

**#2259** 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 518, **The Pale Horse, (cxv), However, the most significant and proper spiritual meaning behind “those who live by the sword perish by the sword” is explained by “whosoever will save his life shall lose it”**

Though we covered in Unsealing [#2257](#) the example of Christian Autocracy living by the sword and then perishing by the sword at the hands of ‘preacher with a gun’ Christian Democracy, and covered in (the previous) Unsealing [#2258](#) the example of ‘preacher with a gun’ (and Pale Horse Rider) Christian Democracy killing with the sword and then perishing from the earth by the hand of the Sword of the Lord upon his return, . . .

**Key Understanding: *The sword vs. the cross.* The most significant and proper spiritual meaning behind the Lord’s words “for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword” (Matthew 26:52) is explained by and related to the very essence of Christianity and cross-carrying, “for whosoever will save his life shall lose it.” The sword is the ultimate representative of “saving your life,” and thus the representative of “losing it” eternally.**

*Matthew 26:51-52 (KJV) And, behold, one of them which were with Jesus stretched out his hand, and drew his sword, and struck a servant of the high priest’s, and smote off his ear.*

*52 Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: **FOR ALL THEY THAT TAKE THE SWORD SHALL PERISH WITH THE SWORD.***

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*Mark 8:34-35 (KJV) And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, **Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.***

*35 **FOR WHOSOEVER WILL SAVE HIS LIFE SHALL LOSE IT;** but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel’s, the same shall save it.*

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