#734 The Double Eight (88) Kingdoms of England and America – Why the Netherlands represented a spiritual Pit

The Cross vs. the Sword. The *ultimate* common-denominator root doctrinal problem with the Roman Catholic Spanish Empire, the Protestant Netherlands that revolted out of it, and the Protestant British Empire that was solidified by the Protestant Netherlands, was that they each represented *sword*-bearing Christianity. The *sword*-bearing, wrong in itself, defended further false doctrines. In the case of Protestantism, it was the "rights of man."

The successive and cumulative pits. In other words, the *sword*-bearing Roman Catholic Spanish Empire represented doctrines of demons from the pit, and the *sword*-bearing Protestant Netherlands that broke from the *sword*-bearing Roman Catholics also signified doctrines of demons from the pit. Finally, the *sword*-bearing British Empire of Sir Francis Drake (representing the defeat of the Roman Catholic Spanish Armada in 1588) and William III, Prince of Orange (representing the defeat of Roman Catholic James II in 1688), which 'rose' *out* of the Netherlands pit, assumed the mantle *of* the Netherlands pit.

Key Understanding: Why the Netherlands represented a spiritual pit. Because its geographic situation lent itself a name connected with the netherworld, or pit, the land of the Netherlands was specifically ordained by the Lord to become the location of a Protestant kingdom spiritually representing the netherworld, or pit, because its sword-carrying doctrines were from the pit.

The *sword*-bearing Protestant Netherlands arose out of the *sword*-bearing Roman Catholic Spanish pit to become the Pit itself, from which *sword*-bearing Protestant England emerged as the Pit.



Revelation 17:08 (KJV) <u>THE BEAST</u> [the 8th Kingdom, as is seen in Revelation 17:11] that thou sawest was, and is not; and <u>SHALL ASCEND OUT OF THE BOTTOMLESS PIT</u> [America's ascension as the 8th Kingdom included the initial phase of Protestant England 'rising' out of the Netherlands, represented through (a) the defeat of the Spanish Armada on 8/8 of '88 (1588), that is, 8/8 of the 88th year of the 8th century after the 8th century, and (b) the successful invasion of the Dutch Armada which began on October 19 (O.S.) = 8/8 of '88 (1688)], and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

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