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Chapter One: Russia in the Age of Peter the Great pp.1-2

It is very strange to think of all the controversies surrounding Peter the Great, from his birth to his reign. I found it very interesting that no one even knows exactly when he was born and that the way time was counted itself adds to the mystique of who he was. I also think it interesting that his name was Peter and that he will later be so fascinated with the West in his Westernization of Russia. Wasn’t Peter the first Roman Pope, after all (a Western institute)?

There also seems to be a lot of praising of him, comparing him to Jesus by comparing his birthplace (Kolomenskoe ) to Bethlehem. It is interesting to note that when he came to rule, he changed time itself by adopting the western and Christian way of counting time. This changing of time was perhaps an intriguing look at the man who took absolute control of Russia and forged a new Empire that would last to the autocratic policies of the present ruler of Russia: President Putin.

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