

## **#1179 The Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven – Horatio Gates in the 1st War for American Independence and Francis Scott Key in the 2nd War for American Independence**

The *double wars* for American independence. The 1775-1783 Revolutionary War and the 1812-1815 War of 1812 represent *double wars* for American independence.

**Key Understanding:** *The double wars for American independence. Another manner in which the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> American Wars for Independence are paired prophetically is that the 1<sup>st</sup> is connected to Matthew 16:18 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> is connected to Matthew 16:19.*

### **The Gates of Hell theme in the Revolutionary War**

The **Gates of Hell** in **Matthew 16:18** are seen in the 1775-1783 Revolutionary War through the pivotal victory of **Horatio Gates** over John Burgoyne and Great Britain at the October 1777 Battle of Saratoga.

*Matthew 16:16-18 (KJV) And Simon Peter answered and said, **THOU ART THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.***

*17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.*

*18 And I say also unto thee, **THAT THOU***

***ART PETER, AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH; and THE GATES OF HELL** [represented by Cerberus and Great Britain] **SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT.***

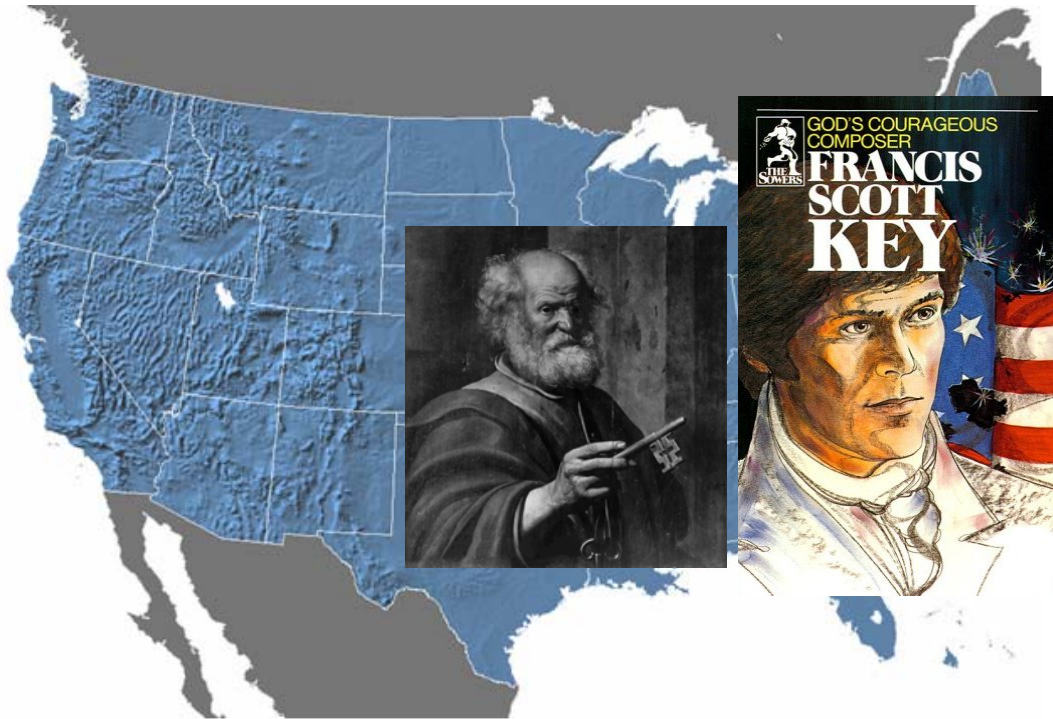


**The Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven theme in the War of 1812**

**The Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven in Matthew**

**16:19** are seen in the 1812-1815 War of 1812 through **Francis Scott Key**'s writing of what would become America's national anthem – "The Star-Spangled Banner" – on September 14, 1814, during the Battle for Fort McHenry at Baltimore.

**Matthew 16:19 (KJV) And I will give unto thee THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN** [represented by America and Francis Scott Key, once again opposed by the Gates of Hell, represented by Great Britain]: *and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*



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