

#2868 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 1127, **The Second City of Babylon, (iii), The *second* definition of the ‘Second City of Babylon’ refers to the city of Chicago in America-Babylon the Great, nicknamed ‘Second City’**

Key Understanding: ‘*Second City of Babylon.*’ The *second* definition of the ‘Second City of Babylon’ refers to the city of Chicago, Illinois, in America-Babylon the Great, nicknamed ‘Second City’ because it was for generations (from 1890 to 1984) the second largest city in the United States behind New York City. Thus, it was the ‘Second City of Babylon.’

*Revelation 17:18 (KJV) And the woman which thou sawest is **THAT GREAT CITY** [Babylon], which reigneth over the kings of the earth.*



Chicago – the second city of Babylon

Historical Populations			
Census year	Population	Rank	%±
1840	4,470	92	--
1850	29,963	24	570.3%
1860	112,172	9	274.4%
1870	298,977	5	166.5%
1880	503,185	4	68.3%
1890	1,099,850	2	118.6%
1900	1,698,575	2	54.4%
1910	2,185,283	2	28.7%
1920	2,701,705	2	23.6%
1930	3,376,438	2	25.0%
1940	3,396,808	2	0.6%
1950	3,620,962	2	6.6%
1960	3,550,404	2	-1.9%
1970	3,366,957	2	-5.2%
1980	3,005,072	2	-10.7%
1990	2,783,726	3	-7.4%
2000	2,896,016	3	4.0%
2003	2,869,121	3	-0.9%
2006	2,873,790	3	0.2%

Chicago grew at a rate that ranked among the fastest in the world. Within the span of forty years, the city's population grew from slightly under 30,000 to over 1 million by 1890. By the close of the 19th century, Chicago was the fifth largest city in the world, and the largest of the cities that did not exist at the dawn of the century. Within sixty years of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, the city's population had tripled to over 3 million.

Chicago had a **94-year reign** as America's 'Second City.' The 1,099,850 souls the United States census counted in Chicago in 1890 represented a 119 percent increase over the city's population just 10 years earlier. The landmark tally made Chicago second only to New York City in size, a status the city held until it was eclipsed by Los Angeles in 1984.

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