

#1740 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 33, *Toward the South: The Roosevelt Corollary*

Theodore Roosevelt. Theodore Roosevelt was the 26th President of the United States, serving two terms in the years 1901-1909. As a result of the Spanish-American War, Roosevelt's foreign policy was guided by the belief that the United States must police the Western Hemisphere and should accept the responsibilities of a world power.

The Roosevelt Corollary. Several times during Roosevelt's first years in office, European powers threatened to intervene in Latin America, ostensibly to collect debts owed to them by weak Latin American governments. In 1902 Roosevelt persuaded Germany to arbitrate a dispute with Venezuela. To meet these threats, Roosevelt framed a policy statement in 1904 that became known as the Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine. In addition to being the *military protector* of the Western Hemisphere, Roosevelt wanted the United States to be the *economic protector* as well. The Roosevelt Corollary stated that even if a European country had a legal contract agreement with a smaller, uncivilized country of the Western Hemisphere, the U.S. could step in and interrupt that contract if the U.S. deemed the deal not in the best interest of the smaller country.

In 1905, at the request of the government of Santo Domingo (now the Dominican Republic), and without Congressional approval, Theodore Roosevelt installed an American economic advisor who helped direct the country's finances.



Key Understanding:
Theodore Roosevelt waxed great toward the south and toward the east.

Daniel 8:9 (KJV) *And OUT OF ONE OF THEM* [the *second* Syria, the United States] **CAME FORTH A LITTLE HORN, which waxed EXCEEDING GREAT, toward THE SOUTH** [which includes (a) the impact of the United States on Latin American independence, (b) the Monroe Doctrine, (c) the U.S. gaining control over the Panama Canal Zone, and (d) the Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine], **and toward THE EAST, and toward THE PLEASANT LAND.**

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