

#513 The Rise of Michael the Archangel – *The Time of Troubles*, part 2, Timelines of Russian History show the prominence of *The Time of Troubles*

The period of 1598-1613 is very specifically known as *The Time of Troubles*. [Some sources might use 1605 as the beginning year of *The Time of Troubles*, attaching it to the death of Tsar Boris Godunov, rather than the 1598 death of Tsar Theodore I, Ivan the Terrible’s feeble-minded son, and last heir of the Rurik Dynasty.]

Before we get to the story of *The Time of Troubles*, let’s first look at Timelines of Russian History as a comment on the prominence attached by history to *The Time of Troubles*.

Here are #513–Doc 1 and #513–Doc 2, which are **general Timelines of Russian History**. The specific purpose in drawing our attention to such general timelines is to show that *The Time of Troubles* was not an obscure event in Russian history, but rather was such a definitive and dramatic period of time that it is usually *included* in even the most general of Russian timelines, whereas other momentous events might be *excluded*.

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Key Understanding:
The Time of Troubles in Russia in the early 1600’s was a part of the fulfillment of Daniel 12:1. *The Time of Troubles* ended in 1613 with the advent of Mikhail Romanov to the throne of Russia, which birthed the Romanov Dynasty that ended in 1917.



**Scene from the Time of Troubles in Russia,
by Russian painter Sergey Vasilyevich Ivanov (1864-1910)**

The scene is that of the usurper False Dmitry II at Tushino, a village a short distance from Moscow. During the Time of Troubles, False Dmitry II and his supporters settled in Tushino, between 1608-1610. From here, False Dmitry II was laying siege to the Moscow Kremlin.



Tsar Michael Romanov

*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.*



Michael the Archangel

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