

#492 Red Armies vs. White Armies – The Time of the Finnish Whites, part 1

We now see a more well-rounded picture of the “*time of the end*” when “many shall be made white” in Daniel 12:8-10 through understanding **Red and White at the “*time of the end*” of the Soviet Union**, and then **Red and White at the beginning of the Soviet Union**.

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, referring back to Thomas Paine and *These are the times that TRY men’s souls*, also seen in Revelation 3:10 in the letter to the Church in Philadelphia]; ***but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.***

Key Understanding: *The ‘time of the finish’ whites = ‘the time of the end’ whites. To further complete the picture of the “time of the end” and its association with Red and White at the beginning of the Soviet Union, the Lord ordained a complimentary role for the Finnish which can be titled The Time of the Finnish Whites, and in essence is a part of the picture of The Time of the End Whites.*

Of course, the underlying synonymous relationship between the English words ***end*** and ***finish*** is the driving influence behind the ordained unfolding of historical events between Finland and Russia. In short, the “*time of the end*” passage of Daniel 12 is a big part of why Finland’s history (Finnish history) has unfolded as it has over the past 200 years. Let’s overview some of that history first so that we can make the proper points in the next few Unsealings.

Finnish history

Sweden rules over Finland. In the 1100’s and 1200’s, Sweden gradually conquered all of Finland and established Catholicism as the official religion. Many Swedes settled in Finland, and Swedish became the official language. But Finns shared equal rights with Swedes. About 1540, the Swedish king made Lutheranism the official religion.

Russia rules over Finland. From the 1500’s through the 1700’s, Sweden and Russia fought several wars over Finland. Russia won the Finnish province of Vyborg after the Great Northern War (1700-1721), which was known in Finland as the *Great Wrath*. [The map in #492–Doc 1 (*below*) shows the location of the city of Vyborg, north of St. Petersburg, very close to the present day border shared by Finland and Russia.] For several years during that war Russia occupied all of Finland.



The Great Northern War (1700-1721)



In 1808, Russia again invaded Finland. It conquered the country in 1809 and made it an independent grand duchy, but with the tsar of Russia as the grand duke. The duchy had local self-rule based on governmental systems developed during Swedish control.



Finnish nationalism grows. During the 1800's, Finns began to develop

feelings of nationalism as they took increasing pride in their country and its culture. In 1835, Elias Lonnrot published the *Kalevala*, the heroic themes of which strengthened the growing sense of nationalism. Many Finnish leaders began to urge that Finnish be made an official language equal with Swedish, but Finnish did not become a fully equal official language until 1902. [Finnish history is continued in the next Unsealing.]

Here is **#492–Doc 1, a map of Finland**. Note the location of Vyborg as well as St. Petersburg. The “Finnish province of Vyborg” was mentioned above. Remember also that V. I. Lenin was isolated and hiding in Vyborg in the beginning hours of the Bolshevik Revolution on November 6, 1917, but then secretly made his way into Petrograd (as St. Petersburg was named at the time) to aid Trotsky [reference Unsealing [#423](#)].

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