

#1406 The relationship between Daniel 2:42 and U.N. Resolution 242 – Alexei Kosygin and Lenin; Alexei Kosygin and Lennon, part 2, A Man of Linen

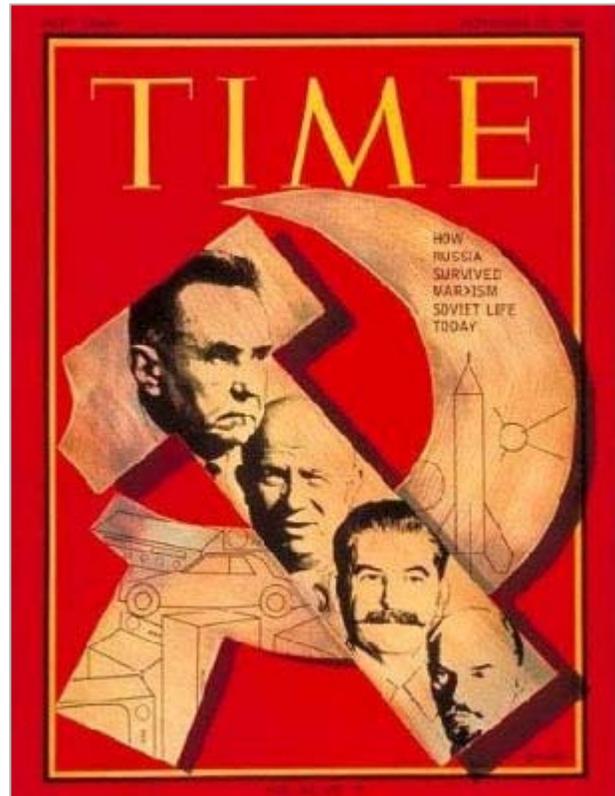
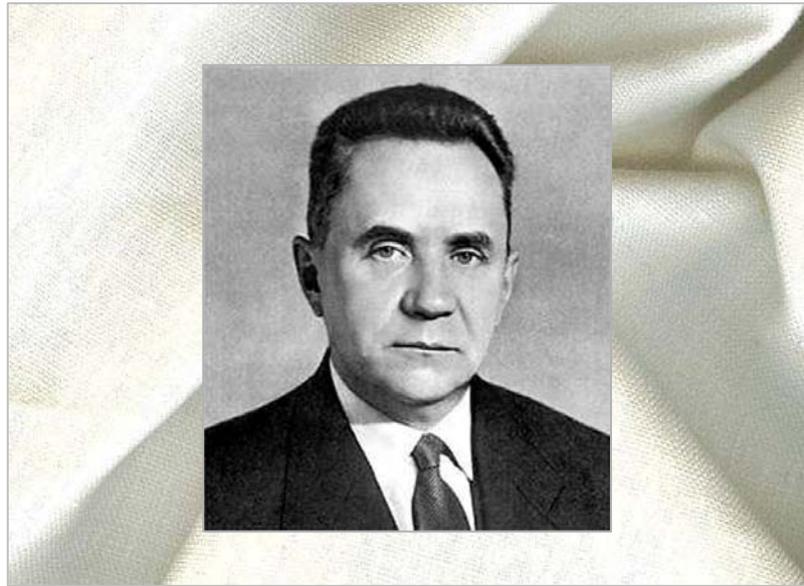
Kosygin, a Man of Linen

Alexei Kosygin (*right*) joined the Red Army in 1919 at the age of 15 and fought in the Russian Civil War.

Afterwards, he received his education at the Leningrad Co-operative College and then worked in Siberia, joining the Communist Party in 1927. In the 1930's **he attended the Leningrad Textile Institute**, after which he worked as an engineer, rising to become **managing director of the Oktyabrskaya textile factory in Leningrad**.

Joseph Stalin's Great Purge caused a number of openings in the party administration, allowing Kosygin to enter full time party work in 1938, first as head of the Leningrad party's industrial and transport department and then as mayor of Leningrad. **In 1939 he joined the Soviet cabinet as People's Commissar for the textile industry**. That same year, Kosygin was elected to the Central Committee of the Communist Party. From 1940 to 1946 he was deputy chairman of the Council of People's Commissars of the USSR with responsibility for consumer industries.

After World War II, Kosygin became a candidate member of the Politburo, becoming a full member in 1948. He briefly served as minister of finance of the USSR in 1948 and then as minister for light industry until 1953. Following the death of Stalin in March 1953 Kosygin was demoted, but as a staunch ally of Nikita Khrushchev his career soon turned around. He became chairman of the USSR State Committee for Planning in 1959 and then a full member of the Politburo in 1960.



Kosygin, Khrushchev, Stalin, and Lenin on an art print poster by Time Magazine

Key Understanding: Alexei Kosygin – a man of linen. Linen is a textile. The Lord ordained Alexei Kosygin, Soviet Premier from 1964 to 1980, to be prominently associated with the textile industry (and thus also the linen industry) in the Soviet Union – through (i) his attending of the Leningrad Textile Institute, (ii) his position as managing director of a textile factory in Leningrad, and (iii) his joining of the Soviet cabinet as People’s Commissar for the textile industry – so as to emphasize his *historical* association with V. I. Lenin in his political career, and his *prophetic* association with the December 8, 1980, death of John Lennon and the December 8-10, 1991, death of Soviet Leninism (through Kosygin’s own death, which we will be discussing).

*Daniel 12:4-6 (KJV) But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to **THE TIME OF THE END**: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.
5 Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river.
6 And one said to **THE MAN CLOTHED IN LINEN**, which was upon the waters of the river, **HOW LONG SHALL IT BE TO THE END** of these wonders?*

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