## #1715 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The pre-World War II U.S. waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Syria/Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 8, *The Northwest Ordinance* for the Northwest Territory

Unsealing  $\frac{#1708}{1709}$  was about the U.S. being placed *in the northwest part of the world*; Unsealing  $\frac{#1709}{1709}$  was about *the Northwest Passage*; Unsealing  $\frac{#1710}{1709}$  was about *the Northwest Territory*; Unsealing  $\frac{#1711}{1709}$  was about *the double Northwest Territories*; and now this Unsealing #1715 introduces *the Northwest Ordinance for the Northwest Territory*.

**The Northwest Ordinance.** The Northwest Ordinance was formally titled *An Ordinance for the Government of the Territory of the United States, North-West of the River Ohio.* [Note then that the Ohio River is key to the definition of *Northwest.*] The primary purpose of the Northwest Ordinance was the creation of the Northwest Territory as the first organized territory of the United States. It was passed on July 13, 1787, as an act of the Continental Congress under the Articles of Confederation. [The U.S. Constitution would be signed on September 17, 1787, and would soon replace the Articles of Confederation.]



A 3-cent stamp issued in 1937 to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787

The Northwest Ordinance created a civil government in the Northwest Territory under the direct jurisdiction of what would become the new Congress of the United States. The ordinance became the model for all subsequent acts that created organized territories during the westward expansion of the United States. It thus established the precedents by which the United States expanded westward across North America through the admission of new states, rather than by the expansion of the territory of existing states.

## Key Understanding: *The Northwest Ordinance*. The Northwest



Ordinance, which created the (George Rogers Clark) Northwest Territory as the first organized territory of the United States, acted as a model and established the precedents

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for the westward expansion of the United States across the North American continent in its growth as the Little Horn of Daniel 7:8 and the Little Horn of Daniel 8:9.

Daniel 8:9 (KJV) <u>And OUT OF ONE OF THEM</u> [the second Syria, the United States, located in the northwest part of the world] <u>CAME FORTH A LITTLE HORN, which waxed</u> <u>EXCEEDING GREAT</u> [from the George Rogers Clark Northwest Territory and the Lewis and William Clark northwest territory], <u>toward THE SOUTH, and toward THE EAST, and</u> <u>toward THE PLEASANT LAND</u>.

[Note: For the Northwest Territory itself, but which also established precedents for the westward expansion of the United States, the Northwest Ordinance laid out a three-stage program to govern districts within the territory and prepare them for admission to the Union. First, the president appointed a governor, a secretary, and three judges to govern a particular district. In the second stage, once a district reached a population of 5,000 free white adult males, it could elect a

legislature and a nonvoting member to the House of Representatives. The third stage occurred when a district reached a population of 60,000 free residents (both male and female). The district could then draft a constitution and, after obtaining congressional approval, become a state. When this happened, the district, according to the Northwest Ordinance, entered the Union "on an equal footing with the original states in all respects whatsoever."]

> Plaque commemorating the Northwest Ordinance outside Federal Hall (which was the site of the U.S. Capital in 1787) in lower Manhattan



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