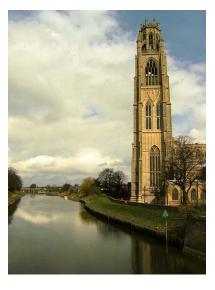
#623 The Boston Stump – The Boston Stump in Boston, Lincolnshire, England

We are moving from <u>Salem Rebellion</u>, <u>Salem Witchcraft</u> to <u>The Boston Stump</u>.

Key Understanding: *The Babylon stump and the Boston Stump*. This series is about the Lord's prophetic story of the Nebuchadnezzar Stump, the Babylon Stump, and the Boston Stump. The Lord's purpose in constructing the story of the Boston Stump is to further show that America is the fulfillment of Babylon the Great of Revelation 18. The story that eventually defines the prophetic meaning of the phrase "the Boston Stump" begins with "Boston Stump" in England.

Boston Stump. The Anglican (Church of England) church where John Cotton ministered from 1612 to the early 1630's in Boston, Lincolnshire, England, is known as "Boston Stump." The official title of the church is "St. Botolph's Church of the Parish of Boston." No one knows how it came to be called the "Stump". The nickname was first mentioned in records in the 1500's.



The building of Boston Stump began in 1309 and was completed about 1390. It has a 272 foot-high tower that makes it the tallest of any Anglican church in the country. Many sources say that the church itself is the largest parish church in England. The nickname "Boston Stump" is used (i) for the tower itself, (ii) for the whole church building, including the tower, and (iii) even for the body of believers in the church. Suggested origins of the nickname – which are primarily oriented toward the tower – include:

- Boston Stump took so long to build that it resembled a stump during its construction.
- Boston Stump is named after the dramatic appearance it creates as it rises from the flatlands that surround it for miles.
- Boston Stump's lack of a spire earned it its nickname.
- Boston Stump looks like a fat tree trunk from a distance.

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