

#506 The Rise of Michael the Archangel – The Rise of Mikhail Gorbachev, part 1

Mikhail Gorbachev presided over the “*time of the end*” of his nation, the Soviet Union.

Key Understanding: *The rise of Mikhail.* The name *Mikhail* is the Russian form of *Michael*. The Lord ordained the rise of a man named Michael – Mikhail Gorbachev – to preside over the December 8-10, 1991, “*time of the end*” demise of the Red Soviet Union, and to signify – in the eyes of the heart of the Scarlet Beast United States/Scarlet Beast’s Church – a *white* victory for the Lord, Michael the Archangel, and righteousness over the Great *Red* Dragon, Satan, and the *Red* Communists. The coat of arms of Michael the Archangel could then be readopted by the city of Archangel, Russia. All of this is in association with Daniel 12:1.



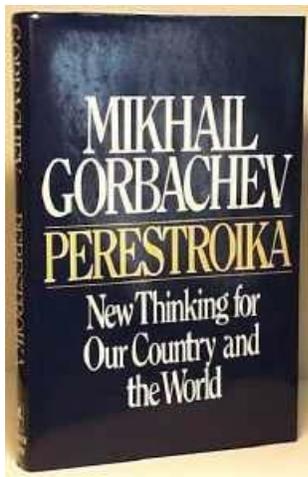
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Daniel 12:1 (NIV) AT THAT TIME MICHAEL [the Archangel], the great prince who protects your people, WILL ARISE. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone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

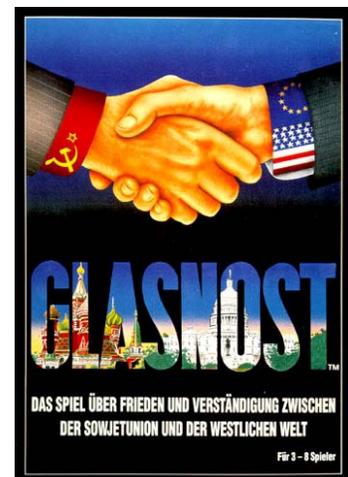


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Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev was born on March 2, 1931, in Privolnoye, Stavropol province. He went to Moscow State University where he graduated in Law. Gorbachev joined the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in 1952 and acted as First Secretary of Stavropol City Committee of Komsomol (1955-1958). He was later elected to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in 1971. From 1978-1985 he served as Secretary of the Central Committee with responsibility for agriculture.



From 1985-1991 Mikhail Gorbachev was the General Secretary of the Communist Party, the title synonymous with the leader of the Soviet Union. Gorbachev’s initial reforms for the Soviet Union came to be called *perestroika*, meaning “reconstruction,” referring to a reorganization of the economy. In 1988, he introduced *glasnost*, which gave new freedoms to the people, such as greater



freedom of speech. This was a radical change. The press became less controlled and thousands of political prisoners and many dissidents were released. In the end, Gorbachev's attempts at reform ended the political supremacy of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), which had been birthed straight from the Bolsheviks. The results also increased the nationalism within the Soviet republics as well as increased the desire of satellite nations for independence from Soviet hegemony. Also during 1988, Gorbachev announced that the Soviet Union would abandon the Brezhnev Doctrine, and allow the Eastern bloc nations to determine their own affairs. This became known as the "Sinatra Doctrine" around the world [reference Unsealing #508, just ahead], and led to a string of revolutions in 1989 among the Warsaw Pact nations. Soviet Communism collapsed, leading to the "*time of the end*" of the Soviet Union itself on December 8-10, 1991.

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