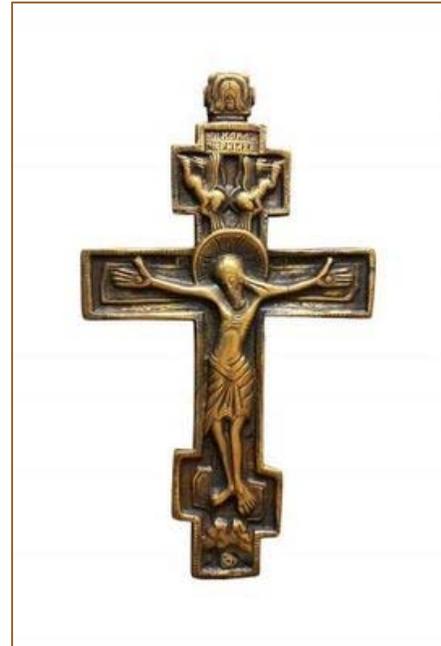


## #511 The Rise of Michael the Archangel – Daniel 12:1: A Time of Trouble

Since we introduced this series of The Rise of Michael the Archangel in Unsealing [#497](#), we have primarily chosen to use the NIV version of Daniel 12:1, mostly because it uses the terminology that Michael the Archangel “*will arise*”. The KJV says that Michael the Archangel shall “*stand up*”.

*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.*

*Daniel 12:1 (KJV) And at that time **SHALL MICHAEL** [the Archangel] **STAND UP**, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.*



A Russian Orthodox Cross

### A Time of Trouble

Now, however, we will revert to our normal usage of the KJV because we are going to concentrate on *A Time of Trouble*, as it reads in the KJV.

*Daniel 12:1 (KJV) And at that time **SHALL MICHAEL** [the Archangel] **STAND UP**, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and **there shall be A TIME OF TROUBLE**, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.*

What reads as **there shall be A TIME OF TROUBLE** in the KJV reads as **There will be A TIME OF DISTRESS** in the NIV.

*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.*

Again, however, we will be reverting to the KJV because of its wording of “*a time of distress*” as “*a time of trouble*.”

**Key Understanding: *The time of troubles*.** The fact that the first Romanov tsar was named *Michael* represented the protection of the Lord and of *Michael the Archangel* over the Romanov Dynasty and Eastern Orthodox Russia. Remarkably, as a part of the fulfillment

of Daniel 12:1, the advent of *Mikhail* Romanov to the throne of Russia, and the birth of the Romanov Dynasty, which were representing the rise of *Michael the Archangel* in support of the Russian Orthodox Church, faith, and people, would deliver Russia from the period in its history known as *The Time of Troubles*.



“Tsar Mikhail Feodorovich at the session of the Boyar Duma” (1893). Painting by Andrey Petrovich Ryabushkin (1862-1904), now in the Tretyakov Gallery.

Mikhail I Fyodorovich Romanov (in Russian Михаи́л Фёдорович Рома́нов) (July 12, 1596 – July 13, 1645) was the first Russian tsar of the house of Romanov. His reign marked the end of the Time of Troubles.

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