

**#2127** 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 386, The History of the Pale of Settlement, (xiii), The Grand Duchy of Warsaw

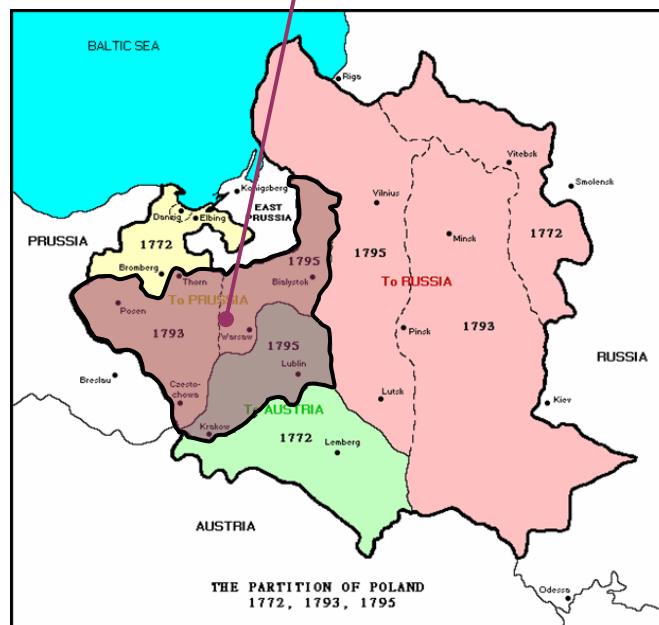
**Napoleon's Grand Duchy of Warsaw.** The three partitions of Poland by the Prussian (German), Austrian, and Russian Empires began the long struggle for Poland to regain its status as a nation. Soon, Polish legions were formed in France under Napoleon, and, after defeating Prussia and the Austrians in 1806, Napoleon in 1807 created the Grand Duchy of Warsaw for the Poles. [Reference the double defeats of Prussia and Austria in Unsealing #73.]

The Duchy of Warsaw was officially created by Napoleon Bonaparte, as part of the Treaty of Tilsit with Prussia. Its creation met the support of both local republicans in partitioned Poland, and the large Polish diaspora in France, who openly supported Napoleon as the only man capable of restoring Polish sovereignty after the partitions of Poland of the late 18<sup>th</sup> century. Although it was created as a satellite state (and was only a duchy, rather than a kingdom), it was commonly hoped and believed that with time the nation would be able to regain its former status, not to mention its former borders.



**Key Understanding:** *The creation of the Grand Duchy of Warsaw.* Napoleon's creation of the Grand Duchy of Warsaw after his defeats of Prussia and Austria consisted primarily of the portions of Poland annexed by Prussia in the partition of 1793, and by Prussia and Austria in the partition of 1795 (illustrated on the map on the right). Compare the map above with the map on the right.

Soon, most of the Grand Duchy of Warsaw would become a part of the Pale of Settlement in Russia, even though the region was not initially a part of what Russia received in the 1772, 1793, and 1795 partitions of Poland.



*Below is a map of Napoleon's Empire in 1812 showing the Grand Duchy of Warsaw, centered in the midst of the Prussian, Austrian, and Russian Empires. Soon, most of the Grand Duchy of Warsaw would become a part of the Pale of Settlement in Russia.*



**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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