## #1184 The Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven – America's victories over Great Britain in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 on behalf of *Democracy* represented a beginning of the Ripening of the Grapes of the *Vine of the Earth*

Scripture contrasts the *vine of heaven*, Jesus Christ, with the *vine of the earth*:

## The Vine of Heaven

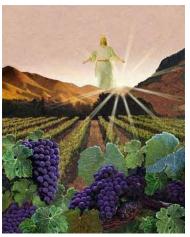
## John 15:1-8 (KJV) <u>I AM THE TRUE VINE</u>, and my Father is the husbandman.

2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. {without me: or, severed from me}



6 If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

## The Vine of the Earth

**Revelation 14:17-19 (KJV)** And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.

18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, <u>Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the</u>

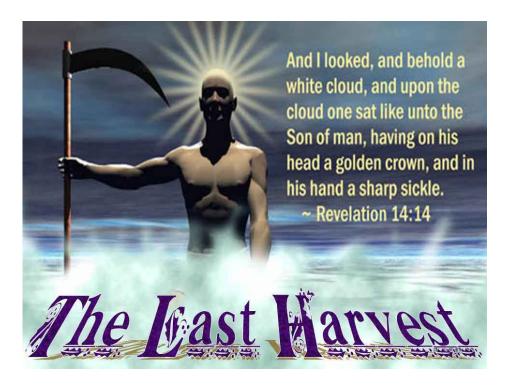
clusters of THE VINE OF THE EARTH; FOR HER GRAPES ARE FULLY RIPE. 19 And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the VINE OF THE EARTH, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.



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Key Understanding: *Democracy is the fruit of the vine of the earth.* America's victories over Great Britain in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 on behalf of *Democracy*, establishing a *single democratic nation*, represented a <u>beginning</u> of the <u>ripening of the</u> <u>grapes</u> of the <u>vine of the earth</u>. Soon, Babylon the Great would make all the earth drunken with her wine.

*Jeremiah 51:7 (KJV) Babylon hath been a golden cup in the LORD'S hand, THAT MADE* <u>ALL THE EARTH DRUNKEN: THE NATIONS HAVE DRUNKEN OF HER WINE;</u> *therefore the nations are mad.* 



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