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Smyrna and the Great Idea go up in flames. After three years of bloody fighting, the Turks, led by Kemal Ataturk, captured Smyrna from the Greeks on September 9, 1922. There was a tragic ending. According to Turkish accounts, the vanquished enemy set fire to the Greek and Armenian quarters of the city in revenge for defeat. Foreign witnesses, however, insisted that the city was burned not by Greeks but by Turks seeking to cover traces of slaughter, rape, and looting.

Half of Smyrna went up in smoke on September 13-17, 1922, along with the Great Idea. Thousands of civilians died in the conflagration; others drowned while attempting to escape by swimming out to Allied warships in the harbor.



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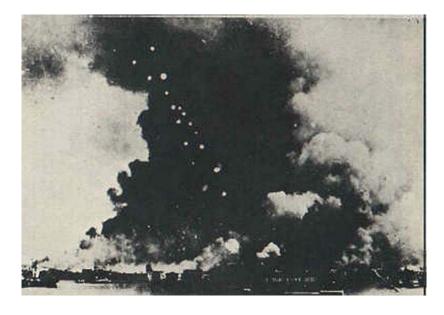
The 1923 population exchange between Greece and Turkey. As a result of the Turks winning the Greco-Turkish War of 1919-1922, a population exchange took place between Greece and Turkey. It involved some two million people, most of whom were denaturalized from homelands of centuries. In Greece, it is known as the Asia Minor Catastrophe. It virtually ended a 3000-year presence of ethnic Greek people in Asia Minor, including Smyrna.

Key Understanding: The Lord ordained the catastrophe in Asia Minor to occur because the Smyrna Greeks were not representative of the Revelation 2:8-11 true church in Smyrna. The Greeks were not able to incorporate Smyrna into a larger Greek state and implement the Great Idea, which was undergirded with the notion that their Greek Orthodox religion and culture represented the true religion and culture of God, that is, from the biblical perspective, that they were like the Smyrna Christians of Revelation 2:8-11. The Lord ordained the Greeks to lose Smyrna, as well as to suffer the devastation of a population exchange that included Smyrna Greeks permanently departing from Smyrna, as a statement that the Greek Orthodox religion and Greek Orthodox Christians of the Greek Orthodox Byzantine Empire that had roots in Constantine the Great did not represent a true, genuine Smyrna church of the Lord. Instead, Greek Orthodox Christians of the Greek Orthodox religion were/are counterfeit Christian Jews, "which say they are [Christian] Jews, and are not."

Revelation 2:9 (KJV) I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and <u>I</u> KNOW THE BLASPHEMY OF THEM WHICH SAY THEY ARE JEWS, AND ARE NOT, <u>BUT ARE THE SYNAGOGUE OF SATAN</u>.

Here is #2500–Doc 1, if the reader cares to partake of a large number of photos of the Great Fire of Smyrna.





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