

#19 The People are Grass – The Isaiah 40:6-8 Role of Admiral de Grasse in the October 19, 1781, British surrender at Yorktown

Key Understanding: *The grass withers. Grasse is a French name meaning grass. The Lord ordained that a man named Grass represent the assurance and completion of the American victory at Yorktown for its Spirit of '76 independence, in fulfillment of Isaiah 40:6-8, because the victory represented a pinnacle of the glory of man, who are like grass and flowers, which wither and fall.*



Admiral de Grasse

*Isaiah 40:6-8 (NIV) A voice says, "Cry out." And I said, "What shall I cry?" **"ALL MEN ARE LIKE GRASS, AND ALL THEIR** ['Six' Church of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania] **GLORY IS LIKE THE FLOWERS OF THE FIELD.**
7 **THE GRASS WITHERS** and the flowers fall, because the breath of the LORD blows on them. **SURELY THE PEOPLE ARE GRASS.**
8 **THE GRASS WITHERS** and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever."*

Here is more on Admiral de Grasse, taken from another source.

Admiral de Grasse does not play into the Revolutionary War until the very end. He and his fleet had been stationed in the West Indies for most of the war. Finally, in 1781, he sailed to the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. After a naval battle with Admiral Thomas Graves in September of 1781, de Grasse controlled the Chesapeake. This was vital because he cut off Cornwallis from any reinforcements by way of the sea. He also eliminated Cornwallis' escape route, since the Yorktown River emptied right into de Grasse's hands. Without de Grasse's naval blockade of the Chesapeake Bay and Yorktown River, Cornwallis could have easily evaded the combined Franco-American troops and the war would have continued.



[Note: The decisive American victory at the Battle of Yorktown can be seen in scripture in the passages of Isaiah 40:6-8 (Admiral de Grasse), Acts 17:6-7 (*The World Turned Upside Down*), and Psalm 75:5-7 (Lifting Up the Little Horn against the Lord in the North), as we have covered. Lord North, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, resigned because of the American victory at Yorktown.]

*Acts 17:6-7 (KJV) And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, **These that have TURNED THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN** are come hither also;*

*7 Whom Jason hath received: and **these all do contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying that THERE IS ANOTHER KING, ONE JESUS.***

*Psalm 75:5-7 (KJV) **LIFT NOT UP YOUR HORN on high: speak not with a stiff neck.***

*6 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south [**but from the north**].*

*7 But God [**in the north**] is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.*

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