



Christmas Is

Hope

Hebrews 6:17–20

☰ Dunkirk, France



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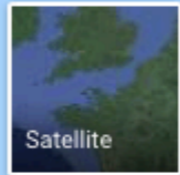
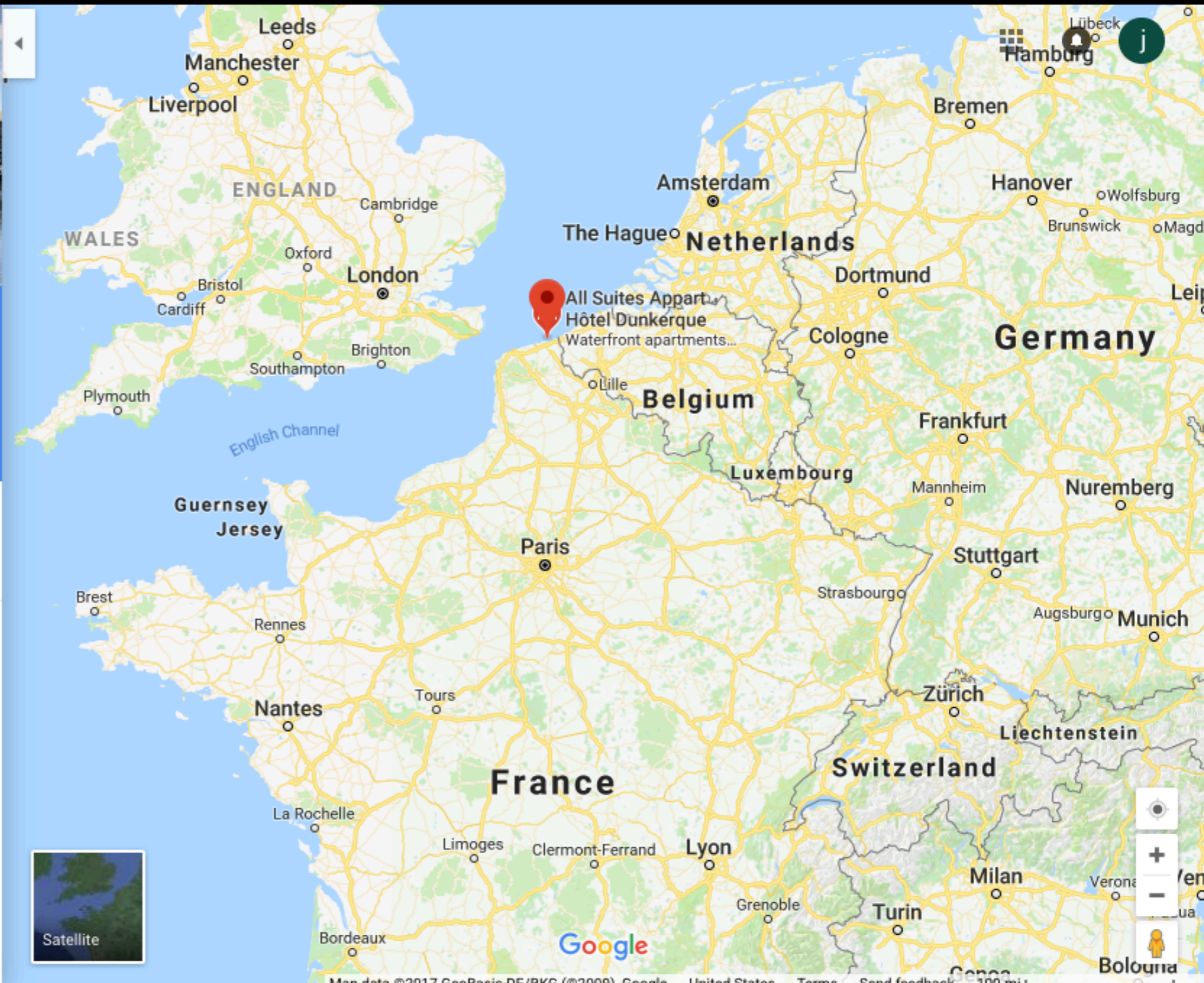


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Quick facts

Dunkirk is a commune in the Nord department in northern France. It lies 10 kilometres from the Belgian border. The population of the city at the 2016 census was 91,412 inhabitants. [Wikipedia](#)



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- Christmas is...
 - The glory of God
 - Generosity
 - Love
 - Hope
- How is Jesus coming as a baby supposed to give me hope?

Hebrews 6:17–20 (NASB)

17 In the same way God, desiring even more to show to the heirs of the promise the unchangeableness of His purpose, interposed with an oath, 18 so that by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us. 19 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil, 20 where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

- What do we need to know about hope at Christmas (and everyday?)
- God says this hope is what we are supposed to be anchored in

1. Promise and oath; God said it would happen, sent Jesus to accomplish it, and swears by his name that it WILL happen!
2. We are supposed to take hold of hope
 - Live in this security
 - Do everything you can to know about God's work for you through Jesus
 - Find ways to transfer your hope from people/things to Jesus
 - Encourage someone else with this hope
3. The anchor of hope is Jesus and what he has done, not how we might feel about it



Happy Birthday!

- Our hope isn't that our circumstances would change, though we believe and pray that they will
- Christian hope:
 - God is taking everything here and re-working it for our good
 - That there is an end to all of this
 - That everything that has ever been done that is wrong will be judged and made right
 - That we can be forgiven, we can know God now and forever
 - That history ends with a great resurrection when all things are made new!