union in the “space race.” Paine retired on September 15, 1970.

**October 8, 1968, Thomas Paine named Acting Administrator of NASA.**  
**October 11, 1968, Apollo 7** launched. Mission: First manned Apollo flight.  
**December 21, 1968, Apollo 8** launched. Mission: First manned orbit of the moon.  
**March 3, 1969, Apollo 9** launched. Mission: First earth-orbit test of modules.  
**May 18, 1969, Apollo 10** launched. Mission: First moon-orbit test of modules.  
**July 16, 1969, Apollo 11** launched. Mission: First lunar landing.  
**November 14, 1969, Apollo 12** launched. Mission: Second lunar landing.  
**April 11, 1970, Apollo 13** launched. Mission: Third lunar landing. Crew survives disaster.  
**September 15, 1970, Thomas Paine resigns as head Administrator of NASA.**

U.S. President Richard M. Nixon in the Apollo 12 Firing Room No. 2 just after the launch with Dr. Thomas Paine, NASA Administrator, leading the way.



*Revelation 17:10-11 (KJV) . . . and **THE OTHER** [the Seventh Kingdom, the USSR] **IS NOT YET COME**; and when he cometh, he [the Seventh Kingdom, the USSR] must continue **A SHORT SPACE**. [The Space Race defined the Cold War competition between the USSR, the 7<sup>th</sup> Kingdom, and the U.S., the 8<sup>th</sup> Kingdom.]*

*11 And **THE BEAST** [out of the Pit in Rev. 17:08, the United States of America] that was, and is not, even **HE IS THE EIGHTH**, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.*

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