

#722 The Defeat of the Spanish Armada – The overall picture of the layered events of the Protestant Beast rising out of the Sea

Key Understanding: *The Protestant beast rising out of the sea.* It is now time to definitively think of the Revelation 13:1 Beast that rises out of the sea as a *Protestant* Beast that rises out of the sea. The Lord ordained the fulfillment of the passage to be specifically tied to events surrounding the birthing of America as a *sword-bearing Protestant* nation. Two such events were the Protestant Wind victories of (i) Sir Francis Drake and England over the Roman Catholic Spanish Armada in 1588, and (ii) William III, Prince of Orange, and the Dutch Armada over Roman Catholic King James II of England in 1688.

The birth of America would suggest that America started out to be a *Catholic* Beast out of the sea, for Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of the New World, sailed for Roman Catholic Spain. But then that points to the significance of the defeat of the Spanish Armada, for its result insured that America would eventually fulfill its destiny of being birthed as an England-bred *Protestant* nation.

Here is a list of the prominent *Protestant* risings out of the sea that contributed to the birth of *Protestant* Beast America:

- 1588 – The defeat of the Roman Catholic **Spanish Armada** to keep England *Protestant*.
- 1620 – The arrival of the *Protestant* **Mayflower Pilgrims** at Plymouth Rock.
- 1630 – The arrival of the *Protestant* **Puritans** aboard the Winthrop fleet.
- 1688 – The arrival of the ‘**Glorious Revolution**’ Dutch Armada of *Protestant* William III, Prince of Orange, to establish a permanent *Protestant* throne in England.



Revelation 13:1 (KJV) And I STOOD UPON THE SAND OF THE SEA[shore], and saw A [sword-bearing Protestant] BEAST [America] RISE UP OUT OF THE SEA [the August 8, 1588, Battle of Gravelines with the sword-bearing Protestant navy of Sir Francis Drake and England defeating the Spanish Armada; the 1620 sword-bearing Protestant Mayflower Pilgrims; the 1630 sword-bearing Protestant Winthrop fleet Puritans; the 1688 Dutch Armada of the sword-bearing Protestant Glorious Revolution] HAVING SEVEN HEADS AND TEN HORNS, and UPON HIS [Ten] HORNS TEN CROWNS, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

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