

#2515 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 774, Smyrna Jews, (xxxiii), Revelation 2:9-10: The Greek Christian ‘Smyrna Jews’ and Ten Days that Shook the World

Key Understanding: *The Smyrna Jews and Ten Days that Shook the World.* There is an historical relationship between (a) the May 15, 1919, Greek occupation of Smyrna, which was a significant part of the fulfillment of Revelation 2:9, and (b) *Ten Days that Shook the World*, which was a significant part of the fulfillment of Revelation 2:10, all of which provides further confirmation of the role of each in the fulfillment of the passage. (continued below)

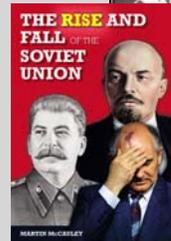
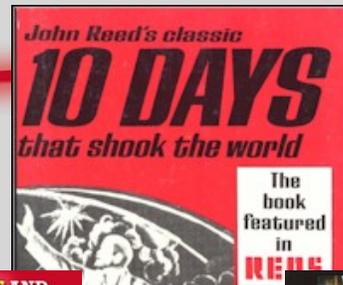
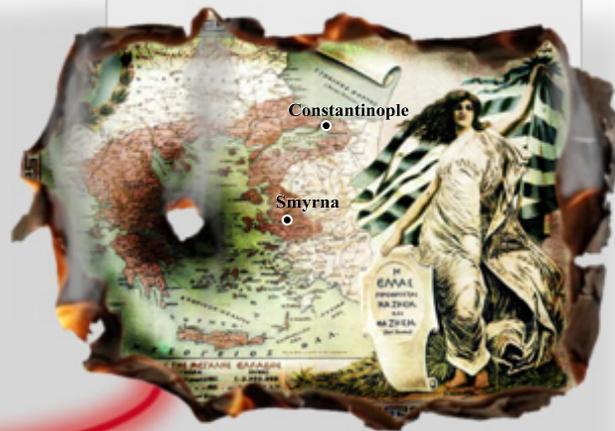
Unsuccessful attempt at a *second* Byzantine Empire under Greek King Constantine I

**CHURCH IN SMYRNA
has its
TRIBULATION TEN DAYS**

Revelation 2:8-10 (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.**

10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and **YE SHALL HAVE TRIBULATION TEN DAYS:** be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.



(continued from above) The historical relationship between the two is that the Turks and Kemal Ataturk received significant help from the Bolshevik-led Soviet Union in their defeat of the Greeks in the Greco-Turkish War of 1919-1922.

Here is an excerpt from a good source that explains why the new Soviet Union (which did not *officially* become the Soviet Union until December 30, 1922) was so willing to help Kemal Ataturk and Turkey.

Kemal [Ataturk] now found himself facing enemies in every direction, while he was hard pressed just to clothe his troops (he required every home to supply a kit of underwear, socks, and shoes). He survived because of successful diplomacy on the eastern and southern fronts. **Italy and the new Soviet Union gave him aid**, and while he had to give most of Transcaucasia to the Soviets, he did get to keep the Kars region of Armenia. That gave him a free hand to eliminate the Armenian separatists – there would be no Armenian state while he had any say in the matter! To the south, the French were concerned about their Syrian problem and purchased Kemal’s neutrality by handing over Cilicia to him.

Meanwhile, in the west, the Greeks were coming closer, advancing two-thirds of the way to Angora [Ankara] before they were stopped. But stopped they were, on the banks of the Sakarya River. There, late in the summer of 1921, Greeks and Turks battled along a sixty-mile front for twenty-two days and nights. Kemal’s tactic was to divide his army into individual units, each operating independently of the others, so that there was no Turkish line of defense to break. “There is no linear defense,” he explained. “There is a surface defense, and the surface is the entire territory of the nation.” Fighting for their lives and country, the Turks wore down the Greeks, and by the end of the year the scales had tipped Kemal’s way.

The following summer, Kemal ordered a counteroffensive that broke the Greek army quickly and completely. Perhaps half of it managed to get back to Smyrna, but the Turks closed in fast and the Greek dream of reviving the Byzantine Empire ended in a hurried and humiliating evacuation. Smyrna was captured violently on September 9, and over half the city, including all of the Greek and Armenian quarters, was burned down. The final death toll, in military and civilian casualties, may have been as high as 100,000.

The original source was <http://xenohistorian.faithweb.com/neareast/ne15.html#Sakarya>. Here is **#2515–Doc 1**, which contains only a part of the material from the original source, but which contains the excerpt shown *above*.

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