

**#886 Benjamin Franklin and America as Babel – Benjamin Franklin on June 28, 1787, at the Constitutional Convention: Establishing the U.S. Constitution by *Human Wisdom***

*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.*

On June 28, 1787, in a famous speech to the U.S. Constitutional Convention in Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Benjamin Franklin stated, **“And what is worse, mankind may hereafter from this unfortunate instance, despair of establishing Governments by Human Wisdom, and leave it to chance, war, and conquest.”** The question is – though he was asking for prayers imploring assistance from Heaven in the speech – when Benjamin Franklin used the words “human wisdom” in the quest to establish the Constitution of the United States of America, did he mean, and was he referring to, the true “wisdom of God” or the plain old “wisdom of men”?

*Revelation 17:09 (KJV) And here is **THE MIND WHICH HATH WISDOM**. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.*

**Key Understanding #1: Establishing the United States on Benjamin Franklin’s 1 Corinthians 1:17 human wisdom.** Though cloaked in the “wisdom of God,” Benjamin Franklin was ultimately meaning and referring to the fallen “wisdom of men” – the collective human wisdom of the delegates at the convention – when he used the words “human wisdom” in his June 28, 1787, speech to the Constitutional Convention. The Lord ordained Benjamin Franklin to be born on January 17 [= 1/17], and then, at a critical point in the U.S. Constitutional Convention, ordained Franklin – through his usage of the phrase **“establishing Governments by Human Wisdom”** – to literally use the words “human wisdom” (and thus even fulfill in the most perfect and complete sense the idea of literally having the “*words [themselves] of ‘human wisdom’*” in his speech), to exactly quote 1 Corinthians 1:17 (NIV) above.

**Benjamin Franklin  
was born on 1/17**

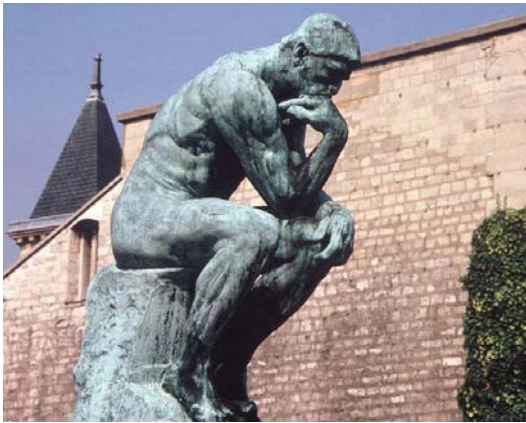
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**1 Corinthians 1:17**



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**1 Corinthians 1:17-20 (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?**



Benjamin Franklin



(above left) **The Thinker**. Enlightenment Era/Age of Reason thinking was the “wisdom” behind the founding fathers of the U.S. Constitution. [Reference Unsealing [#449](#).]

**Key Understanding #2: The counterfeit of the “mind which hath wisdom” birthed the beast out of the pit. The establishment of the U.S. Constitution by Benjamin Franklin and others at the 1787 Constitutional Convention was a major part of the Beast, the Eighth Kingdom, arising out of the Pit in Revelation 17:08. This is why the June 28, 1787, “establishing governments by human wisdom” speech of Benjamin Franklin at the Constitutional Convention fulfilled “the mind which hath wisdom” in Revelation 17:09, but as an ironic counterfeit. In truth, the Lord ordained the American mind which had human wisdom – the mind of Benjamin Franklin – to help birth the Beast out of the Pit, which is later identified as such by “the [true, genuine] mind [of Christ] which hath wisdom.”**

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