#1175 The Gates of Hell – American General Horatio Gates defeated British General John Burgoyne at the Battle of Saratoga to fulfill the *counterfeit* of the Gates of Hell not prevailing against 'Kingdom of Heaven' America



General Horatio Gates

Matthew 16:18 (KJV) And I say also unto thee, <u>THAT</u>
<u>THOU ART PETER, AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL</u>
<u>BUILD MY CHURCH;</u> and <u>THE GATES OF HELL</u>
SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT.

The Battle of Saratoga. The Battle of Saratoga is recognized as one of the fifteen most decisive battles in world history, and is considered the turning point of the American Revolution. The American victory on October 17, 1777, led directly to France's recognition of the independence of the United States, as well as France's entry into the war as a decisive military ally of the struggling Americans.

**Gates vs. John Burgoyne.** The victorious American general at the Battle of Saratoga was Horatio Gates. The defeated British general at the Battle of Saratoga was John Burgoyne, who earlier at one time – he had since sailed to England and

returned to America – arrived on the *Cerberus*, in a prophetic depiction of Great Britain being represented as the Gates of Hell attempting to prevail against America.

Surrender of General Burgoyne at Saratoga, by John Trumbull. Horatio Gates is in the center, with his arms outstretched.

Key Understanding: American General Horatio Gates defeated British General John Burgoyne at the Battle of Saratoga to fulfill the counterfeit of the Gates of Hell not prevailing against 'Kingdom of Heaven' America. The defeat of Cerberus's John Burgoyne by Horatio Gates at the pivotal Battle



of Saratoga on October 17, 1777, prophetically represented (a) the *lie*, or *counterfeit*, that 'Gates of Hell' Great Britain would not prevail against the Lord's 'Kingdom of Heaven' America (Body of Americans), representing the *counterfeit* Body of Christ, and (b) the *truth*, that Horatio Gates himself was representing the Gates of Hell that were spiritually prevailing against the *sword*-carrying Church-ill and Body of Americans, but that would *not* spiritually prevail against the *true cross*-carrying 'Kingdom of Heaven' Church.

Here is #1175–Doc 1, a summary of the life of British General John Burgoyne.

Here is #1175–Doc 2, about Horatio Gates's victory over John Burgoyne at the pivotal **Battle of Saratoga** during the Revolutionary War.

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