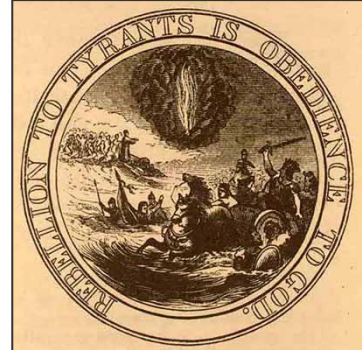


**#1301 The Mark of the Beast – The Seashore, and the Beast rising up out of the Atlantic Sea, and the Seashore, and Israel rising up out of the Red Sea**

*Psalm 66:6 (KJV) **HE TURNED THE RED SEA INTO DRY LAND:** they went through the flood [the waters] on foot: there did we rejoice in him.*



Because the exodus of Israel from the bondage of Egypt was tied to the Mark of the Lord in the Old Testament, the Lord ordained Benjamin Franklin’s original proposal for a Great Seal – which cast Americans in the same



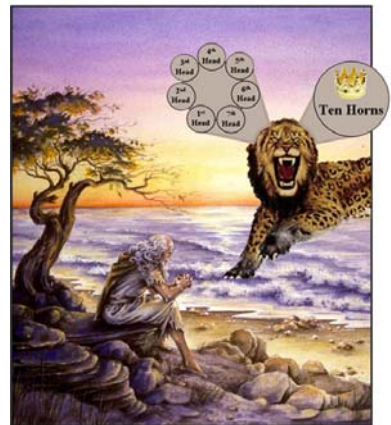
light as the children of Israel – to make the prophetic statement that the Mark of the *Beast* was reflective of the spirit and purpose of the July 4, 1776, birth of the United States. The Great Seal motto of “Rebellion to Tyrants is Obedience to God” echoes the July 4, 1776, Declaration of Independence.



**Key Understanding #1: Just as Israel rose into existence out of the Red Sea, the Lord designed that America would rise into existence out of the Atlantic Sea (Ocean).**



**Key Understanding #2: One reason why the Lord’s design of Revelation 13:1 included John standing upon the sand of the *seashore* to observe the beast rising up out of the sea is because Israel’s rise into existence was also connected with a *seashore* – the Red Sea seashore. There were many Egyptians left dead upon the**



**seashore of the Red Sea, as described in Exodus 14:30.**

## The United States of America rises up out of the Atlantic Sea (Ocean)



*Revelation 13:1 (KJV) And I STOOD UPON THE SAND OF THE SEA [shore, of the Atlantic Ocean], and saw A BEAST RISE UP OUT OF THE SEA, HAVING SEVEN HEADS AND TEN HORNS, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.*



## Israel rises up out of the Red Sea



*Exodus 14:26-31 (KJV) And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand over the sea, that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.*

*27 And Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to his strength when the morning appeared; and the Egyptians fled against it; and the LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea. {overthrew: Heb. shook off}*



*28 And the waters returned, and covered the chariots, and the horsemen, and all the host of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them; there remained not so much as one of them.*

*29 BUT THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL WALKED UPON DRY LAND IN THE MIDST OF THE SEA; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.*

*30 Thus the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; AND ISRAEL SAW THE EGYPTIANS DEAD UPON THE SEA SHORE.*

*31 And Israel saw that great work which the LORD did upon the Egyptians: and the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD, and his servant Moses. {work: Heb. hand}*

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