

## **#714 The Defeat of the Spanish Armada – The Protestant Wind, part 4, The Threatening Wind of the Spanish Armada**

In order to rightly understand the Lord's viewpoint of the event of the Battle of the Spanish Armada, we need to focus on the concept of the Lord ordaining *rains to descend, winds to blow, and/or floods to come* to test whether the saints of God in fact rest upon the true Rock of Jesus Christ.

***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.***



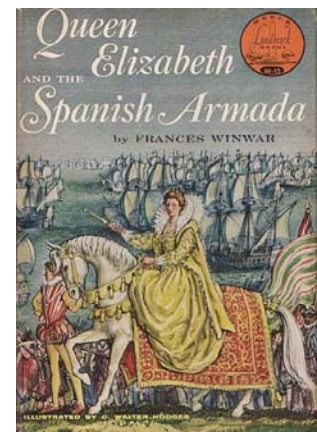
Although we do not have time to get into it right now, we see the same concept in Revelation 12:15-16:

***Revelation 12:15-16 (KJV) And THE SERPENT CAST OUT OF HIS MOUTH WATER AS A FLOOD AFTER THE WOMAN, THAT HE MIGHT CAUSE HER TO BE CARRIED AWAY OF THE FLOOD.***

***16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.***



**Key Understanding: *The Spanish Armada wind against Protestant England. The attempted invasion of England by the Spanish Armada itself represented a wind that blew and a flood that came – against the Protestant Church/State of England. It would seem as though the Protestant Church/State of England, helped by the Protestant Wind, was revealed to be a Church on the Rock, Matthew 7:24-25, 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**.

**However, the belief that the Protestant Church/State of England was revealed to be a Church on the Rock through the defeat of the Spanish Armada is not really the case.**

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