

**#532 The Rise of Michael the Archangel – From Ivan Grozny to Grozny, Chechnya, part 2, Grozny, Chechnya, and the *third Time of Troubles***

**Key Understanding:** *Grozny, Chechnya, and the third ‘time of troubles.’* To clarify and verify the third Time of Troubles at the “time of the end,” the Lord designed that Grozny, Chechnya, become the center of the *Time of Troubles* after the break-up of the Soviet Union. The first Time of Troubles featured Ivan Grozny, Boris Godunov, and Michael Romanov (in that order), and the third Time of Troubles featured Michael Gorbachev, Boris Yeltsin, and Grozny, Chechnya (in that order).



*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 [Grozny] 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 Chechen fighter near the Presidential Palace in Grozny, January 1995

**Grozny, Chechnya.** Let’s start by explaining the difference between the Soviet Union and Russia.

The **Soviet Union**, which existed from 1922-1991, was composed of 15 different Soviet states (or *union republics*, and thus the *Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*), of which **Russia** was only one, but by far the most significant. Others of large significance were the Ukraine and Belarus.

**Russia** itself has in it 21 republics. One of those 21 republics is Chechnya. Thus, Chechnya, of which Grozny is the capital, is a part of Russia, which had been a part of the Soviet Union.

Here is **#532–Doc 1**, a **map of the 21 republics** that make up Russia. The republics are ethnically based to mollify Russia’s many native, non-Russian nationalities. **Chechnya is located in the far southwestern corner of Russia.** A part of Chechnya shares its border with Georgia, which once was one of the republics of the USSR.

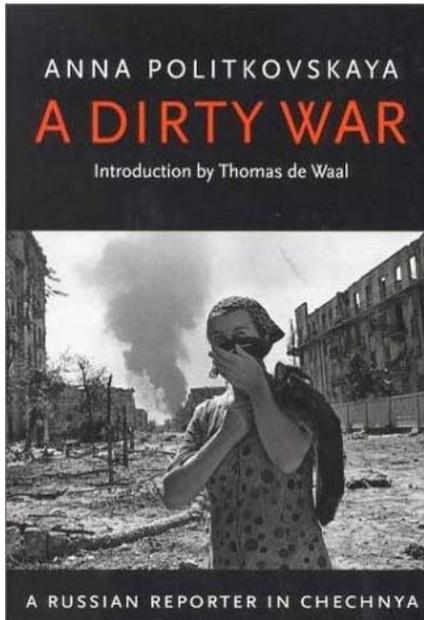
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Here is **#532–Doc 2**, a nice regional map showing **Chechnya**, and the location of Grozny within Chechnya.

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**Chechnya’s attempted separation from Russia.** What occurred in the 1990’s was that (a) the 1991 break-up of the Soviet Union led to (b) the attempted separation by Chechnya from the Russian Federation itself. In fact, the occurrence of an attempted separation by Chechnya from Russia would have been impossible without the prior break-up of the Soviet Union. The point is that without the December 8-10, 1991, “*time of the end*” of the Soviet Union (a significant fulfillment of Daniel 12:8-10), there would not have been the ‘Grozny’ *third Time of Troubles* (a significant part of the fulfillment of Daniel 12:1) throughout the 1990’s and on into the new millennium.



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