

#1710 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The pre-World War II U.S. waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Syria/Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 3, *The Northwest Territory*

Unsealing #1708 was about the U.S. being placed *in the northwest part of the world*; Unsealing #1709 was about *the Northwest Passage*; this Unsealing #1710 is about *the Northwest Territory*.

The Northwest Territory. The Northwest Territory was a vast tract of land lying north of the Ohio River, west of Pennsylvania, and east of the Mississippi River. It extended to the northern limits of the United States. The states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and part of Minnesota east of the Mississippi River were carved out of the Northwest Territory.

Thus, the Ohio River served as the *southern* boundary of the Northwest Territory; the Mississippi River served as the *western* boundary of the Northwest Territory; the Great Lakes served as a *northern* boundary of the Northwest Territory.

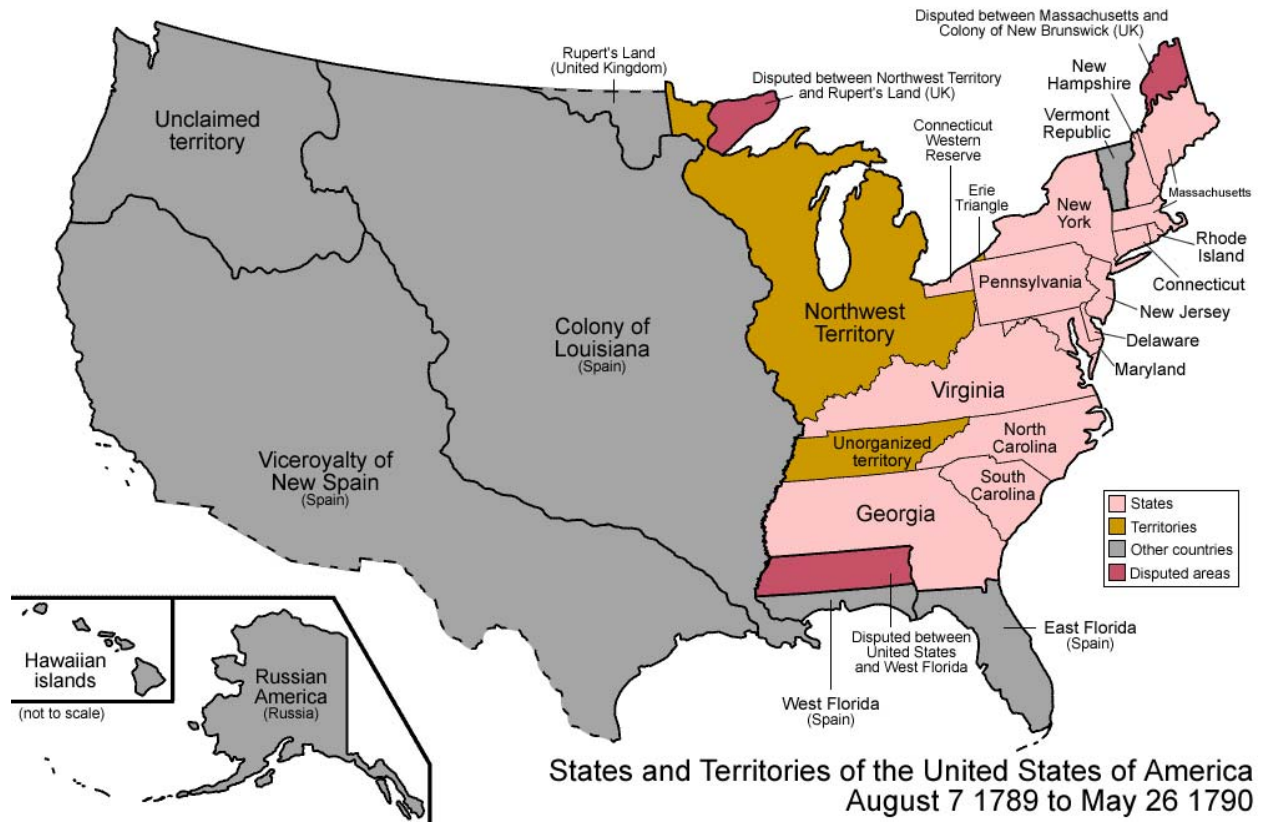
The French first occupied the region, establishing trading posts with the native Indians. Competition between French traders operating from these posts and English trappers from Pennsylvania helped start the French and Indian War (1754-1763). The war ended with the French cession of the area to the victorious British.

During the Revolutionary War (1775-1783), fierce fighting took place in the Northwest. The campaign of George Rogers Clark against British-held posts helped win the territory for the United States. Great Britain ceded the territory to the United States in the Treaty of Paris of 1783. (Historians disagree on whether Clark's victories did or did not have an impact on Great Britain ceding what came to be called the Northwest Territory to the newly formed United States.)



Key Understanding: The Northwest Territory had a major role in the fulfillment of Daniel 8:9.

Daniel 8:9 (KJV) *And OUT OF ONE OF THEM* [the *second* Syria, the United States, located *in the northwest part of the world*] *CAME FORTH A LITTLE HORN, which waxed EXCEEDING GREAT* [from *the Northwest Territory*], *toward THE SOUTH, and toward THE EAST, and toward THE PLEASANT LAND.*



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