

#1701 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – Hitler (vs. the U.S.) waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 19, *The Rome-Syria double through the Rome-Berlin Axis: Mussolini’s Italy creating a New Roman Empire*

Review: *The Rome-Berlin Axis.* At the root of the *Rome-Syria double* as concerns Mussolini’s Italy and Hitler’s Nazi Germany is the *Rome-Berlin Axis* binding the two countries, proclaimed on October 25, 1936. The Rome-Berlin Axis led to the May 22, 1939, Pact of Steel.



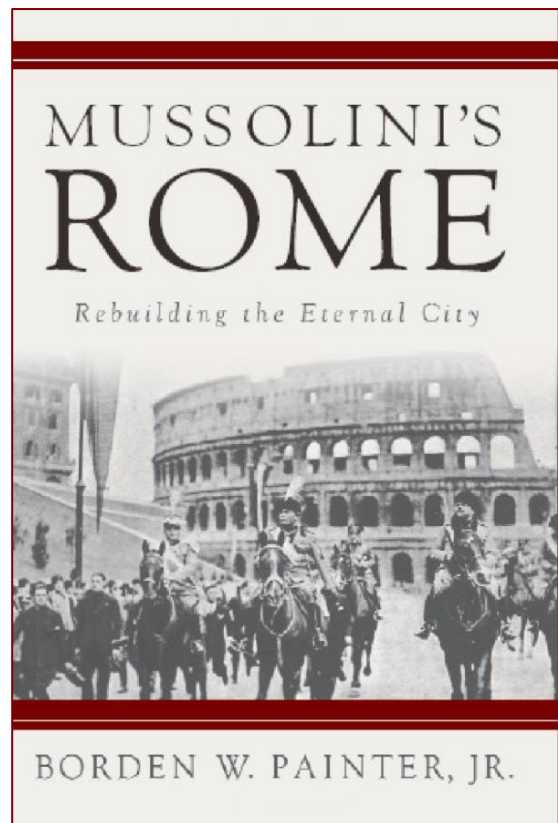
Mussolini’s New Roman Empire. Mussolini went further. He proclaimed that Italy was in the process of creating a New Roman Empire. Here is how it is put in two of many different sources:

Source #1: Mussolini’s New Roman Empire:

“As World War II approached, Mussolini announced his intention of annexing Malta, Corsica, and Tunis. **He spoke of creating a ‘New Roman Empire’** [obviously around the rim of the Mediterranean] that would stretch east to Palestine and south through Libya and Egypt to Kenya. In April 1939, after a brief war, he annexed Albania [which would be the staging ground for the October 28, 1940, attack on Greece].”

Source #2 [a part of what is in #1698–Doc 1]: Mussolini’s New Roman Empire:

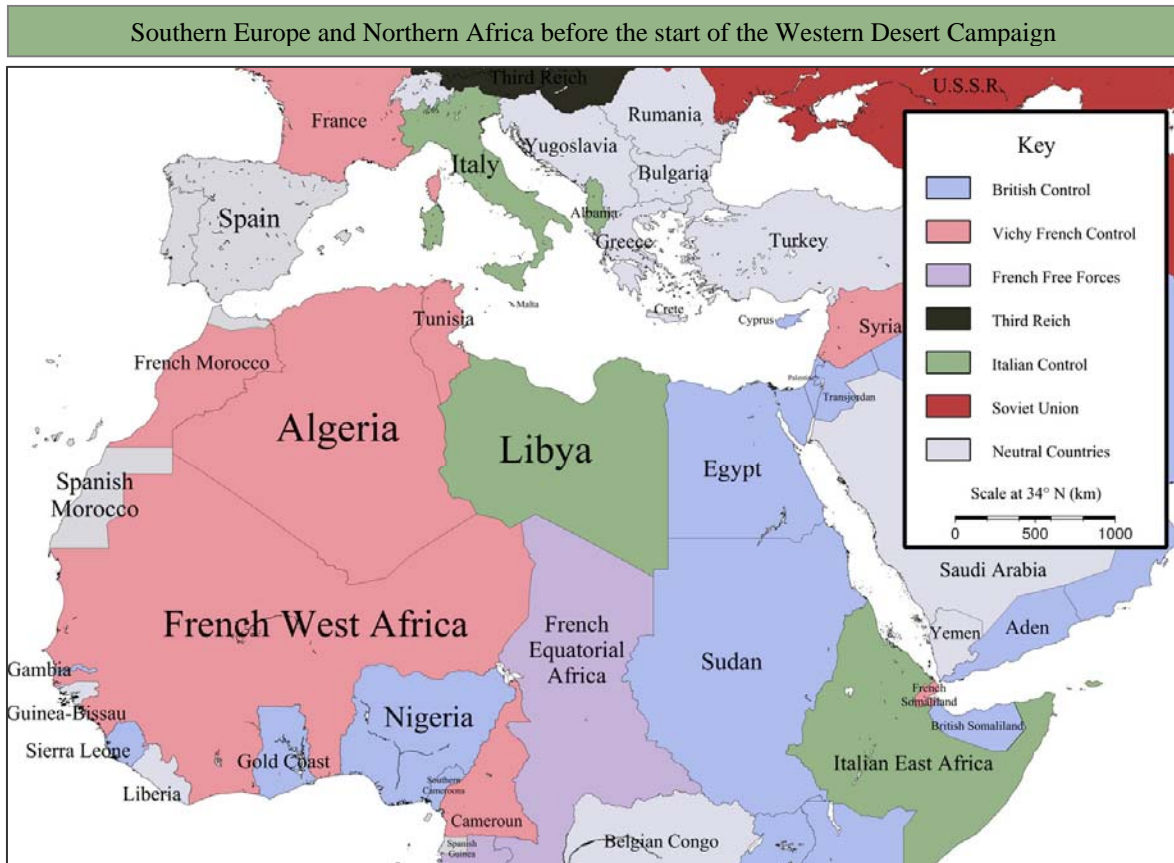
“But Mussolini was not to be deprived of his share of the limelight. On the morning of 28 October 1940, Italian forces based in Albania crossed the frontier into Greece to initiate one of the most surprising campaigns of World War II. **Benito Mussolini proclaimed the birth of a ‘New Roman Empire’ that was intended to recreate the ancient glories of Rome.** A month later, the Greeks had expelled the Italians from their homeland, and went on to occupy a quarter of Albania by the middle of January 1941.”



Key Understanding: A part of the prophetic picture of the *Rome-Syria double* through the *Rome-Berlin Axis* is that Benito Mussolini spoke of creating a New Roman Empire [which would extend around much of the rim of the Mediterranean Sea, as did the former Roman Empire].

Daniel 8:9 (KJV) And OUT OF ONE OF THEM [the competing *second* Syria, Germany] CAME FORTH A LITTLE HORN [Nazi Germany's Adolf Hitler], which waxed EXCEEDING GREAT, toward THE SOUTH [Greece, through Operation Marita], and toward THE EAST [the Soviet Union, through Operation Barbarossa], and toward THE PLEASANT LAND.

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