Columbia. In the earlier years of America’s history, the young nation was often referred to as Columbia. Columbia is the feminine form of the name that is derived from Christopher Columbus. The U.S. capital is Washington, District of Columbia. The United States as Columbia was often personified as a woman.
Key Understanding: Columbia and its (her) presidents. The Lord uses the feminization of America as Columbia to place the ‘body of Americans’ in the position of being a woman married to antichrist husbands, the Presidents.

_Ephesians 5:32 (KJV)_ **THIS IS A GREAT MYSTERY:** but I speak concerning **CHRIST** [represented by the man, the husband] **AND THE CHURCH** [represented by the woman, the wife].

_Revelation 17:5 (KJV)_ And upon her forehead was a name written, **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT**, **THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH**.

In this painting (circa 1872) by John Gast, called American Progress, Columbia – as a personification of the United States in the implementation of Manifest Destiny – leads civilization westward with American settlers, stringing telegraph wire as she travels; she holds a schoolbook. The different economic activities of the pioneers are highlighted along with the changing forms of transportation. The Indians and wild animals flee.