As part of this entire theme of building the City, the Wall, and the Temple, we are going to note that in the building of the counterfeit Living Stones Temple of God, that is, the Body of Americans – seen through the April 30, 1789, inauguration of the first President of the United States, George Washington – the Lord ordained the themes of the City, the Wall, and the Temple to go together.

Key Understanding: *The city, the wall, and the temple on Wall Street.* Through the origin of Wall Street being a wall of defense for the Dutch city of New Amsterdam, which would become the British city of New York City, we see the theme of the Wall defending the City (with New York City prophetically also representing the embryo of the yet-to-be-birthed United States as That Great City Babylon). Later, the April 30, 1789, ‘living stones’ inauguration of George Washington – the defender of America in the Revolutionary War – took place at Federal Hall on Wall Street in New York City, and represented the Body of Americans as the Temple, the living stones temple of God. [It is particularly easy to see the Wall and the Temple together through the inauguration of Washington.]

1 Peter 2:4-9 (NIV) *As you come to him [Jesus Christ], THE LIVING STONE—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him—*  
5 *you also, like LIVING STONES, are being built into A SPIRITUAL HOUSE to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*
6 For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.”
7 Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone,”
8 and, “A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.
9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a HOLY NATION, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.