

## PAINTING VIII-1932 AD to 1945 AD

### World War II, the Nuclear Threat, Computers

**1933 AD- Adolf Hitler**, is named \***Germany** Chancellor with plans to rule the World with a super race of Germans. He approves the opening of the first **concentration camps** for European Jews, Communists, and gypsies, mentally sick, elderly and political enemies. His evil plan results in **the murder of over 12 million innocent victims** while the rest of world did nothing about it until 1945.

**1936 AD- Germany, Italy and Japan** form a **Fascist Axis** to stop the spread of Russian communism. **Igor Sikorsky** invents the **first successful helicopter**.

**1937 AD- The first jet engine** for airplanes is built. **Joseph Stalin**, communist leader of **Russia**, **executes millions** of dissenters from the military, educators and anti-communism. Thousands of soldiers and civilians die when **Japan** routes the Chinese army and **takes control of Communist China**.

**1938 AD- 8 million American are jobless** and the USA sinks into a deep depression. **Germany invades Austria and Czechoslovakia** and **World War II begins**. **Atomic explosion** conducted by **Enrico Fermi** releases 200 million volts of energy which will ultimately be used for atomic bombs in World War II and future wars.

**1939 AD- The first jet aircraft**, Focke FA-61 is successfully flown in Germany. Cuba denies entry of **907 Jews** who were seeking to escape Nazi Germany. Germany invades **Poland and Finland**. **Great Britain and France declare war on Nazi Germany**.

**1940 AD- Germany invades France, Denmark and Belgian**. British, French and Belgian troops are trapped in **Dunkirk** by the German Army. Thousands die and 340,000 are evacuated. Russian troops occupy Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. Germany begins bombing of Great Britain cities and civilians.

**1941-1945 AD- Germany attacks Russia. United States, Great Britain & Russia become allies** to destroy the German Nazi regime. **Japan attacks Pearl Harbor** by a surprise attack. United States enters **World War II** on two fronts; fighting Japan in the Pacific and Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy in Europe and Africa. **America becomes industrialized** and women enter the hard labor work force for the first time to help manufacture weapons of war. **Over 41,500,000 soldiers of all religious faiths are killed or wounded in this war**.

**1942 AD- The first electronic digital computer** is invented. **Mt. Rushmore** sculpture in the Black Hills of **South Dakota** is finished and American Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Teddy Roosevelt are a permanent monument to America's founding and philosophy.

**1944 AD- German unmanned V-1 and V-2 Rockets** are successfully flown over the English Channel and bomb London, England causing thousands of civilian deaths.

**1945 AD- Japanese Kamikaze pilots** sacrifice their lives by becoming human bombs to destroy American ships. The **atomic bomb** is invented. The **United States** drops atomic bombs on \***Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan** killing over 400,000 civilians in less than 10 seconds. **The Germans and Japanese surrender thus ending World War II.** World War II and the manufacturing of thousands of atomic and hydrogen bombs, in the hands of several countries who do not like each other, the eight warning of total destruction of mankind!

