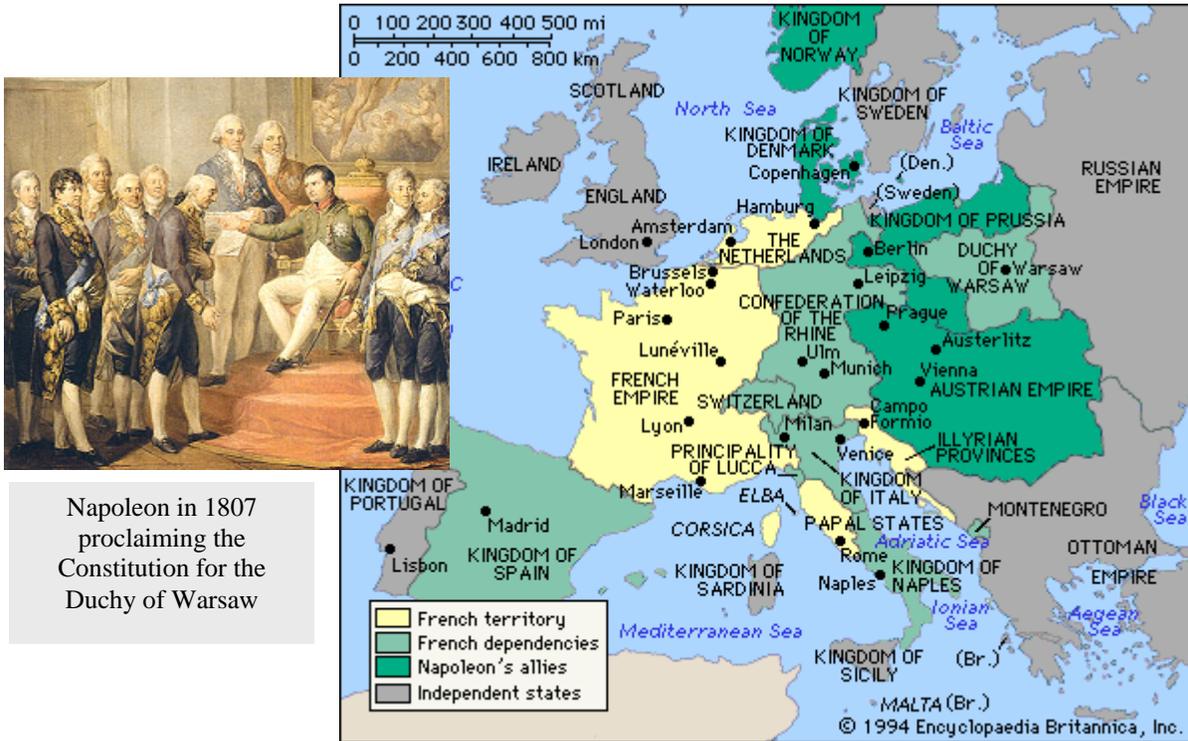


**#2128 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The post-World War II U.S. waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Syria/Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 387, The History of the Pale of Settlement, (xiv), Napoleon, supported by the Poles, lost the Grand Duchy of Warsaw**



Napoleon in 1807 proclaiming the Constitution for the Duchy of Warsaw

**Losing the Grand Duchy of Warsaw.** Poles expected in 1812 that the duchy would be upgraded to the status of a kingdom and that during Napoleon’s march on Russia, it would be joined with the liberated territories of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, Poland’s historic partner in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth.

Napoleon’s Grand Army, including a substantial contingent of Polish troops, set out with the intention of bringing the Russian Empire to its knees, but his military ambitions were frustrated by a combination of the Russians and an appalling winter climate; few returned from the march on Moscow. The failed campaign against Russia proved to be a major turning point in Napoleon’s fortunes.



*Napoleon’s retreat from Moscow* by Adolph Northen in the 19<sup>th</sup> century

After Napoleon's defeat in the east, most of the territory of the Duchy of Warsaw was taken by Russia in January of 1813 in its advance on France and its German allies. The rest of the duchy fell to Prussia. Although several isolated fortresses held out for more than a year, the existence of the state in anything but name came to an end. Alexander I of Russia created a Provisional Highest Council of the Duchy of Warsaw to govern the area through his generals.

**Key Understanding: *Napoleon, supported by the Poles, lost the Grand Duchy of Warsaw.* Napoleon's defeat after his failed invasion of Russia led to the loss of the Grand Duchy of Warsaw. Most of the Grand Duchy 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.**

*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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