

#2180 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 439, **The Pale Horse, (xxxvi), The Fourth Part of the Earth: The naming of America by Martin Waldseemüller (continued)**

Key Understanding #1: *Naming the land in the New World ‘America’.* The first person to attach the name *America* to the land in the New World was German cartographer Martin Waldseemüller in 1507.

Key Understanding #2: *The fourth part of the world.* At that time, the New World – what was to become known as the region of the Americas – was referred to as the “fourth part” of the world. The first three parts of the world were considered to be Europe, Asia, and Africa.



Above is a 19th century painting of Martin Waldseemüller. Waldseemüller did not know of North America, and was primarily labeling South America as “America”.

The name “America” appeared for the first time on this 1507 world map. Waldseemüller relied on Ptolemaic (Egyptian) geographic sources for most of Europe and Asia. Africa has much detail along the coasts, based on the information of Portuguese travelers. China was based on information from Marco Polo. The original map measured over 4’ x 7’, printed on 12 woodcut sheets (like what is shown *below*, which is the only surviving copy of Waldseemüller’s original printing of the map).



“America” as the entire “fourth part” of the map, intentionally or unintentionally representing a “fourth part of the world.”

Key Understanding #3: *Waldseemüller’s America as a fourth part of the world.* Whether done intentionally or not – and though it was not designed exactly in line with the definition of “America” being the “fourth part of the world” congruent with Europe, Asia, and Africa

as the first three parts – it is remarkable that “America” is geographically represented exactly as a “fourth part” on Martin Waldseemüller’s map (*above*). The Lord ordained “America” to be represented as a “fourth part of the world” to fulfill the “*fourth part of the earth*” in Revelation 6:8.

THE PALE HORSE and THE FOURTH PART OF THE EARTH

*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 (i) with sword, and (ii) with hunger, and (iii) with death, and (iv) with the beasts of the earth.*



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