
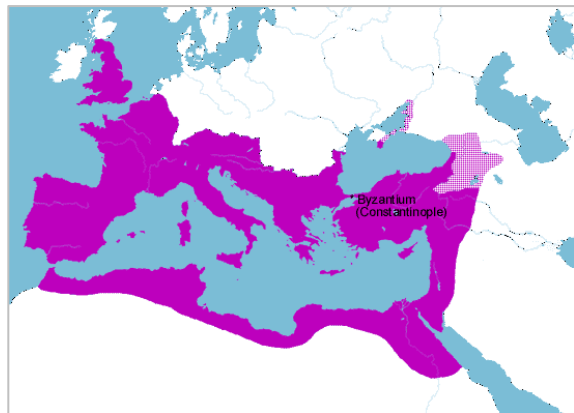
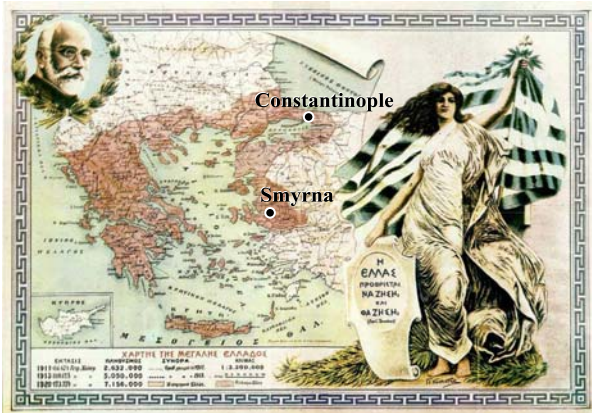
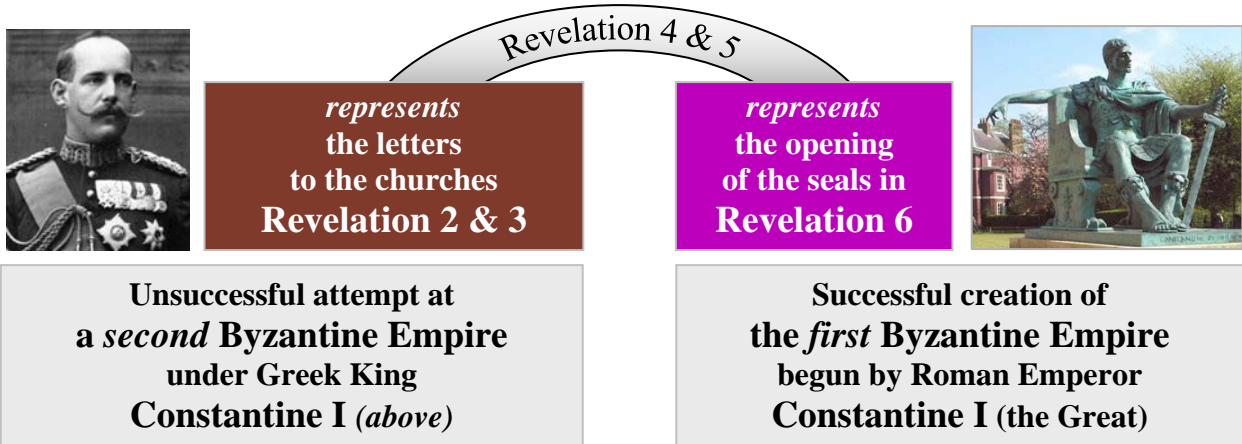


#2503 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The post-World War II U.S. waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Syria/Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 762, **Smyrna Jews, (xxi), Sword-carrying Constantines with the Lamb in between**

Key Understanding: *The sword-carrying Constantines.* Both (i) King Constantine I of Greece, in fulfillment of the *counterfeit* Christian ‘Smyrna Jews’ of Revelation 2:9 through the attempted implementation of the Great Idea that was centered around the military occupation of Smyrna, and (ii) Constantine I (the Great), appear in the respective passages of Revelation 2:8-11 and Revelation 6:1-2 in the specific role of *sword-carrying* for the gospel of Jesus Christ. *This was a major reason why the Smyrna Greeks were not representative of the true Christian ‘Smyrna Jews’.*

The Lamb. It is important to remember that in Revelation chapter 5 (which is in between Revelation 2 & 3 and Revelation 6), Jesus Christ, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, is the *Lamb* – representing the *cross* (as opposed to the *sword*) – who is worthy to open the seals.

Revelation 2:8-9 (KJV) *And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;*

*9 I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and **I KNOW THE BLASPHEMY OF THEM WHICH SAY THEY ARE JEWS, AND ARE NOT, BUT ARE THE SYNAGOGUE OF SATAN.***