

#691 Dunkirk – John Churchill and Dunkirk

Review: In Unsealing [#672](#), it was discussed that the theme surrounding Dunkirk throughout the course of history has been the increase of Britain as a Protestant power through *military* triumphs, ultimately pointing to *the building of the sword-bearing Protestant Church on the sand*. Said another way, the ultimate meaning of Dunkirk in prophetic history has been 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.

Winston Churchill and Dunkirk {referring to (3) above}. We started with Winston Churchill and the ‘Miracle of Dunkirk’ in World War II (Unsealing [#673](#)).

John Churchill and Dunkirk {referring to (2) above}. In this Unsealing, we are now briefly outlining the role of Dunkirk in association with the 1713 Treaty of Utrecht, which ended the War of Spanish Succession. We are connecting John Churchill to the 1713 Treaty of Utrecht because his victory at Blenheim in 1704 was a major battle of the War of Spanish Succession that weakened Louis XIV’s France and strengthened Britain, which is reflected in the terms of the treaty.



(above) Louis XIV
(right) A first edition
of the Treaty of
Utrecht, 1713,
printed in English,
Spanish, and Latin



Key Understanding: *John Churchill and Dunkirk*. France, which had taken control of Dunkirk in 1662, built fortifications there. One of the major terms of the Treaty of Utrecht was that the fortifications of the French at Dunkirk had to be destroyed and the harbor filled up. It was another chapter in the story of the increase of Britain as a Protestant power through *military* triumphs that were or became related to Dunkirk, ultimately pointing to *the building of the sword-bearing Protestant 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:

Here is #691–Doc 1, which shows **the city of Dunkirk as a part of the fortresses of France**. [The Spanish Netherlands became Belgium. The United Provinces (ruled by the House of Orange) was what is known today as the Netherlands.]

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The Spanish Armada and Dunkirk. Due up shortly in a new series will be the understanding of the defeat of the Spanish Armada in prophecy, and the relationship of Dunkirk with it as well {referring to (1) above}. First, let's finish out the Dunkirk series by contrasting the two themes of *rock* and *sand* through (a) Peter as a *rock* upon which the Church is built, with (b) the Church-ill on the *sand*.

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