

#476 The Original Thirteen (13) States – Why there were Thirteen (13) Original States: The Number of Rebellion and the First War on Record

As a part of the understanding of The Unholy Concord, let's transition to **The Original Thirteen (13) States**.

In the 'Note' in Unsealing [#471](#), we mentioned the following concerning the fact that the U.S. began with Thirteen (13) Original States.

[Note: *Belial* in the Old Testament is a Hebrew word used well over a dozen times to essentially mean *worthlessness* or *wickedness*. It is first found in Deuteronomy [13:13](#), so it is not by happenstance that the Lord designed the use of *Belial* in association with the April 19, 1775, *Concord* beginning of the rebellion of the original [13](#) states. In 2 Corinthians 6:15, the word seems to be used more as a name for Satan, as a personification of evil.]

In addition to Deuteronomy 13:13, we see the Rebellion of the Thirteen (13) States associated with the number 13 through the events of Genesis 14, which surround the first war on record in scripture.



Key Understanding: Why there were Thirteen (13) Original States. The number thirteen (13) in scripture is the number of rebellion. In addition to Belial in Deuteronomy 13:13, we see the Rebellion of the Thirteen (13) States in America's Revolutionary War associated with the number thirteen (13) through the events of Genesis 14. (The events of Genesis 14 are of significance because of the involvement of Abram and Lot, which relates back to the events of Genesis 13. Genesis 13 is addressed in the next Unsealing.) In Genesis 14:4, it is seen that for twelve years, five kings (the kings of Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, Zeboiim, and Bela) had served Chedorlaomer, king of Elam. *In the thirteenth year they rebelled.* A war ensued. Thus, we see the number thirteen (13) attached to rebellion and the first war on record in scripture, and then the number thirteen (13) attached to the Rebellion of the Original Thirteen (13) Colonies (which became known as the Original Thirteen (13) States) and the Revolutionary War.

Genesis 14:1-4 (KJV) *And it came to pass in the days of Amraphel king of Shinar, Arioch king of Ellasar, Chedorlaomer king of Elam, and Tidal king of nations;
2 That these made war with Bera king of Sodom, and with Birsha king of Gomorrah, Shinab king of Admah, and Shemeber king of Zeboim, and the king of Bela, which is Zoar.
3 All these were joined together in the vale of Siddim, which is the salt sea.
4 Twelve years they served Chedorlaomer, AND IN THE THIRTEENTH YEAR THEY REBELLED.*

[Chedorlaomer defeated the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah, and carried off Abram's (later, Abraham's) nephew Lot and his possessions, as Lot was living in Sodom. Abram then pursued Chedorlaomer, defeated him, rescued Lot, and recovered the goods.]



Depiction of Melchizedek blessing Abraham, Genesis 14:18-19, after Abraham had rescued Lot. This picture was chosen for this Unsealing because the number of spears shown in the picture happens to be thirteen (13).

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