

RISE OF COMMUNISM IN 1929

THREE MAJOR EVENTS IN 1929

In 1929 there were countless events that had occurred in the lives of billions of people all over the world; and each was significant to them and pertinent to certain other people.—To know what are the three major events, we must first know to what people do they apply, and also why is it so important to them. The **three major events** which occurred in 1929 are significant to Seventh-day Adventists and Davidians.

FIRST MAJOR EVENT IN 1929 PAPACY RECEIVED CIVIL POWER

The year 1929 was significant to those in the Seventh-day Adventist church, because the **papacy** received back his **civil power**, as noted in the encyclopedia:

"In the 1500's, the Protestant Reformation caused another division within the church....The establishment of the modern kingdom of Italy in the 1800's **took away the civil powers** of the church...But temporal power was **restored in 1929** by a concordat and treaty which Pius XI made with the Italian government."—World Book Encyclopedia, pg. 379 (bold emphasis, added).

"And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly **wound** was **healed**: And all the world wondered after the beast.' Rev. 13:3. It is generally understood among Seventh-day Adventists that since the Italian government granted civil power to the pope on the 11th day of Feb., 1929, to be the event of the prophetic fulfillment, we shall grant that the interpretation is correct, and the '**deadly wound**' has been **healed**."—1 Shepherd's Rod book, pg. 209:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).



To the members of the Seventh-day Adventist church this 1929 event (granting **civil power** to the papacy) was significant, because it revealed the **year** when the **deadly wound** on the head of the symbolic leopard-like beast (Rev 13:3) was being **healed**.

SECOND MAJOR EVENT IN 1929 THE COMING OF ELIJAH

As for those members of the **Davidian** Seventh-day Adventist Association, this 1929 major event was to them very significant. It had revealed the **year** when **Elijah** the prophet (Mal 4:5) came with a message from the Lord Jesus to the people in the Seventh-day Adventist church.

"Prophecy must be fulfilled. The Lord says: 'Behold, I will send you **Elijah the prophet** before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord' {Mal 4:5}. Somebody **is to come** {future tense, sometime after 1890} in the spirit and power of Elijah, and when **he** {a male person (Mal 4:6)} appears, men may say: 'You are too earnest, you do not **interpret** the Scriptures in the proper way. Let me tell you how to teach your **message**.'—Testimonies to Ministers, pg. 475:3 (bold emphasis, braces added).

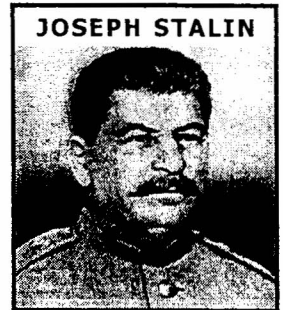


THIRD MAJOR EVENT IN 1929 THE RISE OF COMMUNISM

The third major event which occurred in 1929 must also be very significant to **Davidians**, even the fulfillment of some biblical event like the healing (Rev 13:3) in 1929, and also like Elijah's coming (Mal 4:5) in 1929. So what other biblical fulfillment occurred in 1929 that would be significant to **Davidians**? That major event was **Joseph Stalin**! But what was so significant about him? And how was he a fulfillment of a biblical event?

1929 STALIN BECAME DICTATOR OF RUSSIA

"**Stalin, Joseph** (1879-1953), longtime leader of the Soviet Union, who more than any other individual molded the features of the Soviet regime, and shaped the face of post-World War II Europe; he may have been the most **powerful person** of the 20th century....



"**The Revolutionary**. While studying for the priesthood, Stalin read forbidden literature, including Karl Marx's Das Kapital, and soon converted to a new orthodoxy: **Russian Marxism**. Before graduation he quit the siminary to become a full-time revolutionary....

"By skillful manipulation and clever sloganeering, but especially by interpreting Lenin's precepts to a new generation coming of age in the 1920's, Stalin bested all his rivals. By his 50th birthday (1929), Stalin had cemented his position as **Lenin's recognized successor** and entrenched his power as **sole leader {dictator}** of the Soviet Union.—Funk & Wagnalls Enclopedia., pgs. 306, 307 (bold emphasis, braces added).

1929—RISING OF RUSSIA'S NEW SUPERPOWER

Stalin, being "converted to a new orthodoxy: Russian Marxism," finally became a **dictator**—the "sole leader of the Soviet Union" in 1929, and gave birth to Godless communism! He industrialized the nation and educated the people, and Russia arose to become a mighty **superpower**; which today threatens the free world—America and the Protestant Nations of Europe. But why 1929? Did Joseph Stalin become the dictator of Russia by happenstance? Was there a specific biblical reason why he became dictator that year—1929?

It was he who became the dictator of atheistic Russia in 1929, and engineered the set up of **Communist Russia**, symbolized as **ten horns** on the scarlet-colored beast! For John saw (Rev 17:3) a scarlet-colored beast having ten horns. But if that beast has **no ten horns**; that is, if Russia was **not communist**, then the scarlet-colored could not have begun to develop in 1929!

10 HORNS ON SCARLET-COLORED BEAST IN 1929

"The period represented by the scarlet colored beast commenced in 1929, at which time the deadly **wound** was **healed**. But his career is **not fully developed** until the 'woman' shall sit upon his back."—2 Shepherd's Rod book, pg. 114:2. (bold emphasi added).

The period of the scarlet-colored beast (Rev 17:3) commenced in 1929 when its **ten horns** (Communism) was developed by Joseph Stalin, who turned Russia into a superpower. But the reign of the scarlet-colored beast did **not fully develop** in 1929 for two reasons:

1. The world today (12Tr 21:1) is symbolized by the leopard-like beast (Rev 13:1), which is ruled by the **ten horns** with crowns of **authority** (15Tr 78:2), and which

is the reign of Assyria—the Protestant Nations (14Tr 34:1). The ten horns of the leopard-like beast did **not** fall from power in 1929; they still dominate the world.

2. The "career {of the scarlet-colored beast} is **not fully developed** until the 'woman' shall sit upon his back;" but only after the leopard-like beast has **fallen** (14Tr 22:2). This means that only the **ten horns** of Communistic Russia was being **developed** in 1929, while the reign of Assyria (Protestant Nations) was still ruling the world, even to this day (April 2008).

Some Bible students misunderstand this statement (25R 114:2), and say the **entire** scarlet-colored beast began to reign in 1929. Not true. The scarlet-colored beast, the reign of Babylon (Rev 17:3,5), can only **reign** after the **fall** of the reign of Assyria, the leopard-like beast, and the **slaughter** of Ezek. 9 (14Tr 22:2), which are yet to occur. This proves the **world today** (12Tr 21:1) still exists during the reign of the leopard-like beast, **not** the reign of Babylon.

By comparing this beast with the leopard-like beast we can learn what the ten horns symbolize? We know that the "ten horns" on the leopard-like beast symbolize the "**civil...bodies**" (2TG 17:10:1) of the Protestant Nations who **dominate** the world today. But these nations (the reign of Assyria) must fall, then the scarlet-colored beast becomes the next world of **tomorrow**.

This fact is seen on the cover of 12 Tract, which states this: "THE WORLD **YESTERDAY** {Papal Rome (Dan 7:8)}, **TODAY** {Assyria—Protestant Nations (Rev 13:2)}, **TOMORROW** {scarlet-colored beast—Babylon (Rev 17:3)}."



This means the leopard-like beast with its crowns of authority (15Tr 78:2)—the Protestant Nations (14Tr 34:1) who rule the world **TODAY** must **fall**. Then the "ten horns" on the scarlet-colored beast, which symbolizes Communistic Nations, rule the world **TOMORROW!**

"That the woman {Babylon} riding the beast symbolizes the world in this day {25R 114:2} and age is evident from the fact that the **ten horns**, the civil powers that be during the reign of Babylon, **hate** the **woman** {Rev 17:3,5}, the **Church**. **Communism** being the only worldwide ruling power since the **world began** to hate religion, the Church, is itself solid proof that the **ten horns** are symbolical of **Communism**, and that the beast represents a period of time in which **Communism** is about to **dominate** the world's seat of **government**."—2 Timely Greetings, No. 36, pg. 7:1. (bold emphasis, braces added).

The quotation above clearly states that "the **ten horns** are symbolical of **Communism**" (2TG 36:7:1); and this one says "The {scarlet-colored} beast's **ten horns** portray **civil powers**, as do the horns of any symbolic beast" (2TG 18:16:4); and another says the "Number **ten** {horns} in this instance, as elsewhere in the Bible, carries the meaning of **universality**." (2TG 18:22:3). Together the quotations mean that though Stalin set up atheistic Russia as a communistic nation since 1929, she is identified as the leader of the other communistic countries (**ten horns**), because only she **hates** (Rev 17:16) the woman (the church) of Babylon (Rev 17:3,5).

But the other communistic nations (**ten horns**—universal), such as Communistic China, love their Buddhist religion, and Communistic Cuba, Brazil, and Venezuela love their Catholic religion; also Communistic Viet Nam and North Korea, etc. This fact proves that only atheistic Russian Communism who **hates** the woman (church), will be the leading power of her communistic allies, which together rule the world of **tomorrow**.

Now we can see why "the period represented by the scarlet colored beast commenced in 1929" (25R 114:2), is because he is not complete without his **ten horns**, which are "symbolical of **Communism**" (2TG 36:7:1). And the **ten horns** could **not exist** until Stalin began in 1929 (25R 114:2) to turn atheistic Russia into Communistic Russia—a superpower that **hates** the church. But this beast cannot fully arise until two events occur:

- 1. Deadly Wound Healed:** In 1929 the wound was partially **healed** (pope got back his civil power). When it is completely healed by a church/state confederacy. (12Tr 25:1), the reign of Assyria (leopard-like beast) will **fall**.
- 2. Stalin Sets Up Communism:** In 1929 the **ten horns** on the scarlet-colored beast began to rise when Stalin caused atheistic Russia to become communistic; it includes other nations that later became communistic.

As already stated: "But his career is **not fully developed** until the 'woman' shall sit upon his back" (25R 114:2). This means that she cannot sit on the scarlet-colored beast (12Tr 54) until after the leopard-like beast **falls**, when its head is healed (12Tr 25:1) during the final reign of Assyria (Protestant Nations). And the fact that the **ten horns** on the leopard-like beast will boast "Who is able to **make war** with him" (Rev 13:4), proves that Assyria will be involved in a "gigantic war" (14Tr 22:2) and Communistic Russia will **win** the **war**, and become the **ten horns** upon the scarlet-colored beast!

The climax of this major war, World War 2 resumed (2TG 41:16:0), will be decided in **favor** of Communistic Russia (the ten horns), causing the scarlet-colored beast to rise to power. Then "Babylon the great (the image of the beast) {12Tr 32:1} will finally, for a short season, **profit** by the **war**" (12Tr 57:1). She rises to power (with atheistic Russia and her Communist allies symbolized as the **ten horns** on the scarlet-colored beast), and dominates the world of **tomorrow!**



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