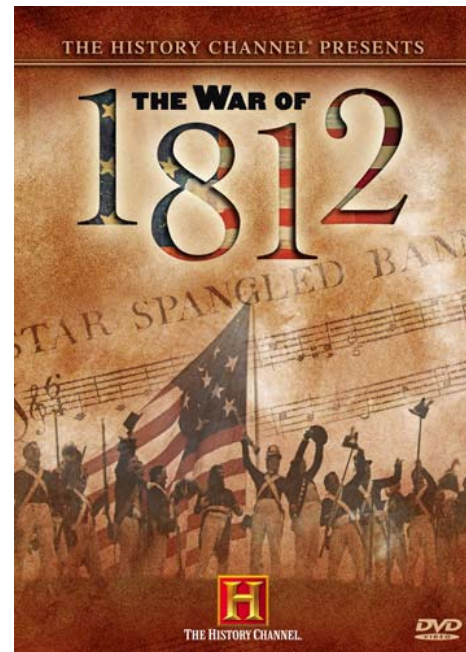


**#1177 The Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven – The 1st War for American Independence (the 1775-1783 Revolutionary War) and the 2nd War for American Independence (the 1812-1815 War of 1812)**

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As we have studied much in the past (reference Unsealings [#159–#160](#), [#238](#), [#244–#246](#), [#931](#)), the numbers 29, or 209, etc., reflect the prophetic theme of *double*, coming from 2 Kings 2:9 (a “*double portion of the spirit*”) as well as Genesis 2:9 and Haggai 2:9.

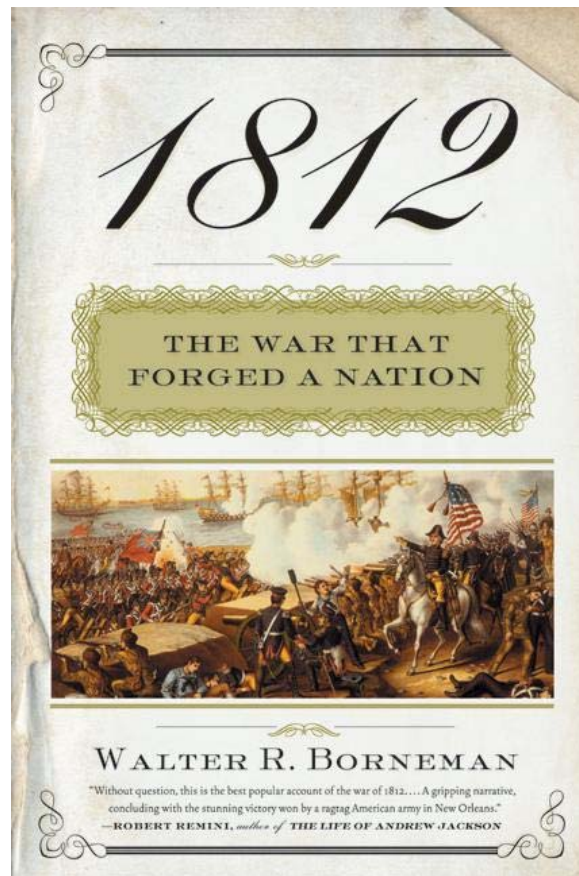
**2 Kings 2:9 (KJV)** *And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let A DOUBLE PORTION OF THY SPIRIT be upon me.*

**Genesis 2:9 (KJV)** *And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.*

**Haggai 2:9 (KJV)** *The glory of this latter house [Zerubbabel's Temple] shall be greater [because the Messiah, Jesus Christ, would minister in Zerubbabel's Temple over 500 years later] than of the former [Solomon's Temple], saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts.* [Note: The context of the passage also is intended to point to meanings beyond Zerubbabel's Temple.]

**Key Understanding:** *The double wars for American independence. The theme of 29 representing a double is why there were 29 years in general from the September 3, 1783, Treaty of Paris that ended the Revolutionary War to the June 18, 1812, beginning of the War of 1812. [1812 less 1783 = 29 years.]*

However, there were also *specific events surrounding the end of the Revolutionary War and the beginning of the War of 1812 which were exactly 29 years less 26 days apart. Those events are covered in the next Unsealing.* [The fact that the number 26 = 29 and is a prominent part of the *double(s)* theme was covered in Unsealings [#880](#) and [#948](#).]



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