

#653 The Cotton Saints vs. the Linen Saints – Why World War I began in 1914



Key Understanding: World War I began in 1914 because of Revelation 19:14. The Lord ordained World War I (1914-1918) to begin and the armies of Europe to mobilize in 1914 to correlate with Revelation 19:14, because a massive, hellish counterfeit of Revelation 19:14 was developing and unfolding.

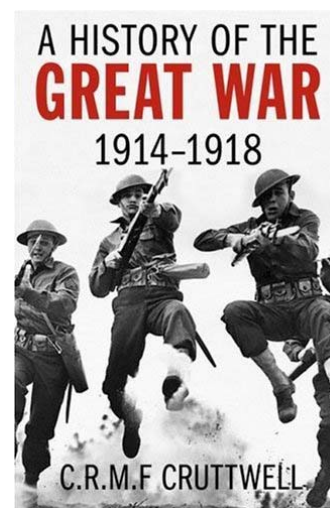
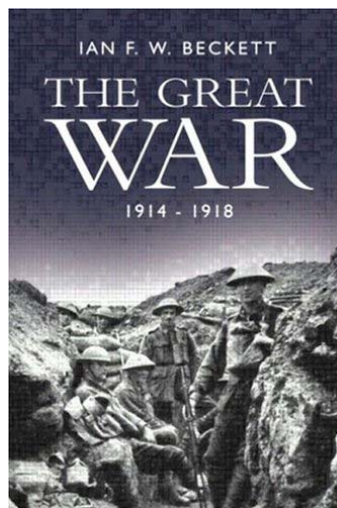
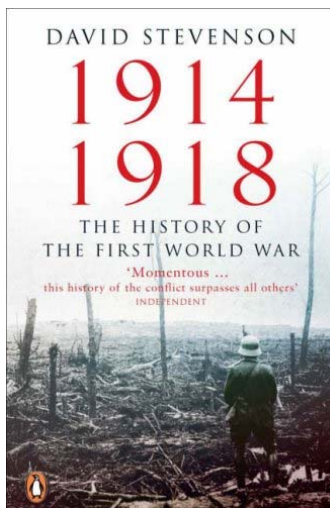
Revelation 19:11-15 (KJV) And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

*14 And **THE ARMIES WHICH WERE IN HEAVEN FOLLOWED HIM UPON WHITE HORSES, CLOTHED IN FINE LINEN, WHITE AND CLEAN.***

15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.



The major armies of Europe mobilized for World War I in 1914. Here is a brief summary: Serbia, which would later become the largest of the six republics of Yugoslavia (which means South Slavs), gained its independence from the Ottoman Empire in 1878. During the early 1900's, various economic and political conflicts developed between (mostly-Eastern Orthodox) Serbia and the (Roman Catholic) Austrian-Hungarian Empire. The main issue was that Slavs in the Balkan region were ruled by the Austrian-Hungarian Empire, and Serbia, a free Slavic country neighboring Austria-Hungary, was their champion, leading the Slavic nationalist movement.

On June 28, 1914, Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand was assassinated in Austrian-ruled Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, by Serbian Gavrilo Princip. It was the event that would spark World War I. A month later, on July 28, Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia. It expected a quick victory. But Tsarist Russia vowed to back Serbia, their historical alliance mostly undergirded by the Eastern Orthodox faith. On July 30, 1914, the Russian Empire announced it was mobilizing for war, but only after gaining a promise of support from France. On August 1, 1914, in response to Russia's declaration of war, the (mostly-Protestant oriented) German Empire, often in duality with the (Roman Catholic) Austrian-Hungarian Empire (see Unsealing #78), declared war on Russia. On August 3, 1914, Germany declared war on France, sweeping into Belgium (as it would also do in World War II) on its way to France. The invasion of neutral Belgium caused Britain to declare war on Germany on August 4.

Britain, France, and Russia were immediately allied against the Central Powers of Germany and Austria-Hungary. In late 1914, the Turkish Ottoman Empire would join the Central Powers against Russia.

But again, the key prophetic understanding is that **the Lord ordained World War I (1914-1918) to begin and the armies of Europe to mobilize in 1914 to correlate with Revelation 19:14, because a massive, hellish counterfeit of Revelation 19:14 was developing and unfolding.**

Here is #653–Doc 1, a map showing “sandwiched Germany” and **the major participants of World War I.** [The map is also included directly in Unsealings #77–#78.]



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