

#1418 The United States of America as the New Jerusalem/New Israel – At its founding, the land of America was looked upon by many as representing a New Jerusalem and/or a City Upon a Hill and/or a New Israel, part 1, Salem, Massachusetts, and Boston, Massachusetts

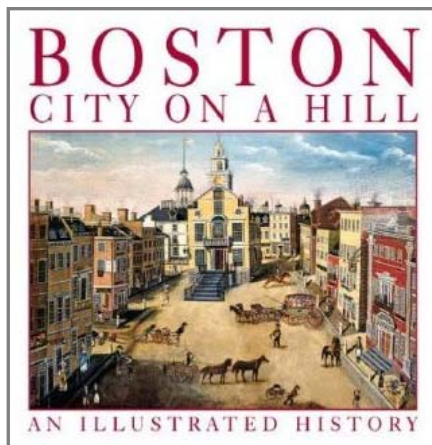
Key Understanding: *Salem and Boston.* Salem, Massachusetts, and its original “twin city,” Boston, Massachusetts, were chief representatives and examples at the birth of America of America representing a New Jerusalem and/or a City Upon a Hill and/or a New Israel.

Genesis 14:18 (KJV) And Melchizedek KING OF SALEM brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God.

Massachusetts



Salem – was closely associated with the idea of it (**Salem**) and America representing a New Jerusalem and a City Upon a Hill and a New Israel. [It seems odd to call Salem, Massachusetts, and Boston, Massachusetts, “twin cities” when Boston is so large today in comparison to Salem, but they were so in the beginning. Furthermore, by 1790, Salem was the sixth largest city in the country and had a world famous seaport, particularly in the China trade. Its importance later declined.] Because of its close proximity to and relationship with Boston, it was also entirely associated with the idea of it becoming a City Upon a Hill.



Boston – was closely associated with the idea of it (**Boston**) and America representing a City Upon a Hill and a New Israel.

[Note: This entire subject matter was well-covered in the series City on a Hill vs. Habitation of Devils (Unsealings [#588](#)–[#595](#)) and Salem Rebellion, Salem Witchcraft (Unsealings [#596](#)–[#622](#)), but we must add to what we have already covered and pull some major thoughts together in the forthcoming Unsealings to begin to understand the prophetic significance of both the United States of America and Israel playing the role of a New Israel in the last days.]

Matthew 5:14 (KJV) YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A CITY THAT IS SET ON AN HILL cannot be hid.



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