

## #527 The Rise of Michael the Archangel – Russia’s Three Times of Troubles

A “*time of troubles*” in Russia’s history came to describe more than just *The Time of Troubles in the 1600’s* that ended with the establishment of the Michael Romanov Dynasty. There was a Second Time of Troubles and a Third Time of Troubles, with each adding to the overall picture of Daniel 12:1, and leading to a more comprehensive understanding of the Daniel 12:8-10 “*time of the end.*”

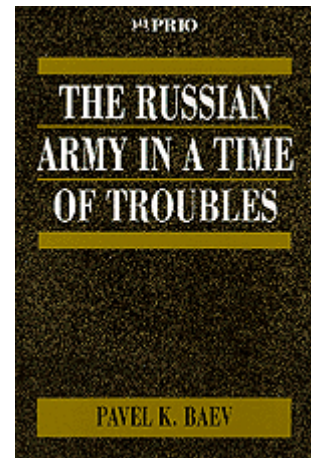
***Daniel 12:1 (KJV) And at that time SHALL MICHAEL [the Archangel] STAND UP, the great prince which standeth for THE CHILDREN OF THY PEOPLE: and there shall be A TIME OF TROUBLE, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every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

# Time of Troubles

The general definition of a “*Time of Troubles*” as concerns Russia essentially has come to mean “the crisis era between two stable periods.”

- (a) **The first Time of Troubles.** *The Time of Troubles in the 1600’s*, or what we can now call the first Time of Troubles, was the crisis era between the end of the Rurik Dynasty and the beginning of the Romanov Dynasty.
- (b) **The second Time of Troubles.** The second Time of Troubles was the crisis era between the end of the Romanov Dynasty and the establishment of the Soviet Union on December 30, 1922. In other words, the uprooting of the Romanovs through the two Russian Revolutions of 1917, and then the Russian Civil War, constituted the second Time of Troubles (as we shall learn in the next Unsealing).
- (c) **The third Time of Troubles.** The period *after* the dissolution of the Soviet Union on December 8-10, 1991, especially during the turbulent 1990’s when Boris Yeltsin was President of Russia, has been widely labeled as Russia’s third Time of Troubles.

All of this is in fulfillment of Daniel 12:1, pointing to the “*time of the end.*” Let’s go to the second Time of Troubles.



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