

#1174 The Gates of Hell – Cerberus

Matthew 16:18 (KJV) And I say also unto thee, THAT THOU ART PETER, AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH; and THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT.

Cerberus in Greek mythology. In Greek mythology, Cerberus was a ferocious three-headed dog with a tail of a serpent that guarded the gates of hell. He ensured that spirits could enter hell but not exit.

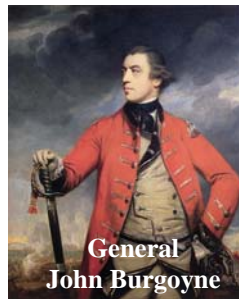
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Cerberus in the American Revolutionary War. The Revolutionary War began on April 19, 1775, at Lexington and Concord. In the meantime, the British had dispatched to America the ship *Cerberus*, named after the mythical three-headed dog that guarded the gates of hell. Aboard the *Cerberus* were three British generals – John Burgoyne, Henry Clinton, and William Howe – who would have significant roles in the years to come. It arrived on May 25, 1775. The rebel press lampooned the event, realizing that the three generals equated to a three-headed dog. One rhymester of the time wrote:



*Behold the Cerberus the Atlantic plough,
Her precious cargo Burgoyne, Clinton, Howe,
Bow, wow, wow.*

Key Understanding: *The gates of hell against America.* From the American spirit and viewpoint, the three British generals aboard the *Cerberus* – John Burgoyne, Henry Clinton,

and William Howe – were representing Great Britain as the three-headed dog Cerberus and the Gates of Hell. The Gates of Hell were unleashed against America.

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