

How Did We Get Here?

A Short Course on Church History

Wide Awake in (Colonial) America: Puritanism, Edwards & Whitefield

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." Matthew 5:14

INTRODUCTION

The first Puritan settlements in America

"...we shall be as a city upon a hill. The eyes of all people are upon us, so that if we shall deal falsely with our God in this work we have undertaken, and so cause Him to withdraw His present help from us, we shall be made a story and a by-word through the world."

-John Winthrop

American Puritans: Life and Thought in the 17th Century

_____ Covenant

Education

Fears that _____ goes liberal

Founding of _____

"All Scholars Shall Live Religious, Godly, and Blameless Lives according to the Rules of God's Word, diligently Reading the holy Scriptures the Fountain of Light and Truth..."

Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758)

Early years; education

A young pastor in _____, Massachusetts

The first _____...

A Divine and Supernatural Light

The “difference between having a rational judgment that honey is sweet, and having a sense of its sweetness”

The death of _____ and the end of the Awakening

George Whitefield (1714-1770)

England’s _____ young evangelist

Arrival in the _____

Encounter with _____ and _____

“A sweeter couple I have not seen. Mrs. Edwards is adorned with a meek and quiet spirit; she talked solidly of the things of God, and seemed to be such a helpmeet for her husband, that she caused me to renew those prayers, which for some months, I have put up to God, that He would be pleased to send me a daughter of Abraham to be my wife.”

The _____ of the Awakening, 1739-41

Whitfield and _____

Edwards, post-Awakening

Treatise on _____

Trouble in _____

Missionary to the _____ in Stockbridge, Mass.

To _____, and to his Savior (1758)