

#619 Salem Rebellion, Salem Witchcraft – May 14, 1692: Increase Mather established the Massachusetts Bay Colony a second time as a Matthew 5:14 City Upon a Hill, with the urgent order of business being its Habitation of Devils

Preceding this series of Salem Rebellion, Salem Witchcraft was City on a Hill vs. Habitation of Devils [Unsealings [#588](#)–[#595](#)].


The two key verses for City on a Hill vs. Habitation of Devils were Matthew 5:14 and Revelation 18:2.

Matthew 5:14 (KJV) YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A CITY THAT IS SET ON AN HILL cannot be hid.

Revelation 18:2 (KJV) And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, BABYLON THE GREAT IS FALLEN, IS FALLEN, AND IS BECOME THE HABITATION OF DEVILS, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

Not only did Boston and Salem in general represent the contrasting themes of (i) Matthew 5:14 *Cities Upon a Hill* vs. (ii) “habitations of devils,” seen in part (but only in part) through the site of Boston, England, once being considered a “habitation of demons,” and through the Salem Witch Trials, but . . .

Key Understanding: *The newly established city on a hill was a habitation of devils. When Increase Mather established the Massachusetts Bay Colony a second time, on May 14, 1692, as a Matthew 5:14 City Upon a Hill, its immediate and urgent order of business was the Salem Witch Trials. In short, a significant amount of demon-possession, or habitations of devils, were thought to be in the City Upon a Hill. The Lord’s purpose was to show that in truth the Puritans were building Babylon the Great, the Revelation 18:2 “habitation of devils.”*

<i>THE CITY ON A HILL</i>	<i>is actually</i>	<i>A HABITATION OF DEVILS</i>
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[Remember, Ronald Reagan, tied to Regan and *The Exorcist* in prophecy, borrowed from John Winthrop in referring to America as a *City on a Hill* in his farewell address to the nation on January 11, 1989.]

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