

## **#498 The Rise of Michael the Archangel – Michael the Archangel and War, part 1**

Our purpose at this time is to examine why it is not surprising that Michael the Archangel is attached to the passage of Daniel 12, given the subject matter of Daniel 12.

**War and Russia.** Though not readily apparent, the two subjects of *war* and *Russia* are quite prominent in Daniel 12. It is to be expected that Michael the Archangel might be attached to the passage, for Michael the Archangel is significantly attached to both *war* and *Russia*. In this Unsealing and the next (Unsealing [#499](#)) will be discussed Michael the Archangel and War; in the Unsealing following that (Unsealing [#500](#)) will be discussed Michael the Archangel and Russia.



**Michael the Archangel and war.** Michael the Archangel is quite connected to *war*. Revelation 12:7-9 alone establish that.

***Revelation 12:7-9 (KJV) And THERE WAS WAR IN HEAVEN: MICHAEL and his angels FOUGHT AGAINST THE [Great Red] DRAGON; AND THE [Great Red] DRAGON FOUGHT and his angels, 8 AND PREVAILED NOT; neither was their place found any more in heaven. 9 AND THE GREAT [Red] DRAGON WAS CAST OUT, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.***



In analyzing Daniel 12, it might be said that the very presence of Michael the Archangel at the beginning of the passage itself indicates *war*. Furthermore, the wording that Michael the Archangel “*will arise*” indicates *war*.

***Daniel 12:1 (NIV) AT THAT TIME MICHAEL*** [the Archangel], *the great prince who protects your people, WILL ARISE. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered.*

[Note: Daniel 10 and Daniel 11 lead into and are attached to Daniel 12. Daniel 10 establishes an overall theme of *war* that

encompasses Daniel 10, Daniel 11, and Daniel 12. The specific verse of Daniel 10:13 has Michael the Archangel at angelic war in the heavenly spiritual realm, with the result impacting the flow of man's history on earth in fulfillment of the Lord's prophecies.]

**Key Understanding: *Michael the archangel and war.* Michael the Archangel is associated with war. Daniel 12:1 reads that Michael the Archangel will stand up, or “*will arise,*” implying that he would be at war. Later in the chapter, in Daniel 12:8-10, the “*time of the end*” has everything to do with war, for the urgent sign of the “*time of the end*” is referring to the December 8-10, 1991, victory in the *Cold War* of the United States over the Soviet Union. Perhaps it can be surmised at this time, then, that Michael the Archangel – either in spiritual fact or in spiritual fiction – might be associated with the “*time of the end*” *Cold War*.**

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