#1441 (Re)building the Walls of the *Christian* New Israel and the *Jewish* new Israel – The second American Nehemiah: Ronald Reagan, part 1, The second John Winthrop building America as a "City Upon a Hill" is also the second American Nehemiah

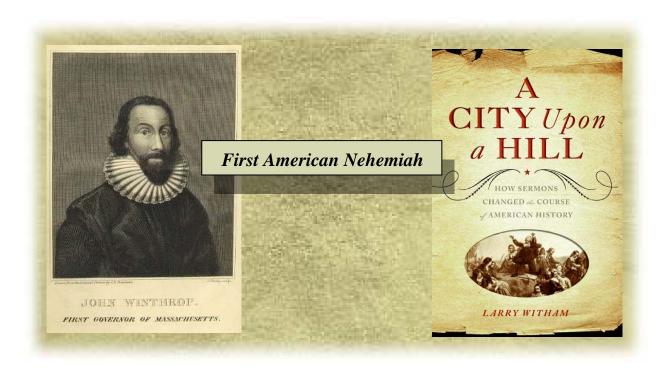
Review: Unsealing #1428 was titled The United States of America as the New Jerusalem/New Israel – Ronald Reagan's America as a shining "City Upon a Hill" is an extension of John Winthrop's "City Upon a Hill". Ronald Reagan's final words in his Farewell Address to the nation on January 11, 1989, a few days before he finished his second term as President of the United States, characterized America as a "shining city upon a hill." Reagan was referring back to John Winthrop's sermon about creating the Massachusetts Bay Colony and Boston, Massachusetts, as a City Upon a Hill. Ronald Reagan was making it clear that his America as a "City Upon a Hill" was an extension of John Winthrop's "City Upon a Hill." In his address, Reagan called Winthrop "an early Pilgrim, an early freedom man," words that easily bridged any gap from the Puritan objective of religious freedom in 1630's Boston as part of the City Upon a Hill to Boston's Revolutionary War identity as The Cradle of Liberty. Of course, in Ronald Reagan's time, the issue of "freedom" no longer had to do with the freedom of Americans from the tyranny of the British, but rather the freedom of America vs. the tyranny of Soviet Communism.

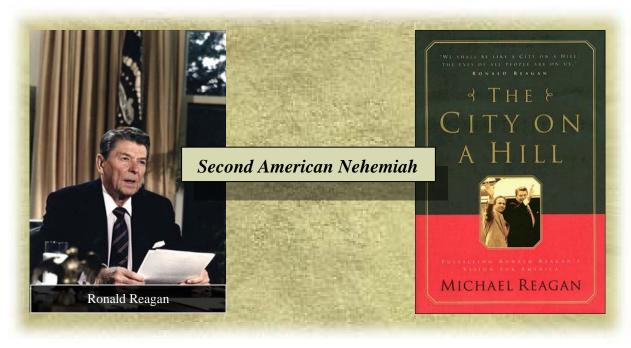
Matthew 5:14 (KJV) <u>YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD</u>. <u>A CITY THAT IS SET ON AN HILL</u> cannot be hid.

Key Understanding: American Nehemiahs. Prophetically and historically, Ronald Reagan essentially characterized himself as a second John Winthrop, with Winthrop establishing America as a "City Upon a Hill," and Reagan reestablishing America as a shining "City Upon a Hill." And since John Winthrop was an American Nehemiah because of his establishment of America as a "City Upon a Hill," Reagan was also an American Nehemiah because of his reestablishing of America as a "City Upon a Hill." In fact, John Winthrop can be called the first American Nehemiah and Ronald Reagan can be called the second American Nehemiah.

Nehemiah 2:17 (KJV) Then said I [Nehemiah] unto them, Ye see the distress that we are in, how <u>JERUSALEM LIETH WASTE</u>, and the gates thereof are burned with fire: come, and LET US BUILD UP THE WALL OF JERUSALEM, that we be no more a reproach.







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