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WAS THE YEAR OF THE RASKOL - THE SCHISM OF RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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WAS THE NUMBER OF FINGERS (MEANING THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT) CHOSEN FOR MAKING A CROSSING SIGN INSTEAD OF 2

20

OR MORE REGIONS OF RUSSIA WERE SUBSIDED TO PERSECUTION OF OLD BELIEVERS BY THE CHURCH AND ARMY TROOPS UNDER ACCUSATIONS OF HERESY

20000

PEOPLE (INCLUDING ELDERS AND CHILDREN) WERE APPROXIMATELY VICTIMS OF SELF-IMMOLATIONS

THE EXACT NUMBER STILL REMAINS UNKNOWN