

#2434 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 693, **Building the Christian-Jewish-Arab Temple, (lxxii), *The beginnings of Wall Street and the Netherlands and England pits: At the time that New Amsterdam was becoming New York City, which would become the leading financial center of the world, Old Amsterdam was the financial center of the world***

Between 1585 and 1672, Amsterdam, Netherlands, was the richest city of Europe and the center of a worldwide trading network. Merchant ships sailed from Amsterdam to North America, Africa, Indonesia, and Brazil. **Amsterdam became the most important port for the shipping of goods in Europe and was also the leading financial center of the world. This was the Golden Age for Amsterdam.**



Dutch trading ships in the 1600's

(below) The Dutch Empire, including New Amsterdam in the New World



Key Understanding: *The Lord ordained that New Amsterdam, as New York City, would eventually become the financial center of the world, just as Old Amsterdam was the financial center of the world at the time that New Amsterdam became New York City. When English warships sailed into New York Harbor and forced Dutch governor Peter Stuyvesant to surrender New Amsterdam in 1664, it was the start of New Amsterdam becoming New York City. The Second Anglo-Dutch War (1665-1667) and Third Anglo-Dutch War (1672-1674) were to follow, with the events actually being a part of Old Amsterdam waning as the financial center of the world. New York City would eventually assume the position that Old Amsterdam held as the financial center of the world.*



New Amsterdam in 1661 (shown on the map in the *upper right*) was existing during the Golden Age of the Dutch Empire.

The painting (*above left*) is of the settlement of New Amsterdam, located at what is now Lower Manhattan, shown (*lower right*) in a 1944 picture.



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