## #308 The Image of the Beast – Steps to the Birth of the United Nations, part 1

**Step 1, Inter-Allied Declaration, June 12, 1941.** The United Nations was founded by the major victors in World War II as the successor to the League of Nations. The first step toward building the United Nations was the June 12, 1941, Inter-Allied Declaration at St. James Palace in London.

**Step 2, Atlantic Charter, August 14, 1941.** The Atlantic Charter followed the Inter-Allied Declaration by two months. President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill met aboard warships at Argentia, Newfoundland. They signed a charter that established a vision for a post-World War II world, despite the fact that the United States had not yet entered the war.

**Step 3, Second Inter-Allied Declaration, September 24, 1941.** The previous parties of the initial Inter-Allied Declaration, *with the addition of the Soviet Union*, agreed on the Roosevelt-Churchill principles of the Atlantic Charter. The U.S. had not yet entered the war.

Step 4, Declaration by United Nations, January 1, 1942. The term "United Nations" was first suggested by Franklin D. Roosevelt during World War II, to refer to the Allies. The first official use of the words United *Nations* was in the January 1, 1942, Declaration by United Nations, which committed the Allies (also thus called the "united nations") to the principles of the Roosevelt-Churchill Atlantic Charter and pledged them not to seek a separate peace with the Axis powers. It was later signed by 21 other nations. Thereafter the Allies used the term "United Nations Fighting Forces" to refer to their alliance against Hitler's Third Reich. By this time, the U.S. had entered the war on December 8, 1941, in response to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor the previous day.



The steps outlined on this page were steps in the founding and construction of the United Nations. Later *(above)* would come the actual construction of the United Nations buildings in 1949 and 1950 on the east side of Manhattan.

[We will continue forward with the next steps in the founding of the United Nations in the next Unsealing.]

Key Understanding: The chief World War II "United Nations Fighting Forces" victors over Nazi Germany and Japan – the Republic of China, France, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, and the United States – were the chief founders of the United Nations at the end of the war.

*Below* are posters of the wartime alliance, which are titled "The United Nations Fight for Freedom." Note that the flags of the nations involved in the "Fight for Freedom" included that of the Hammer and Sickle of the Soviet Union (identified as "Russia").





Isaiah 2:4 (KJV) And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: <u>and</u>
<u>THEY SHALL BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES</u>, <u>and their spears into</u>
<u>pruninghooks: NATION SHALL NOT LIFT UP SWORD AGAINST NATION, NEITHER</u>
<u>SHALL THEY LEARN WAR ANY MORE</u>.

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