#701 The Defeat of the Spanish Armada – The Role of Dunkirk

Dunkirk was involved in the most significant part of the story of the defeat of the Spanish Armada. Let's first understand that Dunkirk was a part of the Spanish Netherlands at that time.

Here is **#701–Doc 1**, which is a map showing **the territorial acquisitions of France from 1600 to 1766**. The map shows that Dunkirk became a part of France.

Key Understanding: *The role of Dunkirk in the plans of the Spanish Armada*. However, the real purpose of examining this map is to explain that <u>Dunkirk was a part of the Spanish</u> <u>Netherlands at the time of the English defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588. The Roman</u> <u>Catholic troops of the Duke of Parma were stationed there, ready to be picked up by the</u> <u>Spanish Armada and escorted to England for the invasion</u>. [We will expand upon the story in ensuing Unsealings.]

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Matthew 7:26 - Church on the Sand

Matthew 7:26 (KJV) And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto <u>A FOOLISH MAN, WHICH BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON THE</u> <u>SAND</u>:

The map *below* is a section cut out from the entire map shown *further below*, for the purpose of showing that Dunkirk was a part of the Spanish Netherlands at the time that the Spanish made plans for the Spanish Armada to pick up the Duke of Parma's troops at Dunkirk and escort them to England as an integral part of the invasion.



Dunkirk (in the Spanish Netherlands)





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