

#510 The Rise of Michael the Archangel – The Rise of Michael Romanov

*Daniel 12:1 (NIV) **AT THAT TIME MICHAEL** [the Archangel], *the great prince who protects your people, **WILL ARISE**. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered.**

In order to understand the broader picture of Daniel 12:1 and its historical/prophetic background, we now turn our attention from **Mikhail Gorbachev** and the end of the Soviet Union to another prominent Michael in the history of Russia, **Mikhail** (or Michael) **Romanov**. Mikhail Romanov was the first tsar of Russia's Romanov Dynasty. Our short-term objectives will be to understand (a) how Mikhail Romanov fits with Michael the Archangel, and then (b) how Mikhail Romanov and Mikhail Gorbachev are paired together historically/prophetically.

Romanov Dynasty. The Romanov Dynasty ruled Russia from 1613 until March 1917. The family was descended from Andrei Ivanovich Kobyla, a Muscovite boyar who lived in the first half of the 14th century. The name Romanov was taken from Roman Yuriev (d. 1543), the father of Anastasia Romanova (d. 1560), the first wife of Tsar Ivan IV the Terrible. [Reference Unsealings [#50](#) The Legs of Iron – Ivan the Terrible married Anastasia Romanov, whose name means Roman and [#164](#) The World War I Second Ascension of America – The Double Rome Marriages: The Marriage of Ivan the Terrible to a Rome woman, and the Marriage of Woodrow Wilson to a Rome woman.]



Michael Romanov (*left*), grandnephew of Anastasia, was elected tsar by a National Assembly in 1613; he was the first of the dynasty to rule Russia. Important Romanov rulers included Peter I (the Great), whose reign marked the beginning of imperial Russia; Catherine II (the Great), a German who married into

the family; Alexander I, who defeated Napoleon in 1812; and Alexander II, who emancipated the serfs in 1861. The last Romanov tsar, Nicholas II, abdicated in March 1917. He and his immediate family were executed (July 1918) at Yekaterinburg.

- * **1613-1645 Michael Romanov**
- * 1645-1676 Alexis I - the Meek

- * 1676-1682 Fyodor III
- * 1682-1689 Sophia (regent)
- * 1682-1696 Ivan V (co-tsar)
- * 1682-1725 Peter I - the Great
- * 1725-1727 Catherine I

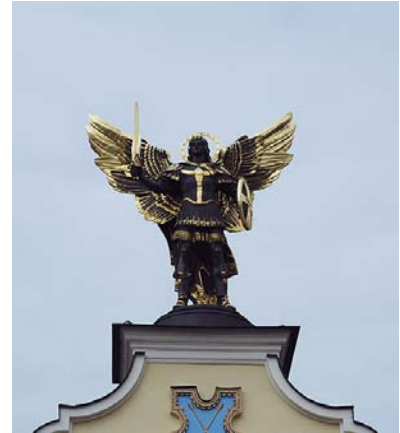


Painting by Grigory Ugryumov of the 16 year-old Mikhail being offered the crown at the Ipatiev Monastery in 1613

- * 1727-1730 Peter II
- * 1730-1740 Anna
- * 1740-1741 Ivan VI
- * 1741-1762 Elizabeth
- * 1762-1762 Peter III
- * 1762-1796 Catherine II - the Great
- * 1796-1801 Paul I
- * 1801-1825 Alexander I - the Blessed
- * 1825-1855 Nicholas I
- * 1855-1881 Alexander II - the Liberator
- * 1881-1894 Alexander III - the Peacemaker
- * **1894-1917 Nicholas II**

Source: <http://russian-crafts.com/customs/romanov-dinasty.html>

Key Understanding: *The rise of Michael Romanov represented the rise of Michael the Archangel. For prophetic purposes in relationship to Daniel 12:1, we should see the rise of Michael Romanov as representing the rise of Michael the Archangel, for in the hearts and minds of the Russian people, the birth of the Romanov Dynasty through Michael Romanov was representing a stabilization of the empire that would militarily and politically be protecting and representing the Eastern Orthodox faith. In essence, the rise of Mikhail Romanov was representing the rise of Michael the Archangel in support of the Russian Orthodox Church, faith, and people.*



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