## #229 The Ten Horns of Revelation 13:1 – What was the crowning event in the establishment of the democratic representative government of the United States of America?

In this Unsealing are two multiple choice questions.

1. What was *the crowning event* in the establishment of the democratic representative government of the United States of America?



- (a) July 4, 1776, Declaration of Independence
- (b) September 17, 1787, U.S. Constitution
- (c) December 15, 1791, Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution

We are using the words *crowning event* for a reason, of course, since we are speaking of the *crowning* of the Ten Horns in Revelation 13:1. This is done so with total validity, for the word *crowning* also carries with it the idea of splendor, honor, *culmination*, and *finalization*.

Key Understanding #1: Without question, *the culminating event* in the establishment of the democratic representative government of the United States of America was the December 15, 1791, Bill of Rights – the first Ten Amendments – of the U.S. Constitution.

2. What was the event that both *signified* and *finalized* the crowning of We the People, instead of a King, as the foundation of the representative government of the United States of America?



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The Bill of Rights. The U.S. Constitution that was signed on September 17, 1787, and which was adopted in 1789, contained few personal guarantees. Some states refused to ratify it without a specific bill of rights. James Madison led the adoption of 10 amendments that became known as the Bill of Rights. The amendments guarantee all citizens such rights as freedom of speech, of religion, of the press, and the right of assembly. They also forbid the government to violate these rights. The Bill of Rights came into effect on December 15, 1791.

Again, the Bill of Rights – the first *Ten Amendments* – of the U.S. Constitution *completed* and *crowned* the process of the establishment of the democratic representative government of the United States. The *Autocracy* of Kings was being replaced by the representative *Democracy* of 'We the People.'

Key Understanding #2: The Bill of Rights was (a) not only being *crowned*, but was (b) *the crowning event* in establishing 'We the People' as kings over their government.



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