

## #215 The Ten Horns of Daniel 7:7 – George Washington and the establishment of Fort (William) Pitt

**Key Understanding:** *George Washington was involved in the French and Indian War from the start. The beginning of the French and Indian War took place at and near what would develop into Pittsburgh, named after William Pitt. The French and Indian War (1754-1763) / Seven Years' War (1756-1763) was a prelude to the 'Little Horn' Fifth Beast, seen in Daniel 7:8, which was ascending out of the Pit, as is seen in Revelation 17:08. The person of George Washington was attached to it all, from the beginning of the French and Indian War – which was a part of the Seven Years' War – to the Revolutionary War.*

**The history of Pittsburgh.** Attempts by France and Great Britain to gain control of the region of modern day Pittsburgh led to the French and Indian War (1754-1763). In 1754, French troops knocked down a small British fort and built Fort Duquesne at the fork of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers, which join together to form the Ohio River. George Washington, then a 22-year-old lieutenant colonel in the Virginia militia, built Fort Necessity about 60 miles to the south of Fort Duquesne. The French soon forced him to surrender it.

After Edward Braddock's failure in 1755, Washington constantly urged that a new attack be made on Fort Duquesne. The British finally decided in 1758 to attack Fort Duquesne again. An advance British force of 800 men again was ambushed by the French and Indians in September 1758. Over 300 British soldiers were killed. Finally, a larger British army, under General John Forbes, which included George Washington, reached the fort on November 25, 1758. The French had burnt it the day before, retreating toward Canada. The British rebuilt a much larger fort on the site, and named it Fort Pitt, after William Pitt, who was leading the British war effort. The settlement that grew around the fort became Pittsburgh, also of course named for William Pitt.



**Washington and the French and Indian War**  
Lieutenant colonel George Washington of the Virginia Militia raises his hat to the British flag over Fort Duquesne on the Ohio River in November 1758

**From Fort Pitt and the Seven Years' War to the Revolutionary War.** After George Washington aided the Forbes expedition that resulted in the building of Fort Pitt, he resigned from active military service as the most famous American-born soldier. For the next 16 years, Washington was an aristocratic Virginia planter and politician in the colonial legislature.

The **Revolutionary War** broke out on April 19, 1775, at Lexington and Concord. The Second Continental Congress, which opened on May 10, 1775, needed to elect a leader of an army. To express his desire for action, Washington, who had departed his Mount Vernon plantation to attend the Congress, began wearing his red and blue uniform of the French and Indian War. He was appointed to one military committee after another. In the middle of June, Washington was elected unanimously as commander in chief of the Continental Army. **The ‘Little Horn’ Fifth Beast of Daniel 7:8 was ready to ascend out of the Pit, fulfilling Revelation 17:08.**

**Don’t miss this: The Lord ordained that as a part of the French and Indian War / Seven Years’ War, George Washington would be instrumental in establishing Fort Pitt, named after William Pitt, and then retire from military duty to surface anew at the Revolutionary War, to solidly knit together Daniel 7:8 with Revelation 17:08.**

*Daniel 7:8 (KJV) I considered THE [Ten] HORNS [connected with the French and Indian War (1754-1763) / Seven Years’ War (1756-1763)], and behold, there came up among them another LITTLE HORN [a Fifth Beast, the United States of America], before whom there were THREE OF THE FIRST HORNS [England, France, and Spain, uprooted by Mexico, which was then uprooted by the United States in the 1846-1848 Mexican War] PLUCKED UP BY THE ROOTS: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and A MOUTH SPEAKING GREAT THINGS.*

*Revelation 17:08 (KJV) THE BEAST that thou sawest was, and is not; and SHALL ASCEND OUT OF THE BOTTOMLESS PIT, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.*



**Washington and the Revolutionary War**  
George Washington taking control of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 1775

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