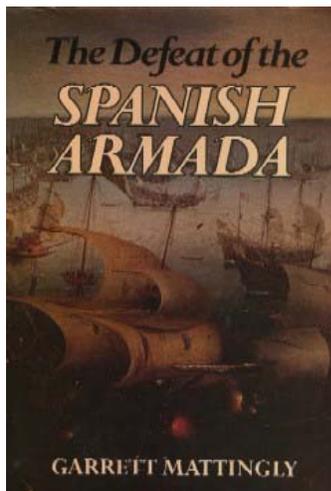


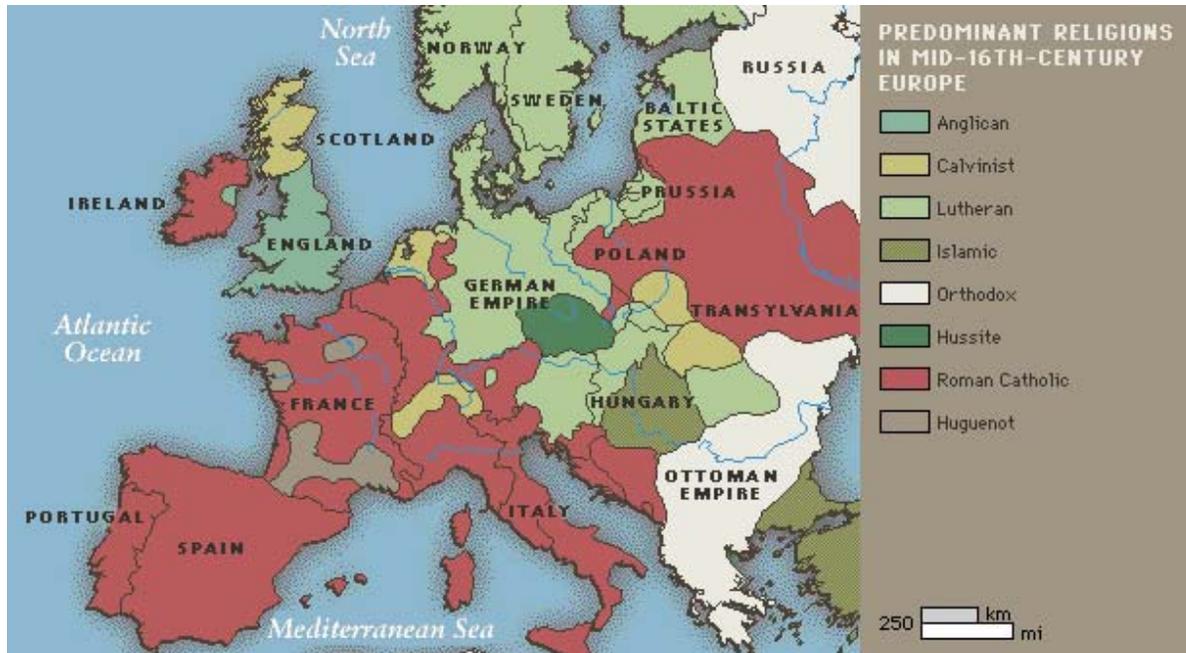
## #697 The Defeat of the Spanish Armada – Altering the Course of World History



Let's outline how important the English defeat of the Spanish Armada was, even as concerns the establishment of the United States of America as a nation birthed out of England, the land of William Pitt.

The huge fleet of the Spanish Armada was built for the purpose of invading and conquering England. The main battle occurred in the Strait of Dover at Gravelines, which is just west of Dunkirk. Because of the defeat of the Roman Catholic Spanish Armada by the Protestant English in 1588:

- (i) **England grew in power, Spain declined.** England grew in power thereafter while Spain declined in power thereafter.
- (ii) **England would settle what would become the United States.** Spain remained strong enough to control South America, *but the possibility of monopolizing the New World north of Florida no longer existed.* The English, Dutch, and French moved into those areas. The English settled Jamestown in 1607; the French settled Quebec in 1608; the Hudson River was discovered by the Dutch in 1609. From those beginnings, new overseas empires grew rapidly. England later became the foremost power, colonizing what would eventually become the United States.



- (iii) **England would remain Protestant.** The Protestant Reformation began in 1517. In 1534, England became Protestant during the reign of Henry VIII. Because of the defeat of the Spanish Armada, England remained Protestant. A decisive victory for the Spaniards would have presumably led to a Roman Catholic throne in England. Since England

remained Protestant, the English colonies (except for Maryland) would become Protestant. In prophecy, America would be birthed as the Beast out of the Pit (Revelation 17:08), primarily as a Protestant nation out of Protestant England, the land of William Pitt (birthed in 1708).

**Key Understanding:** *The defeat of the Spanish Armada and the birth of the United States.* The birth of the United States as primarily an English and a Protestant nation – fulfilling Revelation 17:08 as the Beast out of the England-Netherlands Pit – was the direct result of the defeat of the Spanish Armada by England in 1588. It would immediately become easier for the English to colonize America.



[Reference Unsealings [#266–#269](#), [The England-Netherlands Pit.](#)]

***Revelation 17:08 (KJV) THE BEAST that thou sawest was, and is not; and SHALL ASCEND OUT OF THE BOTTOMLESS PIT [having historical roots in the combination of England-Netherlands, but also having the spiritual roots that came with those historical roots. Those spiritual roots are not from God, but are from the spiritual abyss, the spiritual pit, the spiritual netherworld] and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.***

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