

#2124 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The post-World War II U.S. waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Syria/Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 383, The History of the Pale of Settlement, (x), Catherine the Great turns the Russian portion of the three partitions of Poland into the Jewish Pale of Settlement

The establishment of the Pale of Settlement by Catherine the Great. Jews lived in Russia for centuries – sometimes welcomed and other times poorly tolerated. Before 1500, Jews were permitted to live anywhere in Russia. As Russia’s boundary expanded westward in the 1600’s and 1700’s, particularly through the three partitions of Poland, more Jews were annexed into the Russian Empire. More Jews lived in Russia’s ‘three partitions’ part of Poland-Lithuania than in the rest of Europe. Catherine the Great, in the late 1700’s, decreed that Jews in the annexed three partitions could only live there, and not in the remainder of Russia, and furthermore, that Jews in the remainder of Russia would only be allowed to live in the Pale.



Catherine the Great

The Pale of Settlement was first established in 1791 by Catherine the Great, designating land acquired in the first partition of Poland in 1772. The Pale of Settlement grew thereafter following each acquisition by Russia of Polish-Lithuanian territory.



The December 23, 1791, decree by Catherine the Great establishing the Pale related to the 1772 partition of Poland. At issue were Jews who had passed to Russian rule after the 1772 first partition of Poland. Then, after each of the partitions of Poland in 1793 and 1795, the Pale of Settlement was expanded to include land acquired in those partitions.

More than 90% of Russian Jews were forced to live in the poor conditions of the Pale, which made up only 4% of imperial Russia. The Jewish population in Russia grew from 1.6 million in 1820 to 5.6 million in 1910. It was the largest concentration (40%) of world Jewry at the time.

Key Understanding: *Establishing the Pale of Settlement.* Catherine the Great established the Pale of Settlement beginning in 1791, using the land acquired in the three partitions of Poland.

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*Revelation 6:7-8 (KJV) And when he had opened **THE FOURTH SEAL**, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.*

*8 **And I looked, and behold A PALE HORSE: and his name that sat on him was DEATH, AND HELL followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.***

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