

#669 The Churchill Saints of Daniel 7:21 – May 13, 1940: Churchill and Britain waging war with the help of God

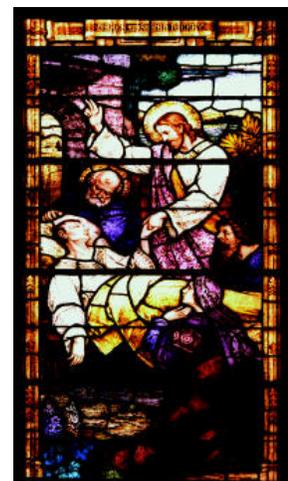
Blood, sweat, and tears. Winston Churchill's first speech as Prime Minister was to the House of Commons on May 13, 1940. It is referred to as the "Blood, Toil, Tears, and Sweat" speech. One website sets it up this way:

Upon his very first entrance into the House of Commons as Britain's new Prime Minister on May 13, 1940, Winston Churchill only received a lukewarm reception from the assembly, while at his side, outgoing Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain was heartily cheered. Churchill then made this brief statement, which became one of the greatest calls-to-arms ever uttered. It came at the beginning of World War II when the armies of Adolf Hitler were roaring across Europe, seemingly unstoppable, conquering country after country for Nazi Germany, and when the survival of Britain itself seemed quite uncertain.



“It is to wage war.” Here is Churchill's electric call-to-arms at the end of the speech:

I say to the House as I said to ministers who have joined this government, I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears, and sweat. We have before us an ordeal of the most grievous kind. We have before us many, many months of struggle and suffering. **You ask, what is our policy? I say it is to wage war, by land, sea, and air. War with all our might and with all the strength God has given us, and to wage war against a monstrous tyranny never surpassed in the dark and lamentable catalogue of human crime. That is our policy.** You ask, what is our aim? I can answer in one word. It is victory. Victory at all costs – victory in spite of all terrors – victory, however long and hard the road may be, for without victory there is no survival. Let that be realized. No survival for the British Empire, no survival for all that the British Empire has stood for, no survival for the urge, the impulse of



the ages, that mankind shall move forward toward his goal. I take up my task in buoyancy and hope. I feel sure that our cause will not be suffered to fail among men. I feel entitled at this juncture, at this time, to claim the aid of all and to say, "Come then, let us go forward together with our united strength."

Winston Churchill
delivering his
"Blood, Toil, Tears, and Sweat"
speech at the House of Commons



Key Understanding: *Waging war and defeating the Church-ill saints.* There are two key points. First, Winston Churchill's call-to-arms in his May 13, 1940, speech to the House of Commons was ordained to use basically the identical phraseology – *wage war* – as is rendered in Daniel 7:21 (NIV) – *waging war*. Secondly, Churchill and Britain viewed themselves as *waging war . . . with the help of God*.

*Daniel 7:21 (NIV) As I watched, **THIS HORN** [the Daniel 7:8 Little Horn Nation of America] **WAS WAGING WAR AGAINST THE SAINTS** and *defeating them,**

Here is #669–Doc 1, Winston Churchill's first speech as Prime Minister to the House of Commons on May 13, 1940.

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