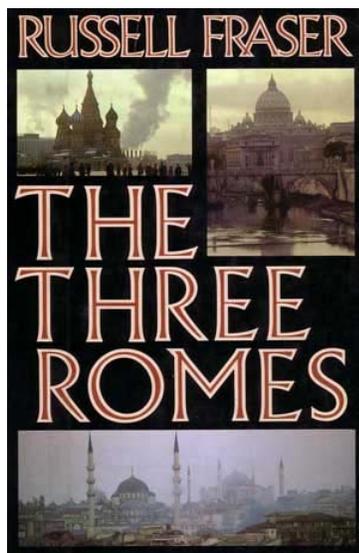


#2505 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The post-World War II U.S. waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Syria/Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 764, **Smyrna Jews, (xxiii), After the fall of the Romanov dynasty came the failure of the Greeks to re-establish ‘Second Rome’ Constantinople to replace ‘Third Rome’ Moscow**

Both the Russian Empire and Greece wanted the Second Rome, Constantinople. In the early part of World War I, when the ‘Third Rome’ Russian Romanov dynasty was still standing and Tsar Nicholas II was still on the throne, Russia, in the early diplomacy among the Allies regarding the ultimate division of the territory of the defeated Central Powers of the German Empire, the Austrian-Hungarian Empire, and the Ottoman Empire, laid claim to Constantinople. This was because the historical religious roots of the Russian Empire were in Constantinople and the Byzantine Empire. However, the strong competing claimant, particularly if it chose to enter the war on the side of the Allies, was Greece. [Reference Unsealing [#45](#), about Moscow as the Third Rome.]

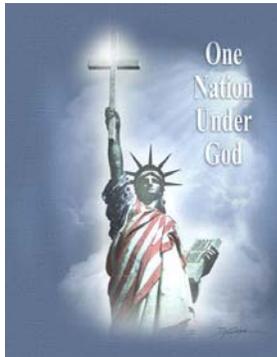


But the seat of the Third Rome falls. However, the ‘Third Rome’ Eastern Orthodox Russian Romanov dynasty met its end in 1917. After the fall of the Russian Romanovs, and the withdrawal of Russia from the war by the Bolsheviks, Russia was no longer a valid competitor for Constantinople. Furthermore, with the fall of the Russian Romanov dynasty, there was no longer either a politically/militarily powerful ‘Second Rome’ Constantinople or ‘Third Rome’ Moscow to carry the torch for the Eastern Orthodox Christian religion. With that as the backdrop, Greece espoused a fervent desire to re-establish ‘Second Rome’ Constantinople.

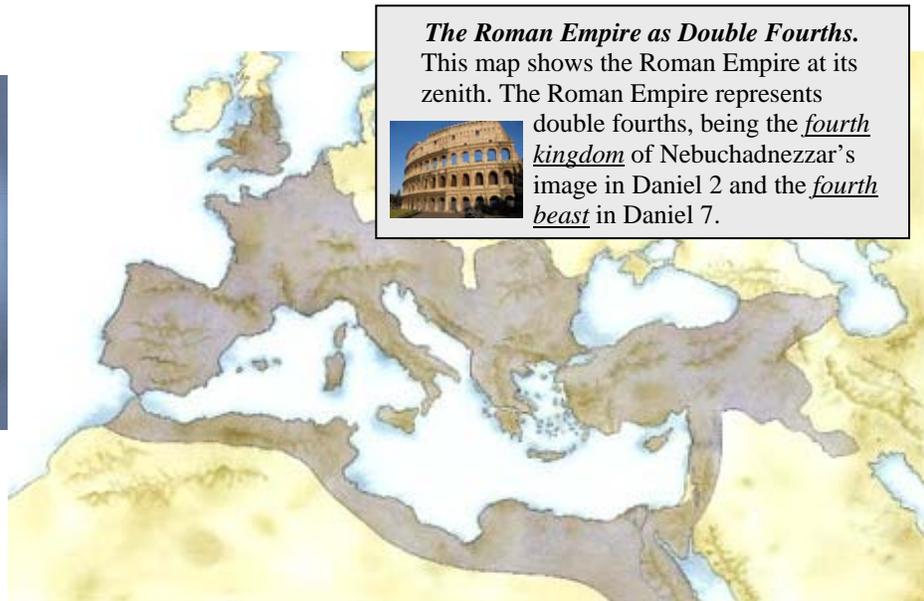
***Revelation 2:8-9 (KJV) And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;
9 I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and I KNOW THE BLASPHEMY OF THEM WHICH SAY THEY ARE JEWS, AND ARE NOT, BUT ARE THE SYNAGOGUE OF SATAN.***

Key Understanding #1: *The failure of the Greeks to re-establish ‘Second Rome’ Constantinople.* Of course, with the victory of the Turks over the Greeks in the Greco-Turkish War of 1919-1922, the Greeks failed not only to retake Constantinople for the sake of re-establishing the ‘Second Rome’, but, in doing so, also failed to replace ‘Third Rome’ Moscow in its role as the political power of the Eastern Orthodox faith.

Key Understanding #2: *It was time for the Fourth Rome.* The reason for the failure of the Greeks to capitalize on the events of World War I and replace ‘Third Rome’ Moscow with ‘Second Rome’ Constantinople is that the Lord was ordaining world history to move forward in such a way that the ‘Fourth Rome’ United States – representing a transition from *autocracy* to *democracy*, rather than representing the *autocracy* of either Constantine I (the Great) or King Constantine I (of Greece) – would be prophetically replacing ‘Third Rome’ Moscow and the Russian Orthodox Romanov Empire. Woodrow Wilson – not King Constantine I of Greece – would follow Constantine I (the Great) in the fulfillment of prophecy in Revelation 6:1-2, as a double. [Reference Unsealing #171, which also contains the depiction *below*.]



*America is
Double Fourth
Romes*



The Roman Empire as Double Fourths.

This map shows the Roman Empire at its zenith. The Roman Empire represents double fourths, being the *fourth kingdom* of Nebuchadnezzar’s image in Daniel 2 and the *fourth beast* in Daniel 7.

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