

#1743 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 2, The Truman Doctrine (continued)

Review (from the previous Unsealing): *The East-West Cold War*. A result of World War II was that the world order immediately consisted of two opposing superpowers, the United States and the Soviet Union. Eastern Europe was under the domination of the Soviet Union (which would be solidified and formalized through the formation of the Warsaw Pact in 1955). Western Europe was allied with the United States (which was solidified and formalized through the formation of NATO in 1949). The world stage was set for the East-West Cold War.

Greece. Greece, not yet under Communist domination, was geographically isolated from the Western European democracies. Furthermore, Communist-led revolutionaries in Greece, aided by Communist-controlled Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, and Albania, challenged the recently restored monarchy.

The Truman Doctrine. Early in 1947, as the United States and the Soviet Union struggled to reach a balance of power at the start of the Cold War after World War II, the British government said that after March 31, 1947, they could no longer economically aid the Greek government in its battle against Communist insurgents. With that occurrence, many diplomats feared that the country would fall under Soviet influence. Earlier, in December 1946, at the urging of Great Britain, Greek Prime Minister Tsaldaris visited Washington to plead for additional American assistance. On March 12, 1947, President Truman outlined what became known as the Truman Doctrine. It stated that the United States would support Greece and Turkey with \$400 million in military aid to prevent their falling into the Soviet sphere. The Truman Doctrine policy of aiding countries like Greece and Turkey was the American challenge to Soviet ambitions around the world. It was a new policy of containment against Soviet expansion. Historians often use the advent of the Truman Doctrine to mark the beginning of the East-West Cold War.

Key Understanding: The Truman Doctrine, which served as the call-to-arms in opposition to the Soviet Union in the East-West Cold War, was a significant part of the *post-World War II* fulfillment of the United States waxing great toward the *south* and toward the *east* and toward the *pleasant land*, in fulfillment of Daniel 8:9. [Note: Nazi Germany waxed great toward the *south* in its invasion of Greece, while the U.S. was waxing great toward the *east* with its aiding of Greece through the Truman Doctrine in its East-West Cold War against the Soviet Union.]

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 during the *pre-World War II* era 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 [which includes the *post-World War II* era East-West Cold War between the U.S. and the Soviet Union, which had beginnings wrapped around the Truman Doctrine to prevent Greece from falling into the Soviet sphere], and toward THE PLEASANT LAND.

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