#689 Dunkirk – Churchills on the Sand

Key Understanding: Churchills on the sand. The lives of John Churchill, 1st Duke of Marlborough, and Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain during World War II, were each connected to 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:**

John Churchill - Churchill on the Sand

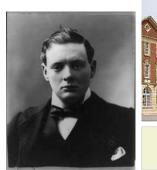
- (i) Matthew 7:26. John Churchill was born on 5/26/1650. [5/26 + 2 months = 7/26 = Matthew]7:26]
- (ii) Sandridge. John Churchill's wife, Sarah Jennings (pictured), was from Sandridge, England. The family had a manor in **Sandridge**. Sandridge is a small village just north of the London area, between St. Albans and Wheathampstead in Hertfordshire, England.
- (iii) Sandridge. Upon the accession to the throne of James II in 1685, John Churchill was sent on a mission to Louis XIV of France, and soon after his return was created Baron Churchill of **Sandridge**.



Holywell House was the home of John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, and his wife Sarah. Sarah is said to have been born at Water End, Sandridge.

Winston Churchill - Churchill on the Sand

- (i) Matthew 7:26 and Dunkirk, church on the dunes. Day one of Operation Dynamo, the evacuation of Dunkirk, was **5/26**/1940 [5:26 + 2 months = 7:26 = Matthew 7:26],directly reflecting the theme of church on the sand.
- (ii) Sandhurst. Winston Churchill attended and graduated (1894) from the Royal Military College at Sandhurst.





(above) Royal Military Academy Sandhurst

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