

#675 Dunkirk – The May 26th National Day of Prayer

The May 26th National Day of Prayer. On May 26, 1940, day one of Operation Dynamo, a National Day of Prayer was declared in Britain. The BBC broadcast a morning service from Westminster Abbey during which the Archbishop of Canterbury, senior primate of the Anglican Church (Church of England), led prayers “for our soldiers in dire peril in France.”



King George VI called for a National Day of Prayer

Similar prayers were offered in churches and synagogues throughout Britain that day. Word reaching the men stranded at Dunkirk that a National Day of Prayer had been proclaimed for them at home – “as though they were an army of the doomed” – did little to lift their spirits. [Source: *Dunkirk: The Complete Story of the First Step in the Defeat of Hitler*, by Norman Gelb, © 1989]

Key Understanding: *The miracle.* The prayers of Great Britain for the salvation of their army at Dunkirk during their May 26 National Day of Prayer were seemingly answered by God. But was the “miracle of Dunkirk” a case of God

snatching victory out of the jaws of defeat and giving a *righteous* Britain new strength and power, or was the “miracle of Dunkirk” more so attached to God allowing the Dragon to give power to an *unrighteous* Great Britain and its soon-to-be partner in war, the Beast?

The answer to the above question will explain whether the “miracle of Dunkirk” was reflective of a Church/Nation built upon a rock – and thus it fell not – or whether the “miracle of Dunkirk” is tied to a Matthew 7:26 Church/Nation built upon the sand – and thus it is sure (but yet) to fall.

Revelation 13:2 (KJV) And THE BEAST [out of the Sea] WHICH I SAW WAS LIKE UNTO A LEOPARD, and HIS FEET WERE AS THE FEET OF A BEAR, and HIS MOUTH AS THE MOUTH OF A LION: and THE [Great Red] DRAGON [Satan] GAVE HIM [the Beast out of the Sea] HIS POWER, AND HIS SEAT, AND GREAT AUTHORITY.



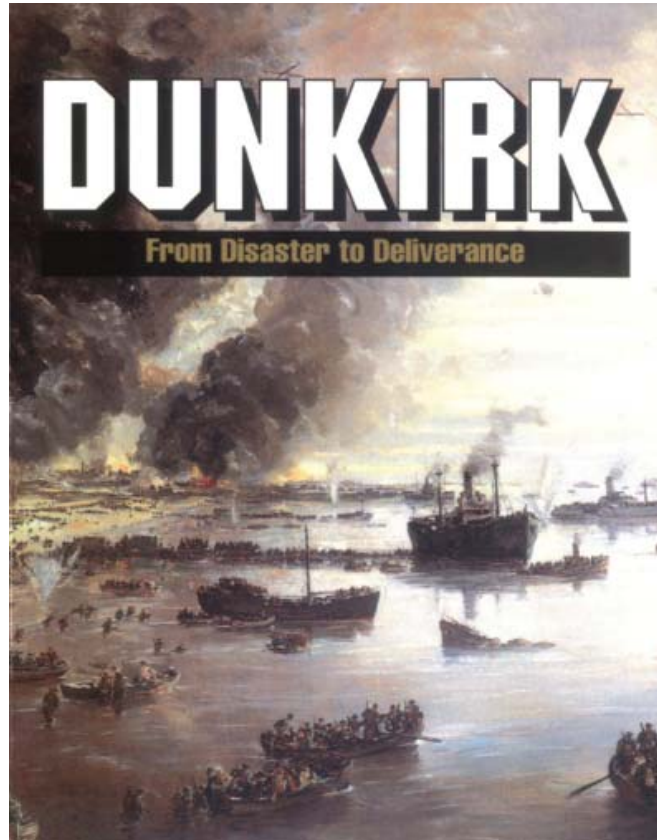
(above) ‘Little Ships’ being towed down the Thames at the start of ‘Operation Dynamo’, the rescue of British soldiers off the beaches of Dunkirk



*Matthew 7:24-27 (KJV) Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto A WISE MAN, WHICH BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON A ROCK:
25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.*

26 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:

27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.



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