

#1024 The Whore's Latter Rain – Zechariah Chapter 4 and the Latter Rain of April 9, 1906, and Latter Reign of April 6, 1917, part 25, The Two Witnesses: “That Great City” Babylon is figuratively Sodom and figuratively Egypt

[Because it was clear in the previous Unsealing that Egypt is a picture of Babylon the Great, we are continuing on with that thought, but in this one Unsealing only.]

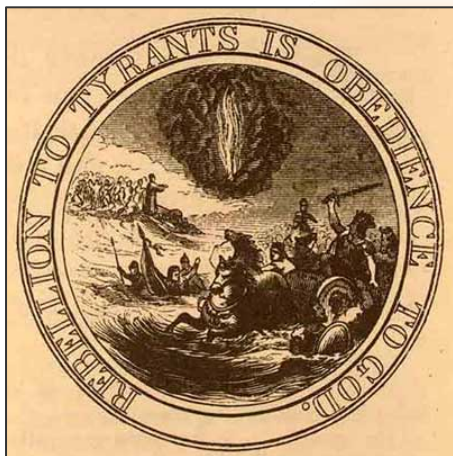
Key Understanding #1: America-Babylon the Great is figuratively Egypt. In Revelation 11, it can be seen that America-Babylon the Great is figuratively Egypt since the deliverance of Israel by Moses out of physical Egyptian bondage (which is followed by Zerubbabel's deliverance of the Jews out of the physical bondage of Babylon) is a picture of (at least one of) the Two Olive Trees/Two Witnesses delivering the Church out of the spiritual bondage of America-Babylon the Great (which we covered in the previous Unsealing). This is why Revelation 11:7-8 read as they do, mentioning Egypt with that Great City Babylon:

Revelation 11:7-8 (NIV) Now when they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up from the Abyss will attack them, and overpower and kill them.

8 Their bodies will lie in the street of THE GREAT CITY, WHICH IS FIGURATIVELY CALLED SODOM AND EGYPT, where also their Lord was crucified.

Revelation 11:7-8 (KJV) And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of THE GREAT CITY, WHICH SPIRITUALLY IS CALLED SODOM AND EGYPT, where also our Lord was crucified.



America as the deliverer from 'Pharaoh' Britain.

In the story of America's Great Seal, a particularly relevant chapter is the imagery suggested by Benjamin Franklin in August 1776. He chose the dramatic scene described in Exodus, where people confronted a tyrant in order to gain their freedom. In that sense, Great Britain played the role of Pharaoh's Egypt.

America as Pharaoh's Egypt.

However, it is the United States of America that is figuratively Egypt, holding the Lord's people *spiritually* captive, just as it is Babylon the Great, holding the Lord's people *spiritually* captive. Both Egypt and Babylon held the Jews *physically* captive in Old Testament times.

Key Understanding #2: America as Sodom and Egypt. Revelation 11:8 speaks of the great city, which is figuratively called Sodom and Egypt. America is *figuratively* Genesis 13:13 Sodom, as we covered in Unsealings [#476–#480](#), and America is *figuratively* Egypt, which we covered in the previous Unsealing [#1023](#) and this Unsealing [#1024](#). America also happens to be the Beast that ascends “*out of the bottomless pit*,” mentioned in the previous verse, Revelation 11:7.

If indeed “*the great city*” spoken of in Revelation 11:8 is “that Great City” Babylon of Revelation 17:18, then once again in scripture the Beast out of the Pit (Revelation 11:7) is immediately followed by and linked with “that Great City” Babylon (Revelation 11:8), just as the Beast out of the Pit in Revelation 17 is immediately followed by and linked with (through Revelation 17:18) Babylon the Great in Revelation 18.

Revelation 17:18 (KJV) And THE [Scarlet] WOMAN which thou sawest IS THAT GREAT CITY [Babylon the Great], WHICH REIGNETH OVER THE KINGS OF THE EARTH [by Making the World Safe for Democracy].

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