

#881 Benjamin Franklin and America as Babel – The Wisest Man in American History, born on January 17, to match up with 1 Corinthians 1:17’s “human wisdom,” part 1

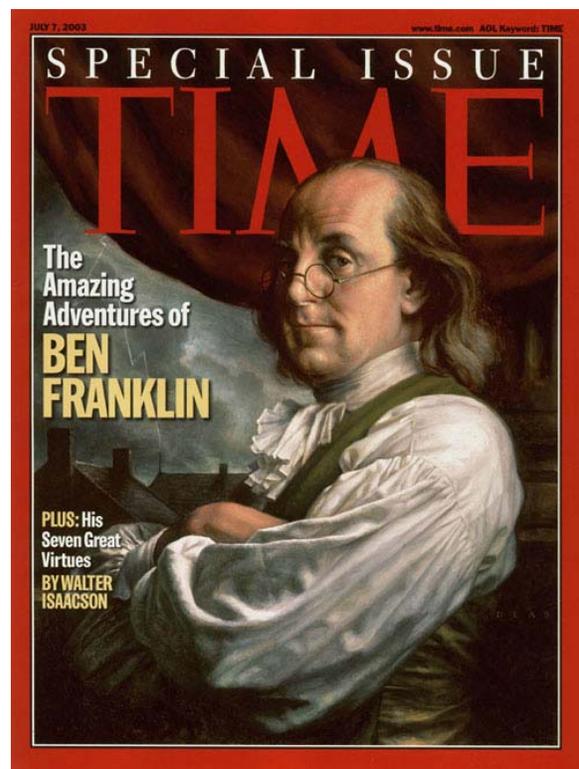
We will now come to understand America as Babel/Babylon in much more depth through this new series of **Benjamin Franklin and America as Babel**.

No man in America’s early history created and identified America as a *second Babel* more than Benjamin Franklin, though he did so mostly unknowingly. Benjamin Franklin (*below*), basically holding the unofficial title of the wisest American who ever lived – despite not knowing or serving the true God – is in bible prophecy to an enormous degree. Let’s begin here.

The Wisest Man in American History, born on January 17, to fulfill 1 Corinthians 1:17

Fact and legend would come together for Americans – if they were polled – to name Benjamin Franklin the wisest man in America’s storied history. Wisdom and Ben Franklin go together in the history books, and in lore and legend. Indeed, Benjamin Franklin was a very brilliant man, as concerns the ways of the world and the natural mind. His life was one of superlative accomplishments. In fact, some stories, such as his encounter with electricity through a kite, have actually made him smaller, because those kinds of stories overshadow vast achievements.

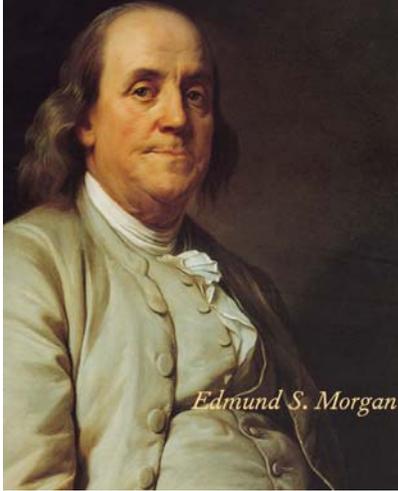
Key Understanding: *Ben Franklin’s human wisdom. However, Benjamin Franklin possessed human wisdom – the wisdom of men – not godly wisdom that comes from the Holy Spirit and the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16). The grand section on wisdom in the New Testament (1 Corinthians 1:17 through 1 Corinthians 2:16) begins in 1 Corinthians 1:17, which is why Benjamin Franklin was born on 1/17, January 17 (N.S.), 1706. We will see that the Lord uses Benjamin Franklin as the chief example of *fallen human wisdom*.*



Human Wisdom vs. the Wisdom of God

[Note: We have included 1 Corinthians 1:17 in the NIV because it appropriately uses the phrase “human wisdom.” Then to finish out this Unsealing we have included just the first five verses in the KJV of the ‘human wisdom vs. the wisdom of God’ passage of 1 Corinthians 1:17 through 1 Corinthians 2:16.]

Benjamin Franklin



*1 Corinthians 1:17 (NIV) For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—**NOT WITH WORDS OF HUMAN WISDOM**, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.*

The Lord ordained the birth of Ben Franklin to occur on 1/17 (New Style) to point to 1 Corinthians 1:17

*1 Corinthians 1:17-21 (KJV) For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: **NOT WITH** [human] **WISDOM OF WORDS**, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.*

18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

*19 For it is written, **I WILL DESTROY THE WISDOM OF THE WISE**, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.*

*20 **WHERE IS THE WISE?** where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? **HATH NOT GOD MADE FOOLISH THE WISDOM OF THIS WORLD?***

*21 **FOR AFTER THAT IN THE WISDOM OF GOD THE WORLD BY WISDOM KNEW NOT GOD**, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.*

Here is #881–Doc 1, a short biography of Benjamin Franklin.

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