

THE MYSTERY OF HISTORY
“Sneak Peek of Volume IV”
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SESSION III : “BAD BOYS OF THE 20TH CENTURY”

I. Vladimir Lenin Forms the U.S.S.R. (1922)

- A. Siberia
- B. Bolshevik Revolution
- C. Forming the USSR (1922)

II. Benito Mussolini and the Rise of Fascism (1922)

- A. Autonomous Fascists
- B. Influence of Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900) who claimed “God is dead.”
- C. Mussolini Marches on Rome
- D. Il Duce
- E. Pact of Steel (with Hitler)
- F. Brutal execution (April 28, 1945)

III. Joseph Stalin (1924)

- A. General Secretary
- B. Five Year Plan
- C. Gulag system begins in 1929
- D. The Purge (1935-36) and the Great Terror (1937-38)
- E. Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn (soul-sheh-NEET-zin) wins Nobel prize in 1970 for writing *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*
- F. The Big Three – Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin
- G. Richard Wurmbrand – “Voice of the Martyrs”

IV. Adolf Hitler and the Holocaust (1933-45)

A. The Rise of Hitler

1. “In this period my eyes were opened to two menaces of which I had previously scarcely known the names . . . Marxism and Jewry.” (Hitler, *Mein Kampf* p. 21)
2. National Socialist Party (*National-sozialistische Partei*) or “Nazi”
3. *Mein Kampf* (“My Struggle”)
4. Schutzstaffel (the “SS”), the Swastika and the Gestapo
5. Chancellor, President, Fuhrer

B. The Holocaust

1. Out of 11-17 million:
 - 6 million of these people were Jews (this was by far the largest group targeted for destruction);
 - 2-3 million were Soviet prisoners-of-war;
 - 2 million were Poles (Polish);
 - half a million were Romani (Gypsies);
 - a quarter million or more were disabled Germans;
 - 80,000 were Freemasons;
 - 25,000 were Slavs;
 - 15,000 were homosexuals;
 - 5,000 were Jehovah’s Witnesses;
 - and untold numbers were Communists, members of the Confessing Church, or other enemies of the Nazi party.
2. Dachau (DAHW cow) built in 1933. Grew to 1500 camps.
3. Extermination Camps (1942): Auschwitz II, Chelmno, Belzec, Majdanek, Sobibór, and Treblinka.
4. Thule (TOO-lee *or* THOO-lee) Society, founded in 1918 based on ideas of Madame Blavatsky, a Russian spiritualist influenced by eastern religions.
5. Dietrich Eckart called Hitler the “German messiah”, the “Great One”, and the “Anti-Christ.”
6. Others believing Hitler was demonically influenced include Satanist Alice Bailey, Hitler’s friend August Kubizek, his biographer Allan Bullock, and author Erwin Lutzer. (*Grave Influences*, p. 64-65)
7. German Youth Movement

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