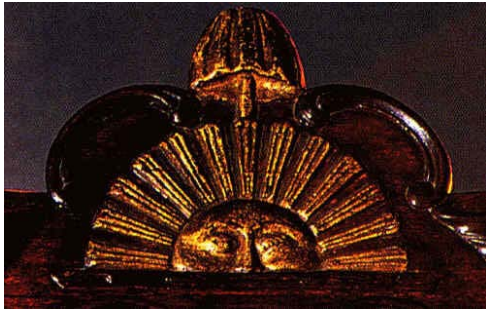


#888 Benjamin Franklin and America as Babel – Why the U.S. Constitution was signed on September 17, 1787, part 2, The Rising Sun of America, the Rising Son of America

The Government shall be upon his Shoulder. The establishment of the government of the United States as supposedly “One Nation Under God” upon the earth has always been a counterfeit of the Lord’s millennial kingdom. Specifically, the Lord ordained the U.S. Constitution to be signed on September 17, 1787, to serve as a counterfeit of Isaiah 9:6 [9:6 + 11 = 9:17 = September 17], the messianic verse about the Son of God’s millennial kingdom, when “*the government shall be upon his shoulder.*”



The chair of the rising sun. There is a famous story about what was said by Benjamin Franklin on September 17, 1787, while the last members of the Constitutional Convention were waiting to sign the new U.S. Constitution. With the difficulties of the task of creating

the Constitution now and immediately behind them, Benjamin Franklin’s eyes fell upon a painted carving of half a sun on the back of convention president George Washington’s chair. He stared thoughtfully at it for a minute, and then observed to a few members near him that painters had found it difficult to distinguish in their art a rising from a setting sun. He said that he had often during the course of the Constitutional Convention looked at the half sun on the convention president’s chair, without being able to tell whether it was a rising or setting sun. “Now at length,” said Franklin, “I have the happiness to know that it is a rising and not a setting sun.”

Benjamin Franklin was saying that the successful drafting and signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787, was a rising sun for America, meaning that the sun on Washington’s chair was representing the birth and beginning and rise of America, and not representing the decline and ending and death of America (because of the inability of those at the Constitutional Convention to reach agreement and structure a government for the United States).

The Sun representing the Son. In virtually every culture historically, and generally in association with paganism (but also in scripture, Malachi 4:2), the *sun* figuratively represents a *son*, usually a deified son. In fact, the birth of the Son of God, Jesus Christ, is incorrectly celebrated by the world on Christmas Day, December 25, because it originated as a substitute for the



George Washington used the ‘rising sun’ chair (*shown above*) for nearly three months of the continuous sessions of the U.S. Constitutional Convention

annual “birth of the Sun” on the ancient winter solstice. The winter solstice was the “birth of the Sun” because it was the start of the days getting longer.

Key Understanding: *The chair of the rising sun.* The designation by Benjamin Franklin near the close of the U.S. Constitutional Convention on September 17, 1787, at the birth of America’s government, that the half sun on convention president George Washington’s chair was a rising *sun*, was not only his purposeful designation of America as a rising *sun*, but his unknowing designation of the person of George Washington as the rising *son* – a counterfeit of Isaiah 9:6, “. . . unto us a *son* is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder.” [Isaiah 9:6 + 11 = 9:17 = September 17.]

Washington was not only President of the Constitutional Convention in 1787, but would become President of the United States on April 30, 1789. The U.S. government would be upon his shoulder.

Isaiah 9:6 (KJV) For unto us a child is born, UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN [the first part of this verse has to do with the First Coming of the Son of God, Jesus Christ]: ***and THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER*** [and this part of the verse has to do with the Second Coming of the Son of God, Jesus Christ]: *and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*



George Washington sat in this ‘rising sun’ armchair as President of the U.S. Constitutional Convention, to fulfill prophecy as the counterfeit rising son of Isaiah 9:6 that would have the government upon his shoulder

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