

#472 The Unholy Concord – The April 15, 1775, Order to March to Concord



Thomas Gage

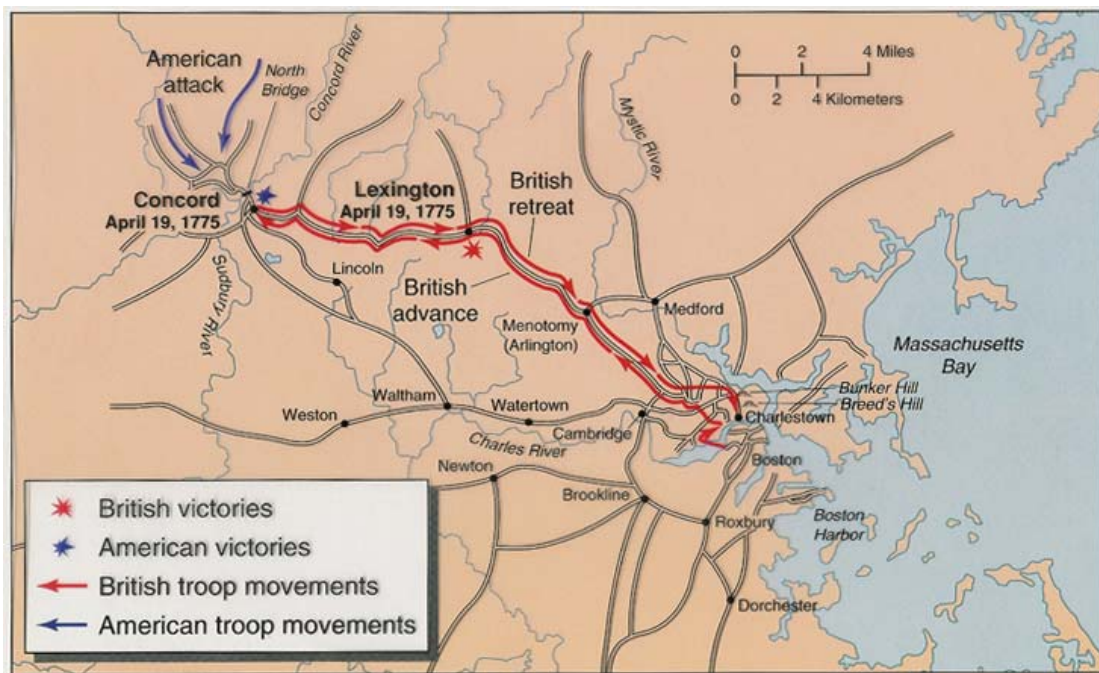
It was on April 15, 1775, that General Thomas Gage, the British Military Governor of Massachusetts, was ordered to destroy the rebels' military stores at Concord, Massachusetts. However, all rebel eyes were watching for whatever might be the next action of the British. The Americans knew every move. Late on the evening of April 18 British maneuvers were observed, and Dr. Joseph Warren sent for William Dawes and Paul Revere to deliver the message to Concord. At midnight on April 18-19, 1775, a British column of between 650-900 troops, led by Lieutenant Colonel Francis Smith and Marine Major John Pitcairn, left Boston and crossed the

Charles River. At dawn the British forces arrived at Lexington Green, where ensued the first battle of the Revolutionary War. The British column then advanced to Concord. Militia and Minutemen from all surrounding towns had marched toward Concord.



Paul Revere's ride

Key Understanding: *The April 15 order.* The orders for British General Thomas Gage to march to Concord, Massachusetts, which would spark the Revolutionary War, were given on April 15, 1775, in fulfillment of the words of 2 Corinthians 6:15. [Again, the Lord used a 2-month date change in the fulfillment of prophecy. April 15 + 2 months = 6:15.]



2 Corinthians 6:14-15 (KJV) BE YE NOT UNEQUALLY YOKED TOGETHER WITH UNBELIEVERS: *for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?*

15 AND WHAT CONCORD HATH CHRIST WITH BELIAL? *or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?*

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