

**#672 Dunkirk – Church on the Sand, part 2, English Triumphs related to Dunkirk: The continuation and increase of Protestant power in England through *military* triumphs is associated with the long history of Dunkirk**

**Dunkirk** lies in northern France, where the English Channel meets the North Sea. It is said that in the 7<sup>th</sup> century, St. Eloi, who evangelized Flanders and converted many in the area around Antwerp and Ghent (cities in modern day Belgium), founded a small chapel – a church, or *kirk* – on the sand dunes at present day Dunkirk. A small village sprang up around it. The first record of the city being named Dunkirk was in 1067. The city would become a center of conflict in the centuries to come.

Here is **#672–Doc 1**, which nicely shows **the location of Dunkirk** (Dunkerque), situated in France close to Belgium on the Strait of Dover, in comparison to England.

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**Key Understanding #1:** *Dunkirk represents ‘church on the sand.’* Dunkirk would become a center of God’s prophetic fulfillment during the course of its history. The city would represent the *church on the sand* – specifically *the building of the sword-bearing Protestant Church on a foundation of sand* – in alignment with Matthew 7:26.



**Matthew 7:26 – Church on the Sand**

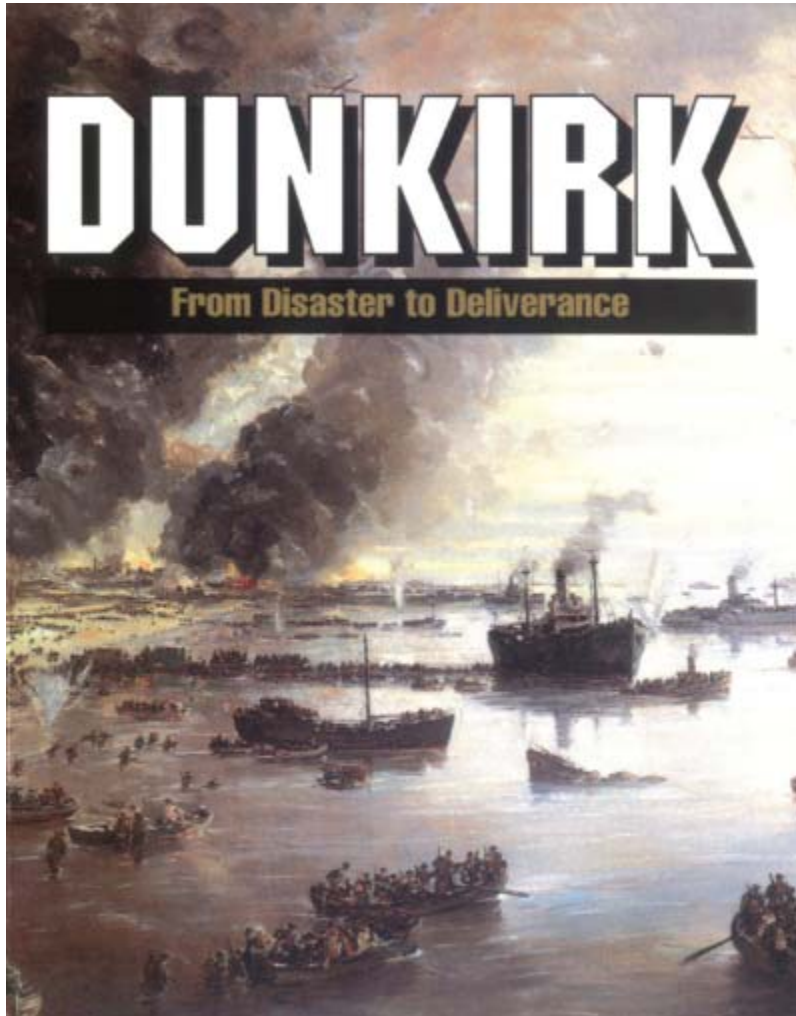
*Matthew 7:26 (KJV) And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto A FOOLISH MAN, WHICH BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON THE SAND:*

**Key Understanding #2:** The theme surrounding Dunkirk throughout the course of history is the increase of Britain as a Protestant power through *military* triumphs, ultimately pointing to *the building of the Protestant Church on the sand*. Said another way, the ultimate meaning of Dunkirk in prophetic history is the building of the Protestant Church/State kingdoms of England and America upon the sand.

**Dunkirk is associated with three magnificent English triumphs, the first over Spain, the second over France, and the third over Germany.**

- (1) **Dunkirk, 1588, England and Spain:** The defeat of the **Spanish Armada** in 1588.
- (2) **Dunkirk, 1713, England and France:** The 1713 **Treaty of Utrecht** which signaled the defeat of Louis XIV of France.
- (3) **Dunkirk, 1940, England and Germany:** The ‘**Miracle of Dunkirk**’ in 1940 that became the first step in the eventual defeat of Adolf Hitler and Nazi Germany.

We will start with Winston Churchill and the ‘Miracle of Dunkirk’ in World War II



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