

**Church was born
into persecution from an
anti-Christian one world
government – the Roman Empire.**



11 of 12 apostles martyred, with 12th, John, reportedly thrown into boiling oil, but miraculously survived.



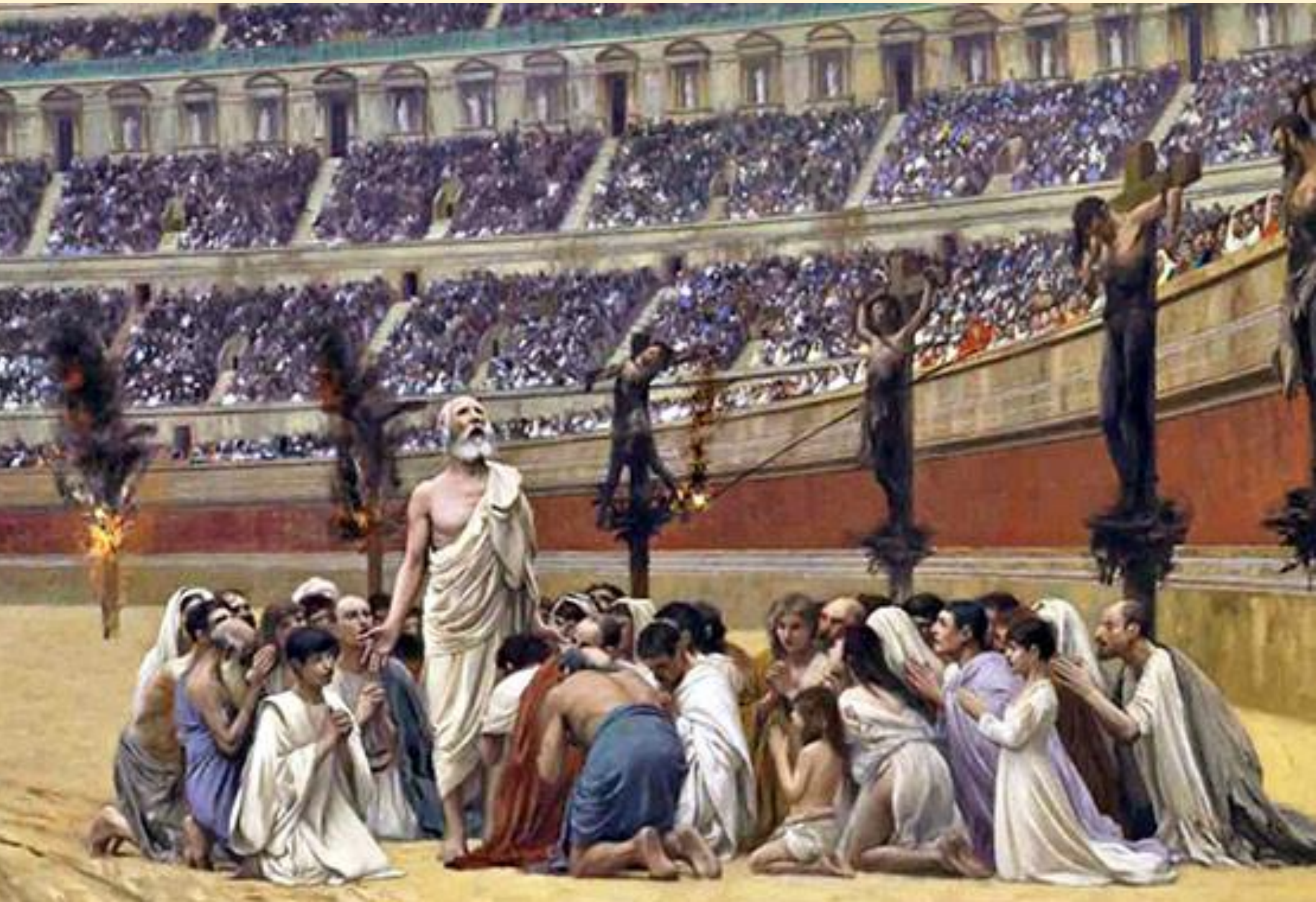
Jesus said Acts 1:8: “Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you ...”



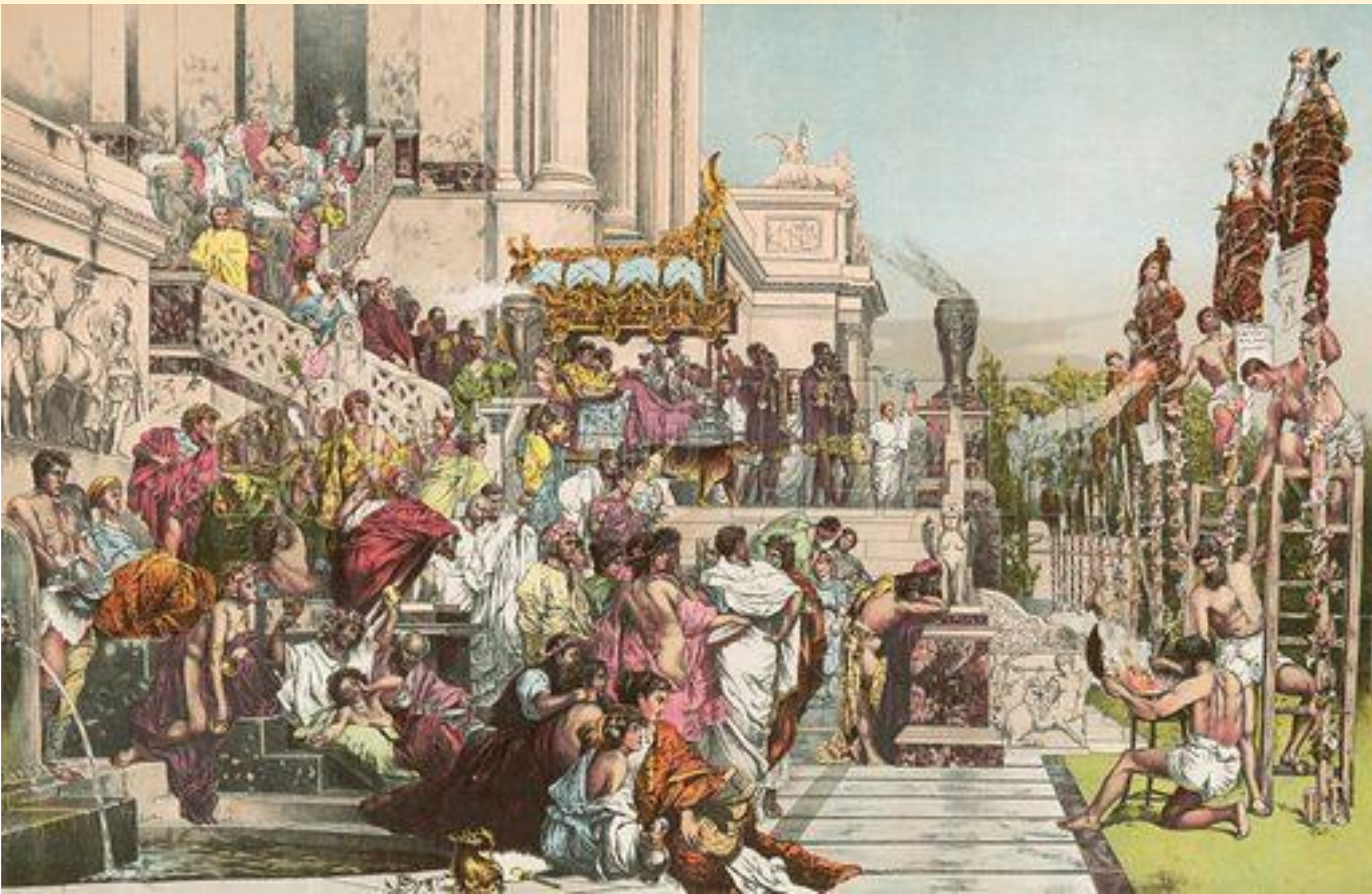
“and ye shall be **witnesses** unto me both in **Jerusalem**, and in all **Judaea**, and in **Samaria**, and unto the **uttermost part of the earth.**“



The word "witness" in Greek is "martyr."



Nero's torches



First 3 centuries--10 major persecutions:

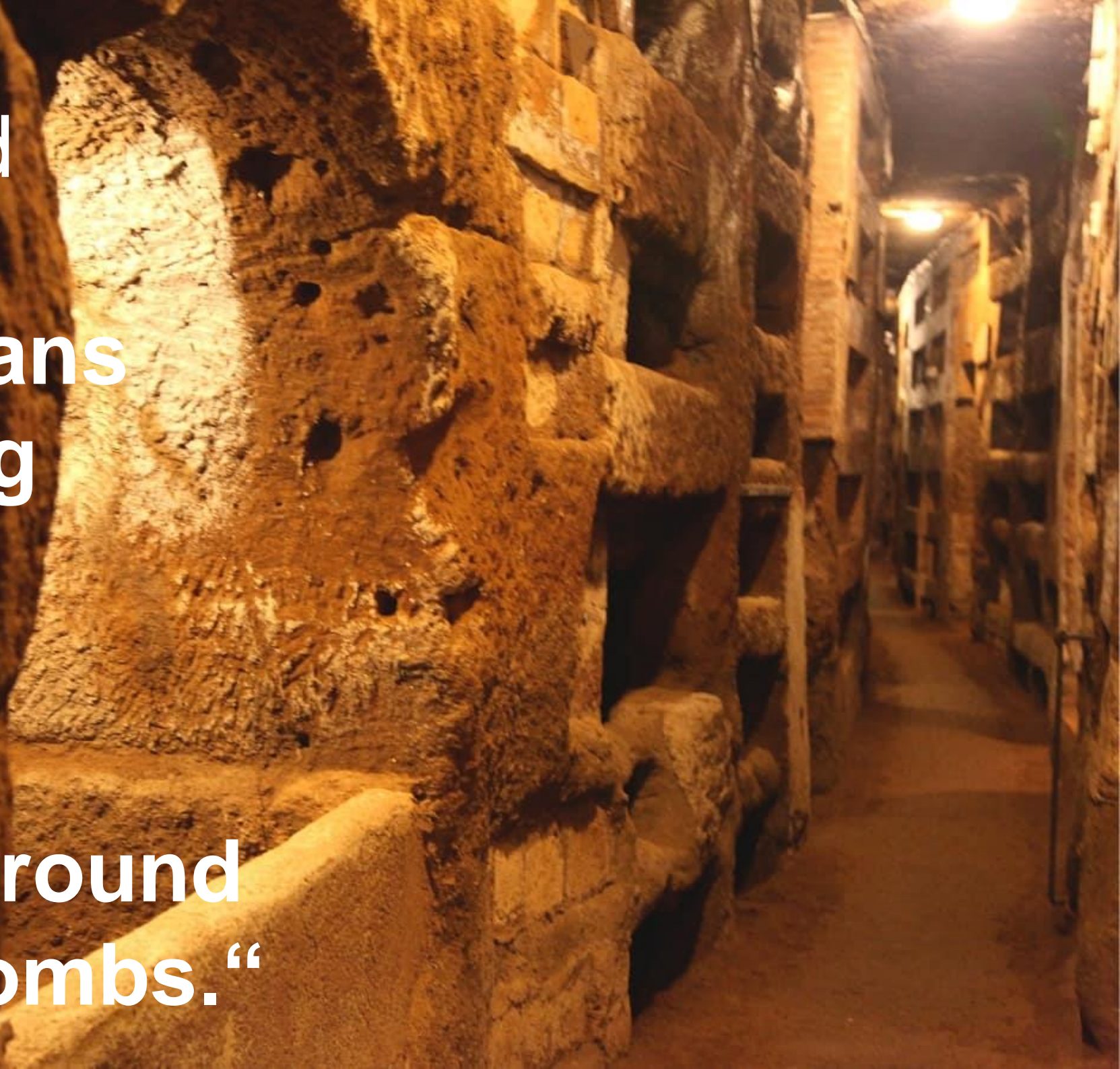
- 1) **Nero A.D. 54-68;**
- 2) **Domitian A.D. 81- 96;**
- 3) **Trajan A.D. 98-117;**
- 4) **Antoninus Pius &
Marcus Aurelius A.D. 138-180;**
- 5) **Severus A.D. 193 - 211;**
- 6) **Maximus A.D. 235-238;**
- 7) **Decius A.D. 249-251;**
- 8) **Valerian A.D. 253-260;**
- 9) **Aurelian A.D. 274-287;**
- 10) **Diocletian A.D. 292-304**

Government made it a **criminal act** for **Christians to assemble.**

If the government caught **Christians meeting together,** they were subject to being **arrested and killed.**



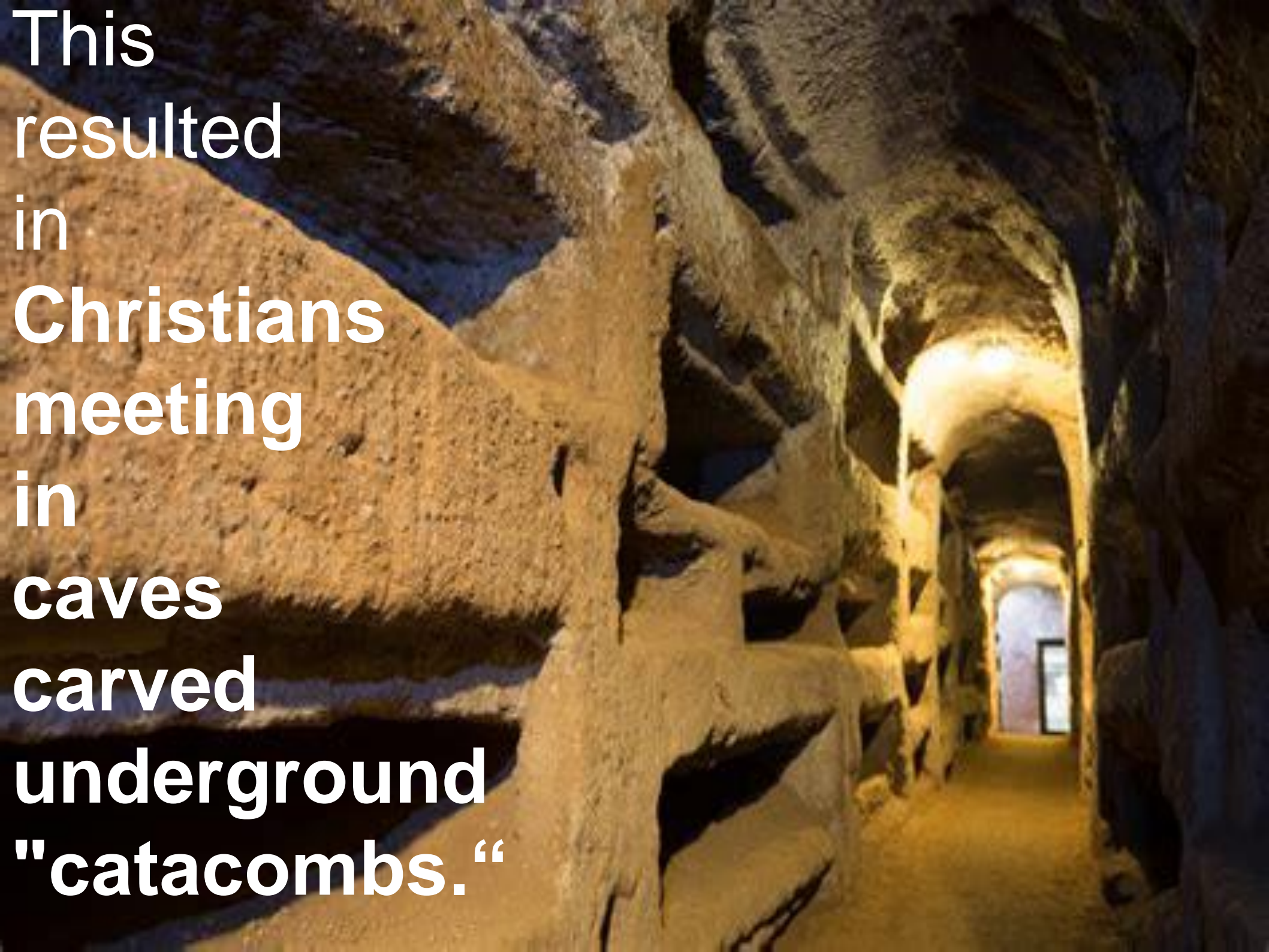
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When **Diocletian** lost battles in Persia, his generals blamed it on the army's neglect of worshiping **Roman gods**.

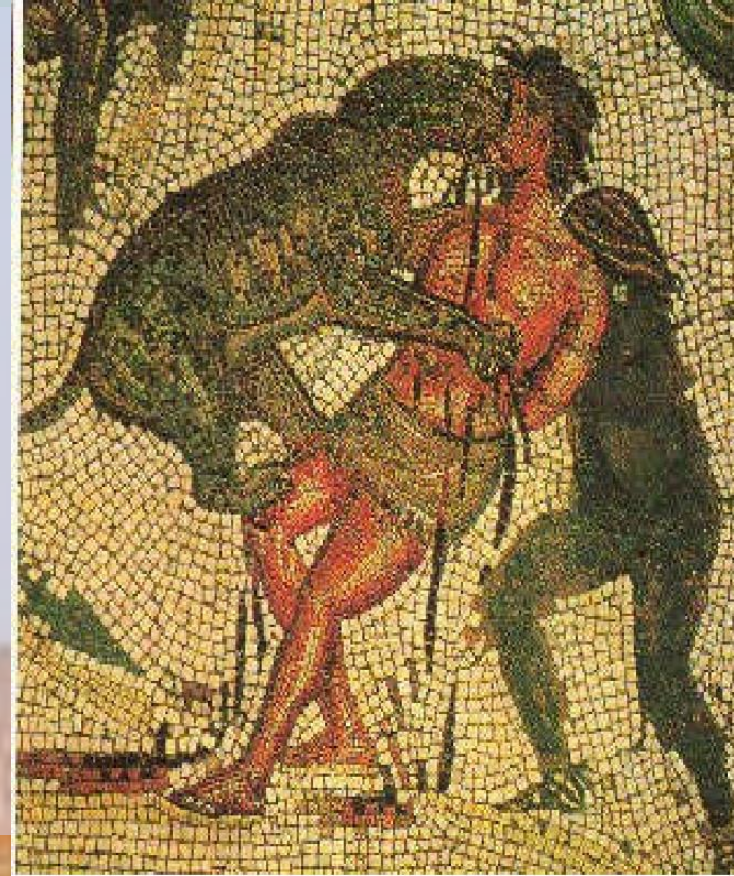


Diocletian mandated all soldiers to return to worshiping pagan gods of Roman state.

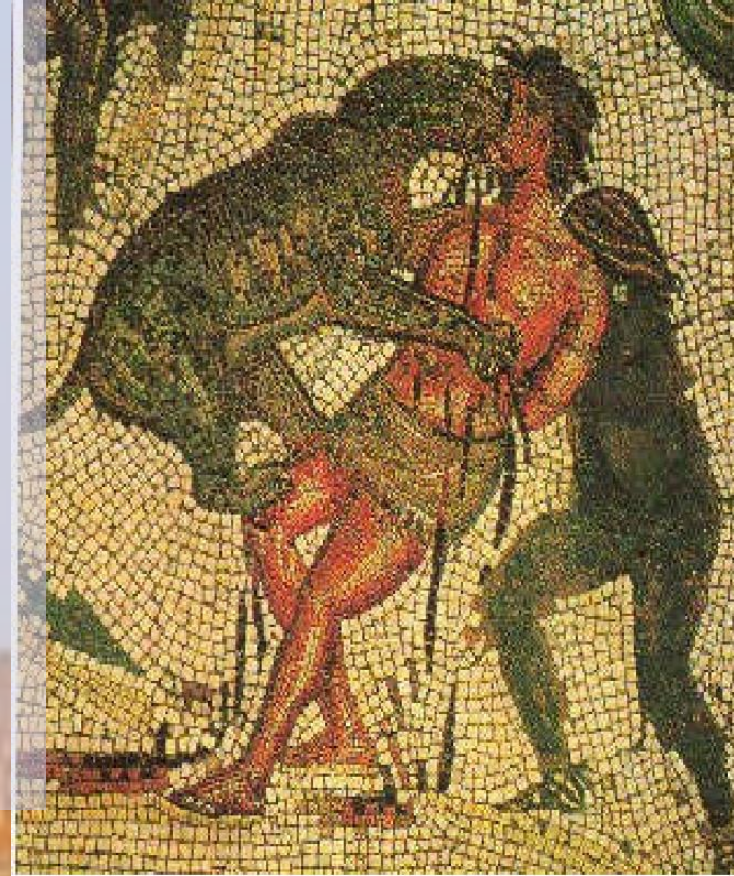
This forced Christians out.



Once Christians were out of military, he used military to force entire Roman Empire to worship pagan gods.



Diocletian carried
worst persecution of
Christians, arresting
pastors, imprisoning
and killing believers.



Constantine stopped persecution in 313 AD



Then Arius started Arian Heresy



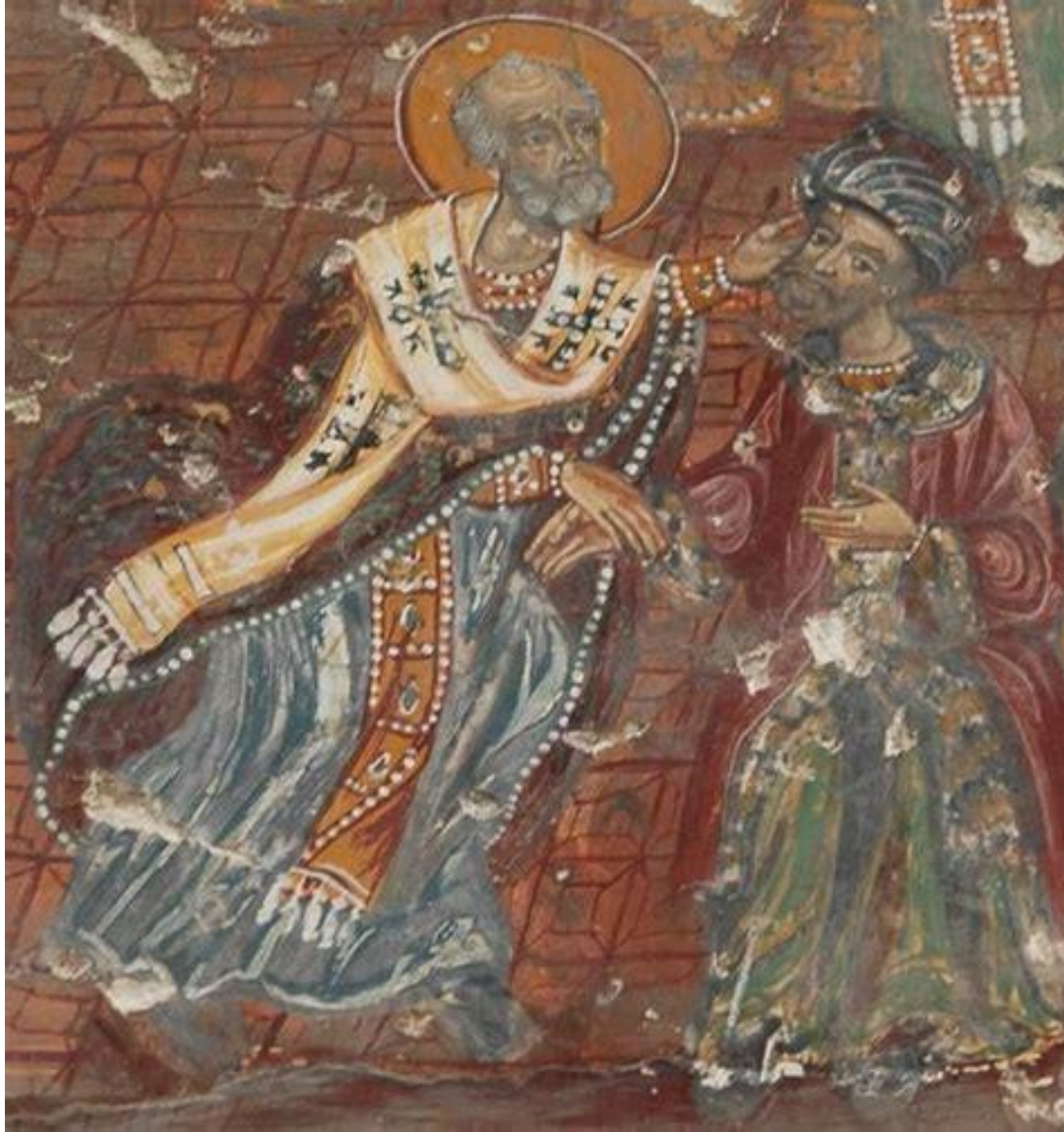
Council of Nicea settled it

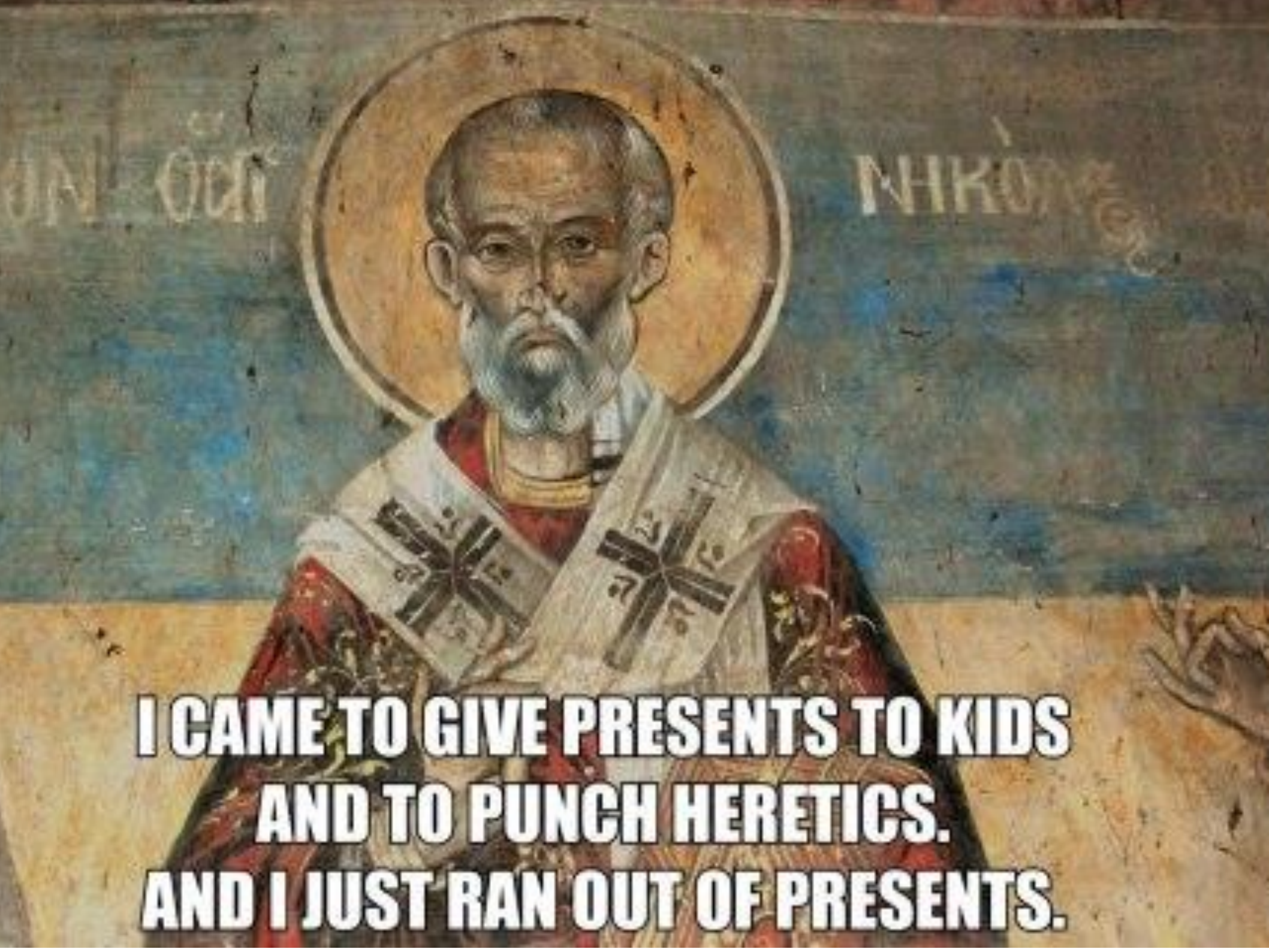


St. Nicholas slapped Arius at Nicea



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**I CAME TO GIVE PRESENTS TO KIDS
AND TO PUNCH HERETICS.
AND I JUST RAN OUT OF PRESENTS.**

**Emperor
Theodosius
outlawed
paganism.**

**Flood of
nominal
believers
agreeing with
new state
doctrine.**

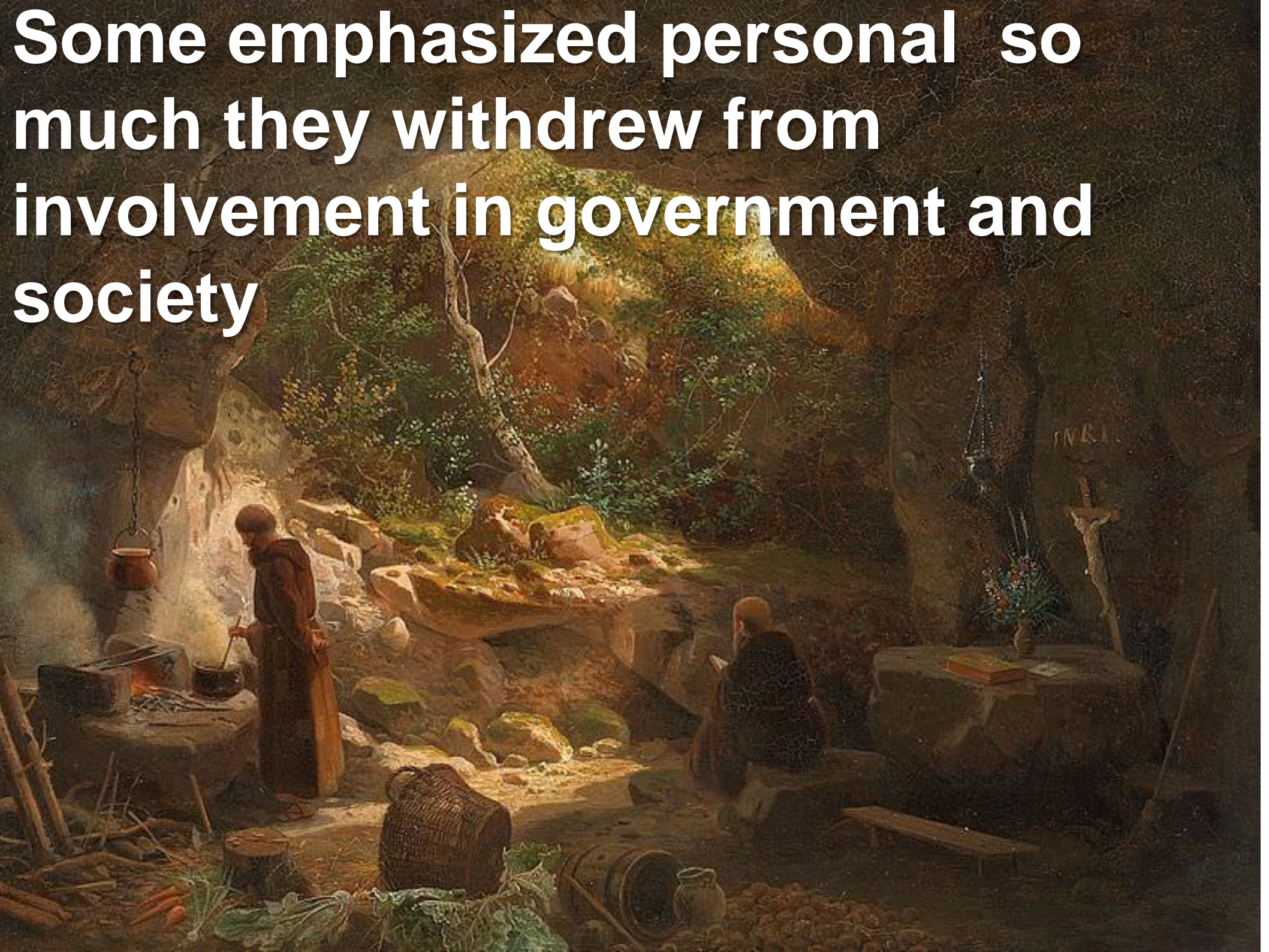


**Revival movement started –
pietism.**

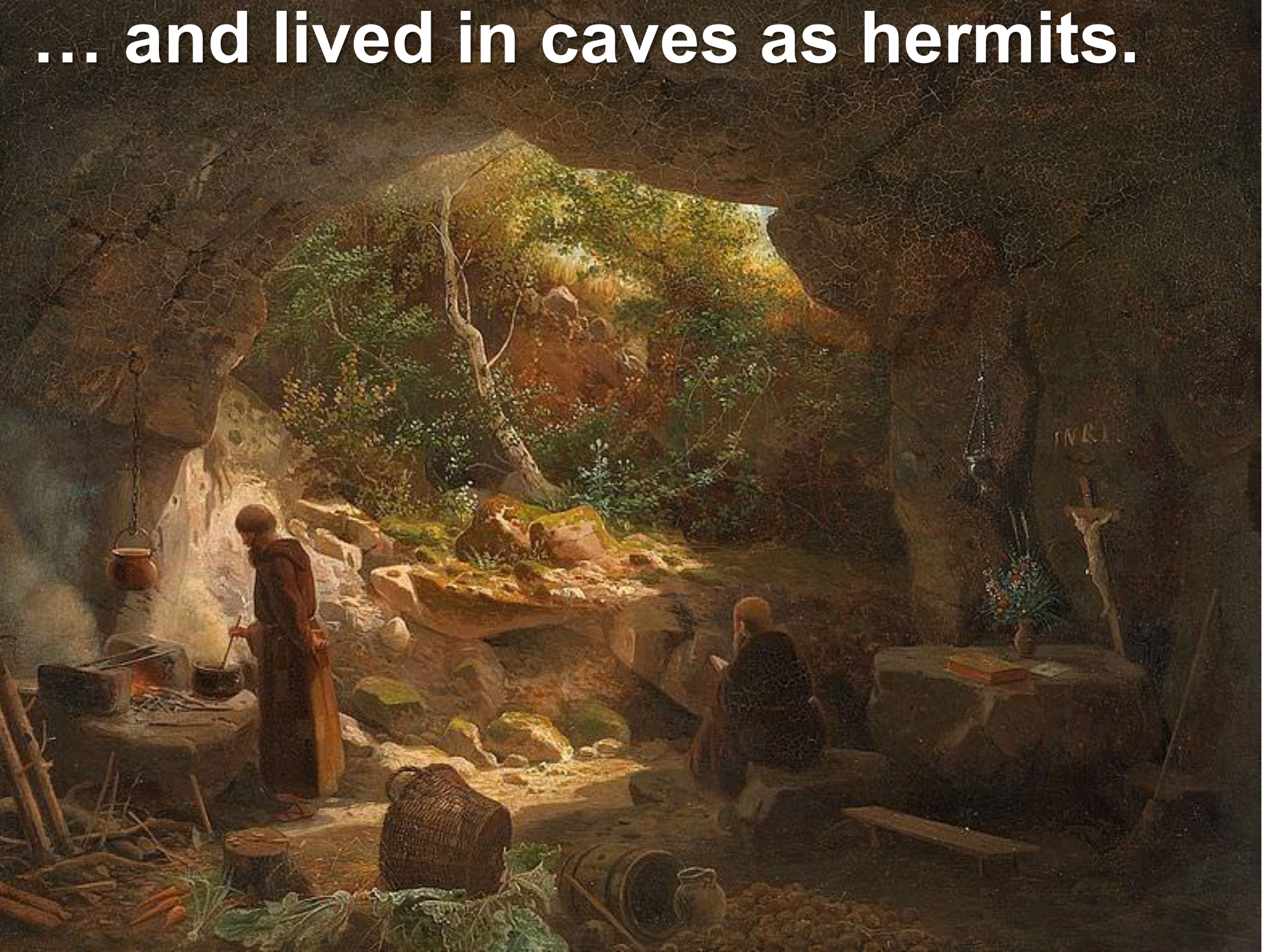
**Being Christian
more than
doctrine – must
have personal
experience with
Jesus.**



Some emphasized personal so much they withdrew from involvement in government and society



... and lived in caves as hermits.



... or joined monasteries.





WITHIN 23 YEARS OF MOHAMMED'S DEATH

Islam under
Mohammed &
“Rightly Guided”
Caliphs

632 A.D



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ATLANTIC OCEAN

732

LONGOON OF THE
FRANKS OF THE

ANDALUSIA

Toledo

Cordova

Saragossa

Corsica

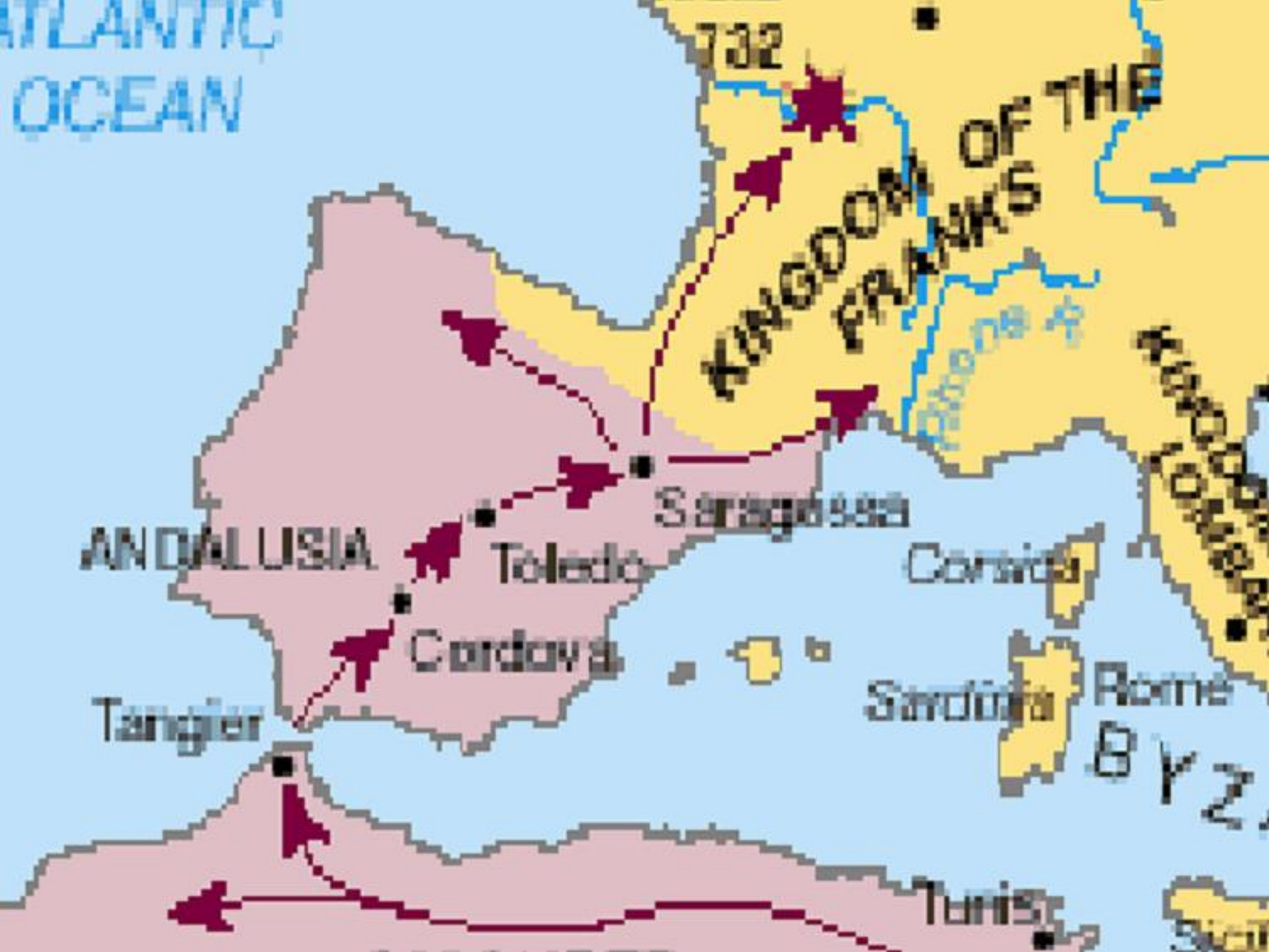
Sardinia

Rome

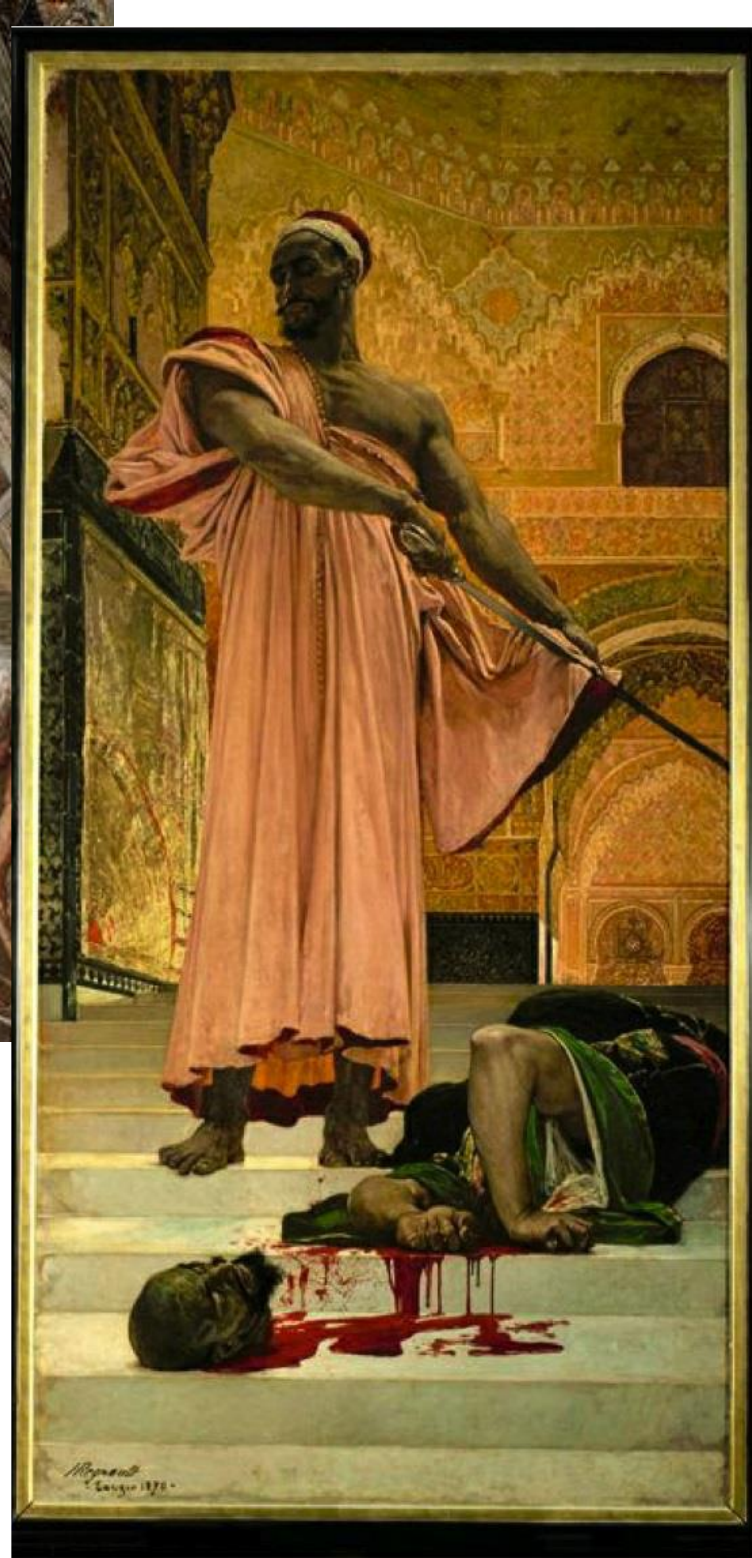
BYZ

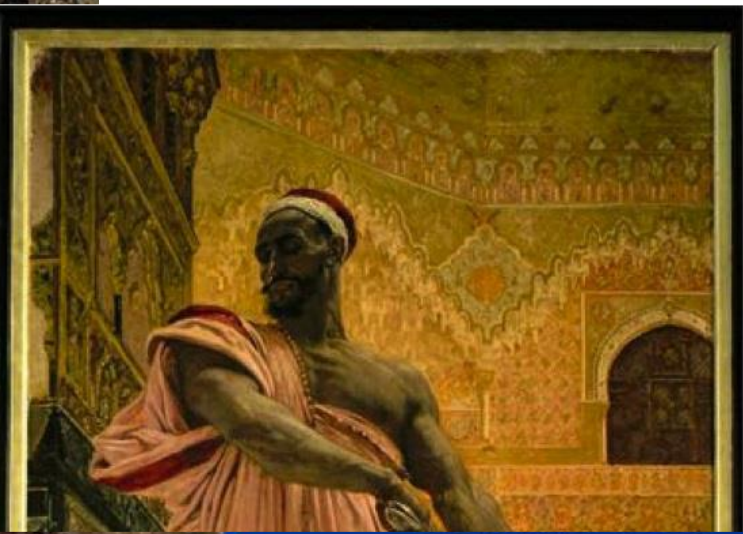
Tangier

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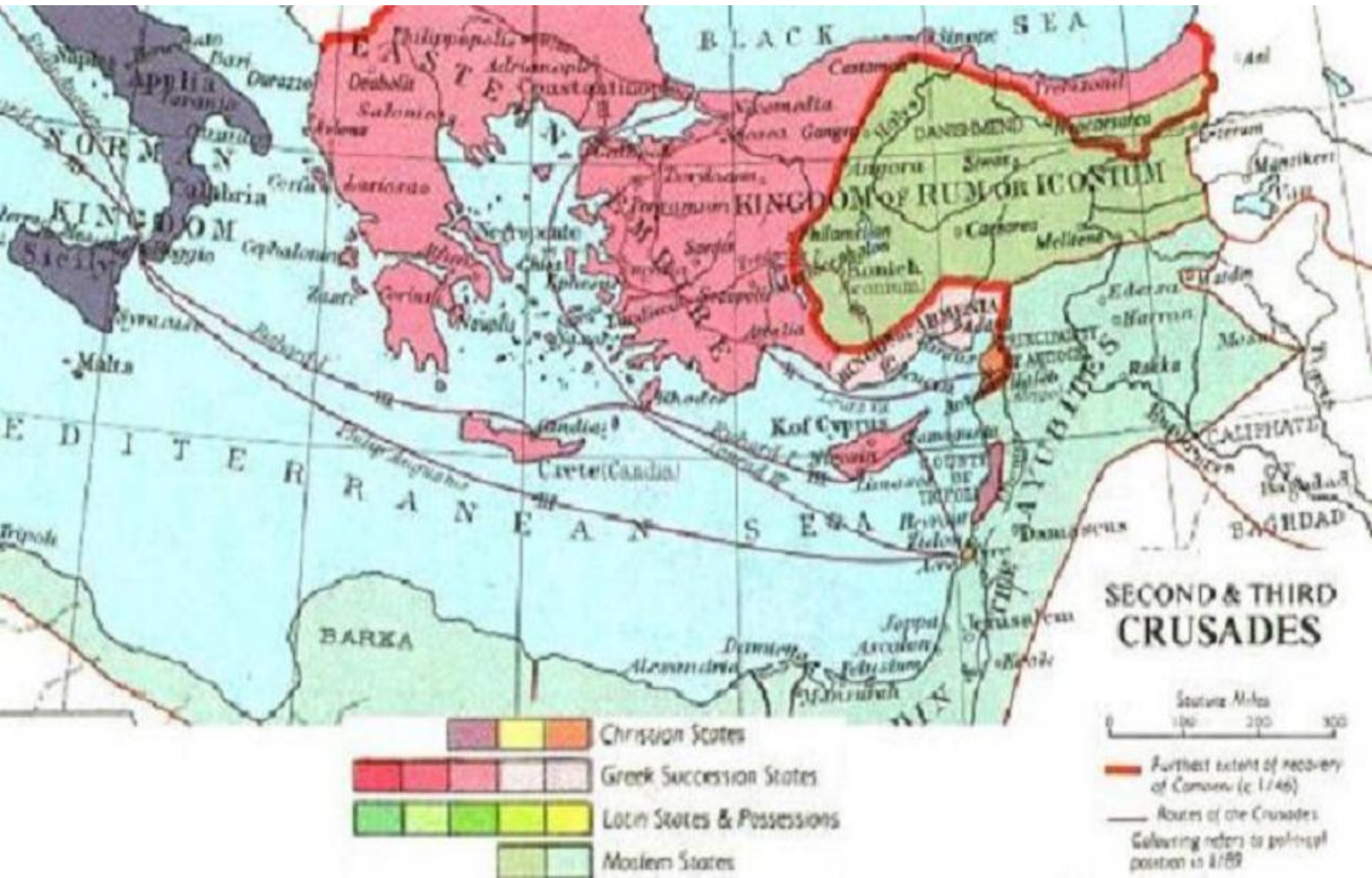




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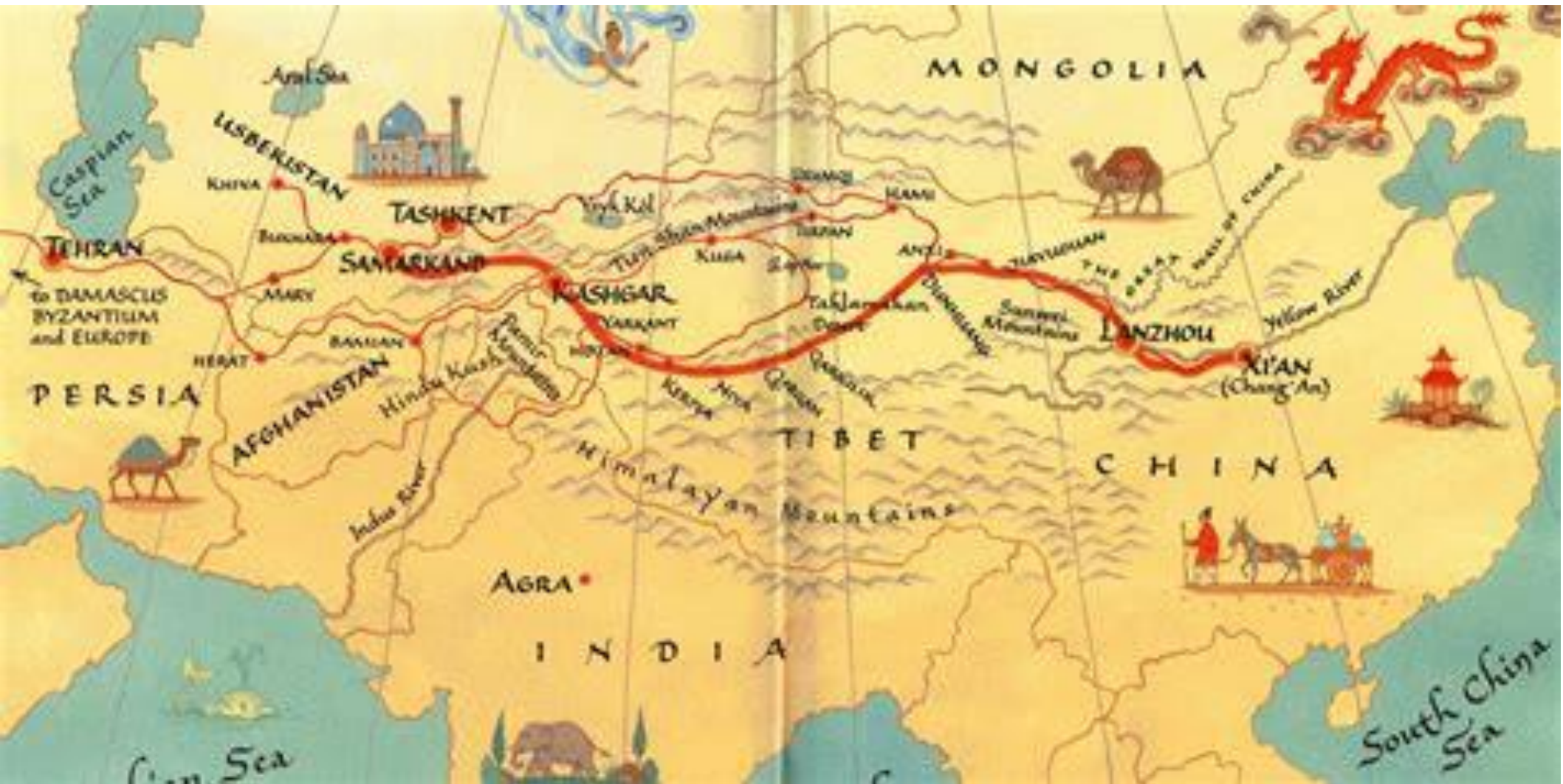
Muslim Turks invade Byzantine Empire



Byzantine Empire begged West for help - The Crusades



Turks cut off land routes to India & China



Columbus looked for sea route





Ottoman Empire Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent



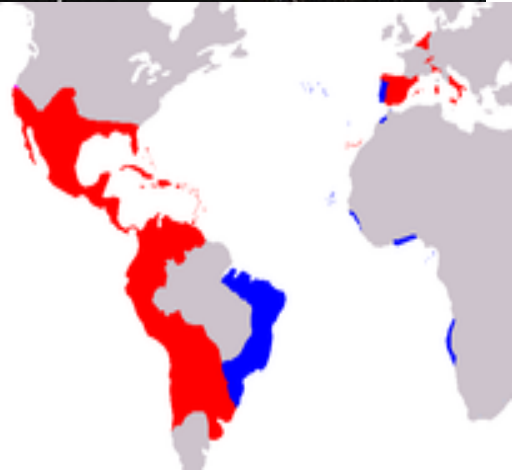
1500's Holy Roman Emperor Charles V of Spain –



Sun Never Set on the Spanish Empire



In 1500s world's most powerful KINGS

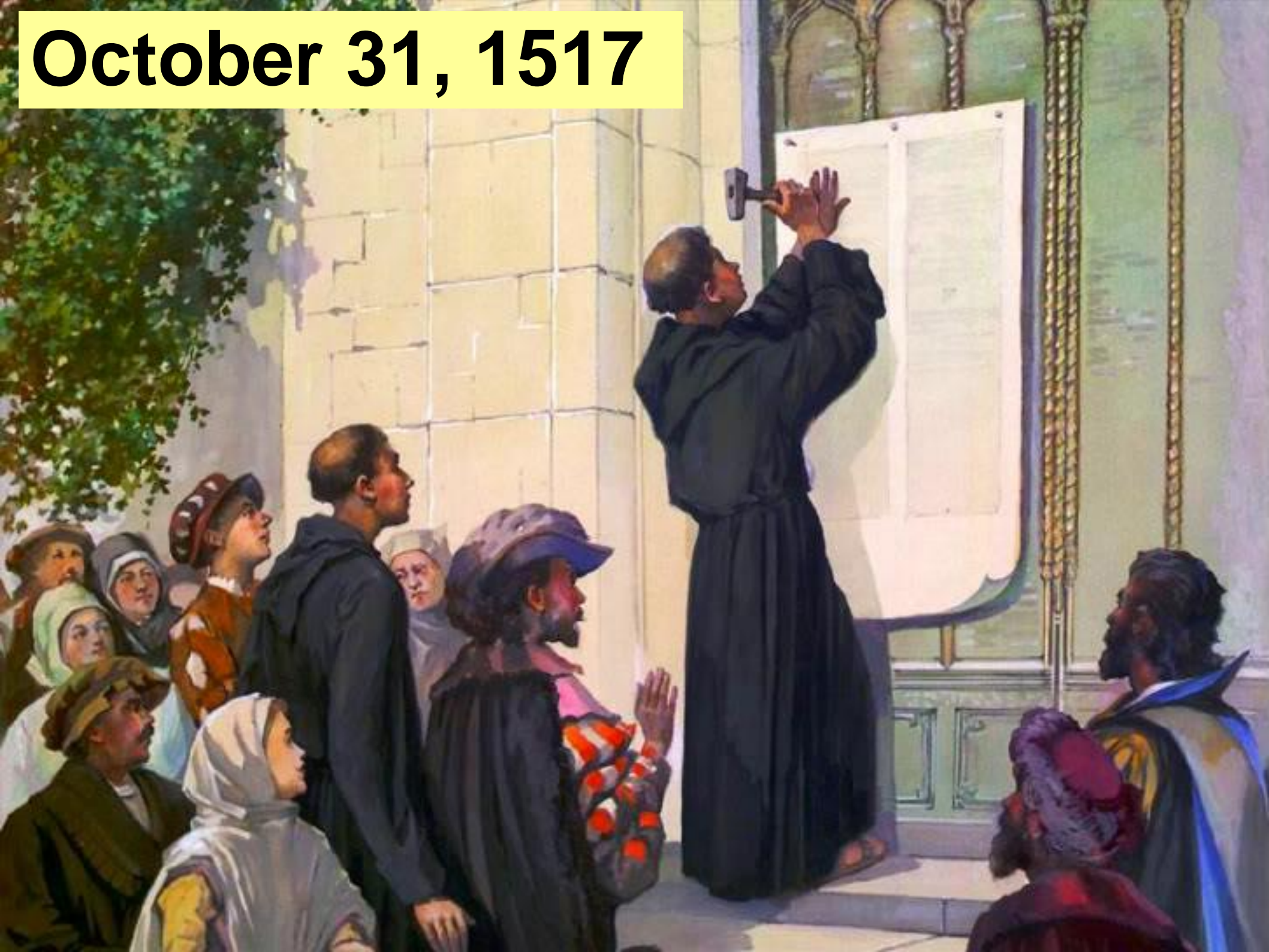


King
Charles V
Holy Roman Empire



Sultan
Suleiman
Ottoman Empire

October 31, 1517



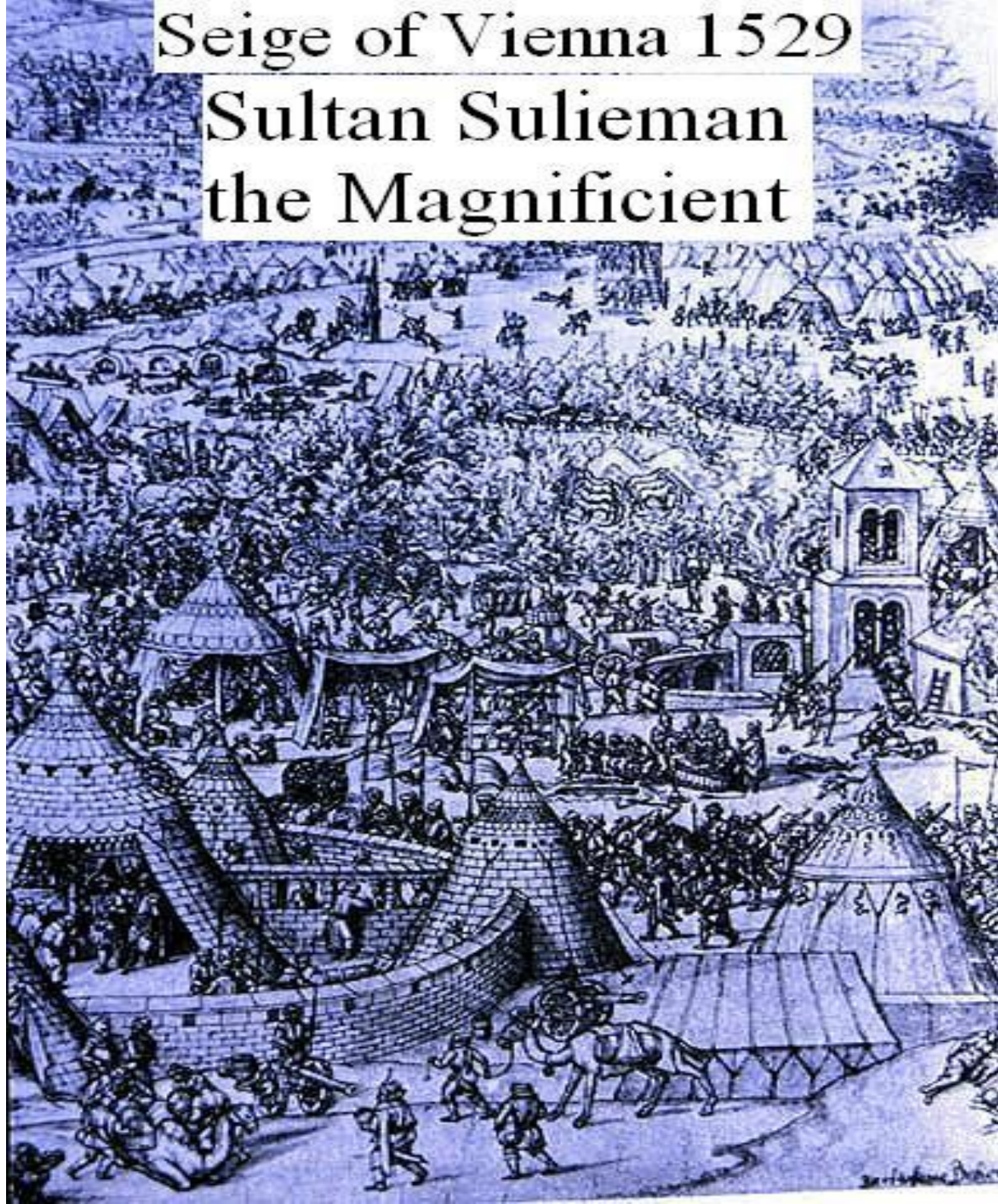






Seige of Vienna 1529

Sultan Sulieman
the Magnificent





“[The fight against
Turks] must begin
with **repentance** ...

We must **reform our
lives**, or we shall fight
in vain ... Our sins

have earned God’s wrath so that
He justly gives us into the hands
of **the devil & the Turk.**”

SULTAN SULEIMAN THE MAGNIFICENT

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1529,
SULTAN SULEIMAN, THE SWORN
ENEMY OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH,
SET OUT FOR VIENNA WITH ALL HIS
FORCES IN ORDER TO DEFEAT
CHRISTIANITY.

PETER STERN, *CHRONICLE OF 1529*

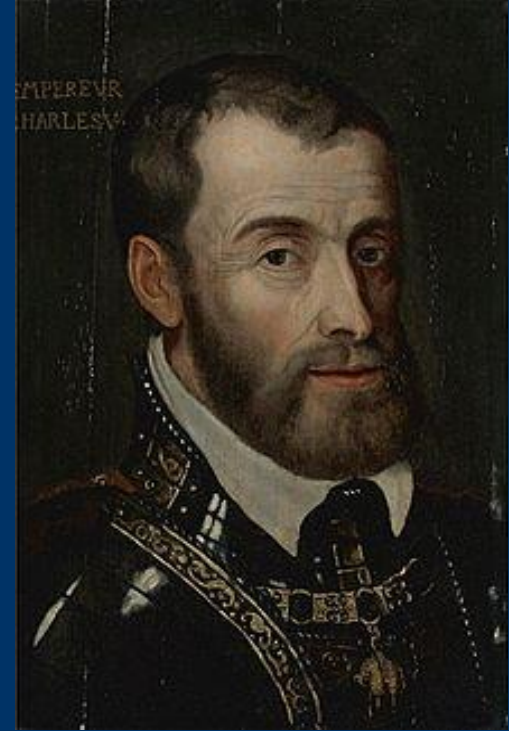




Charles V of Spain

Holy Roman Emperor,
faced

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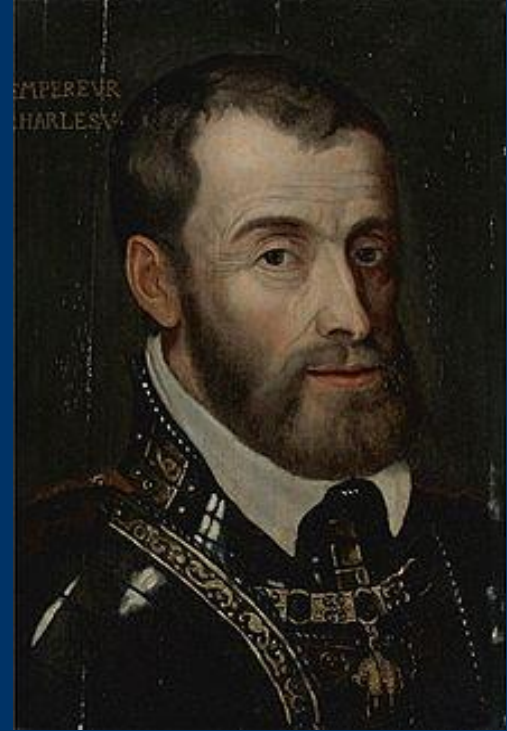


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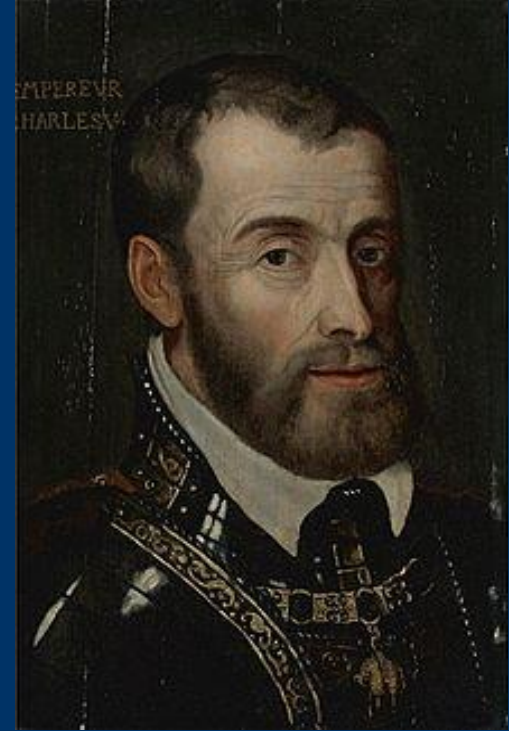
1. Protestant Reformation



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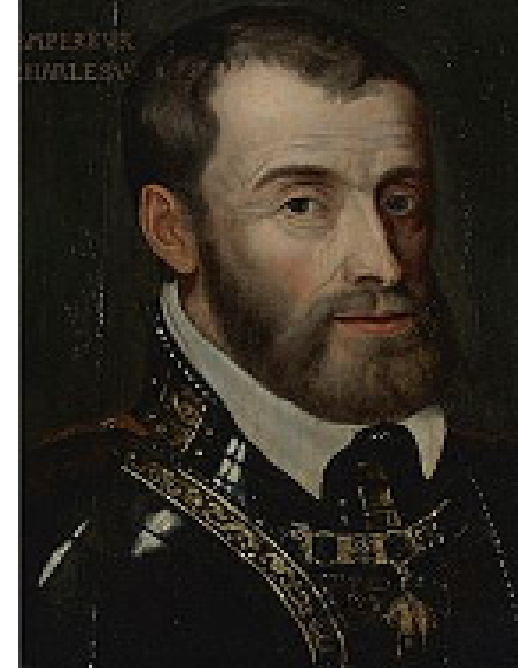
DOUBLE DILEMMA:



1. Protestant Reformation

2. Muslim Invasion

**Charles V - Treaty with
Lutheran Princes to
unite against Islam**



PEACE OF AUGSBURG 1555

'cuius regio – eius religio'

'whose is the reign – his is the religion'

In Europe - One Christian
denomination per country

What ***KING*** believed
KINGDOM had to believe!

If not, you were
PERSECUTED & FLED.

Northern Germany → **Lutheran**

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Switzerland → **Calvinist**

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Scotland → **Presbyterian**

Northern Germany → **Lutheran**

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England → **Anglican**

Religious Divisions of Europe

- Catholic
- Lutheran
- Calvinist
- Anglican
- Bohemian and Moravian Brethren (Hussite)
- Anabaptist
- Eastern Orthodox
- Islamic



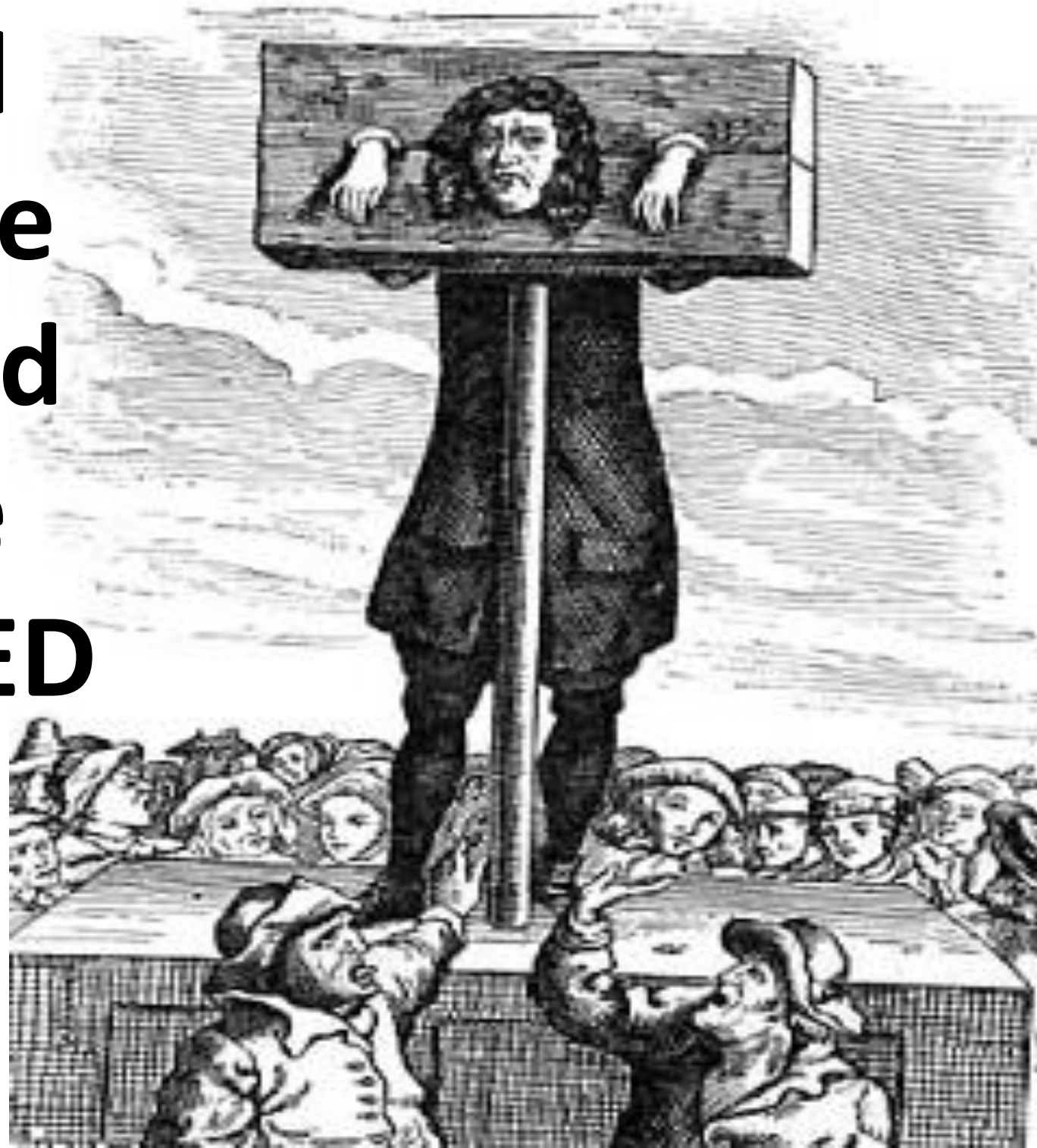
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EACH Country in Europe had a DIFFERENT Christian denomination.



**If you did
not believe
as KING did
you were
PERSECUTED
&
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The Six Wives of



Henry
the
VIII

Catherine
of
Aragon



Anne
of
Cleves



Anne
Boleyn



Katherine
Howard

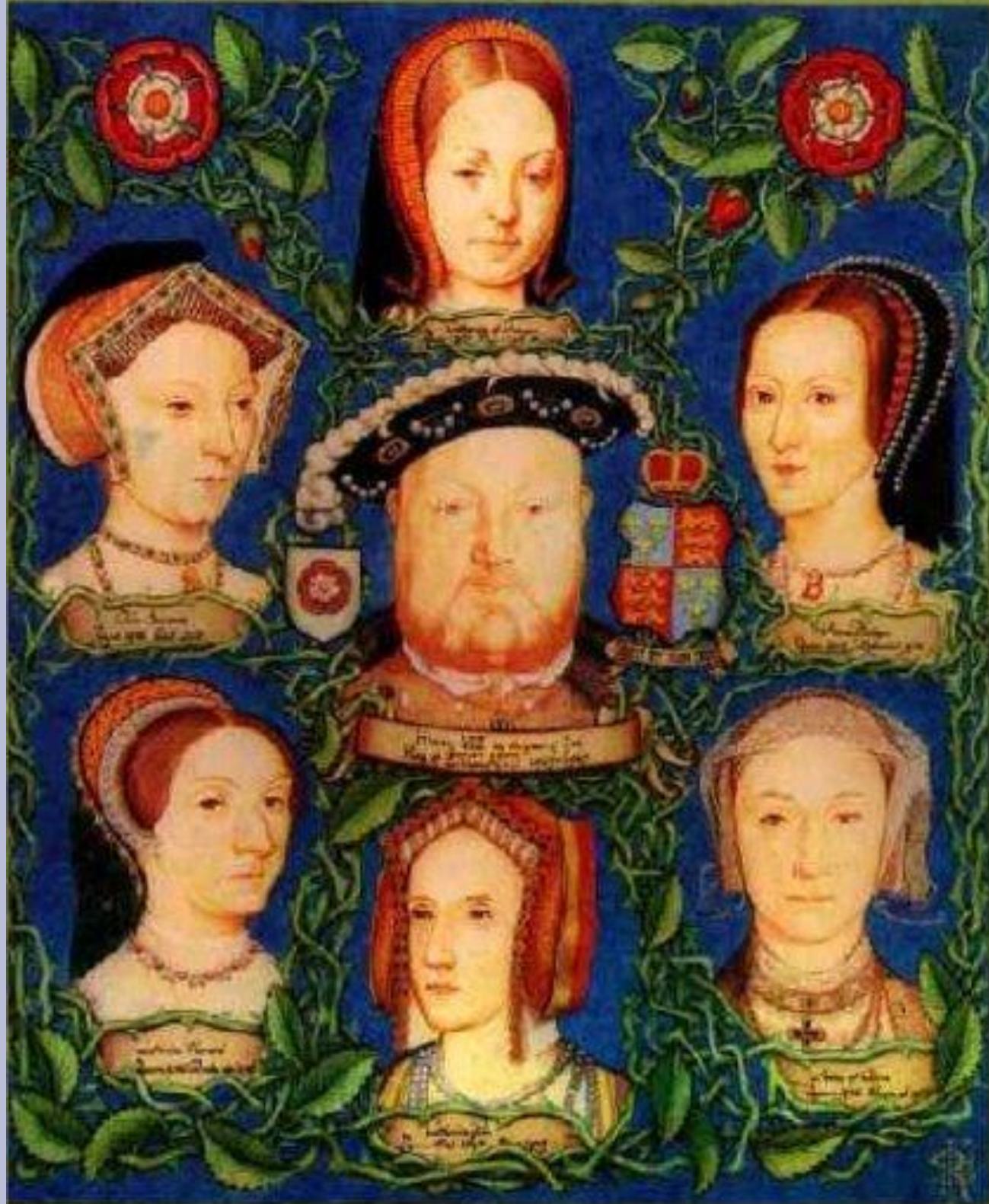


Jane
Seymour



Catherine
Parr









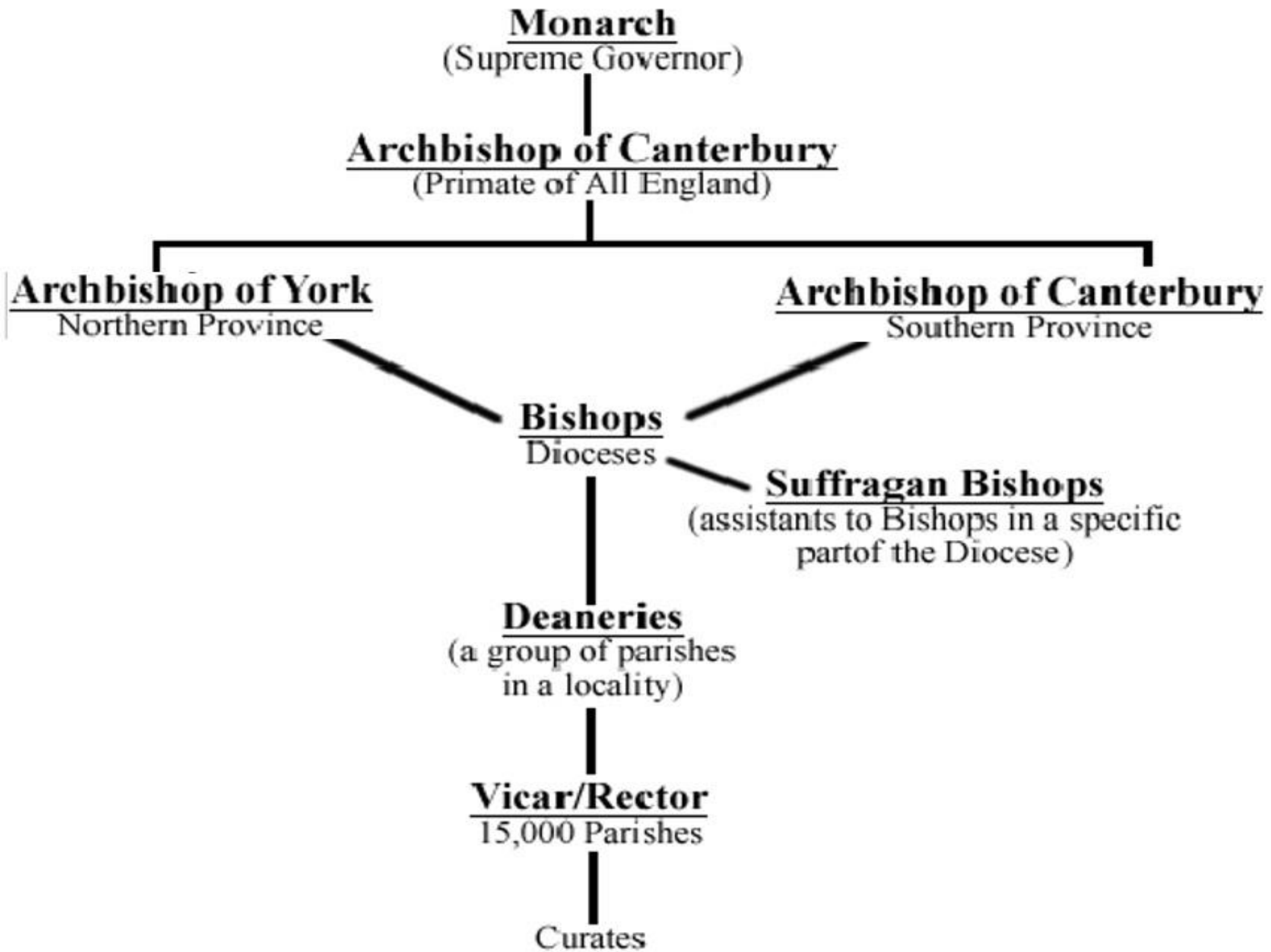






ANGLICANS =
King is head

King James



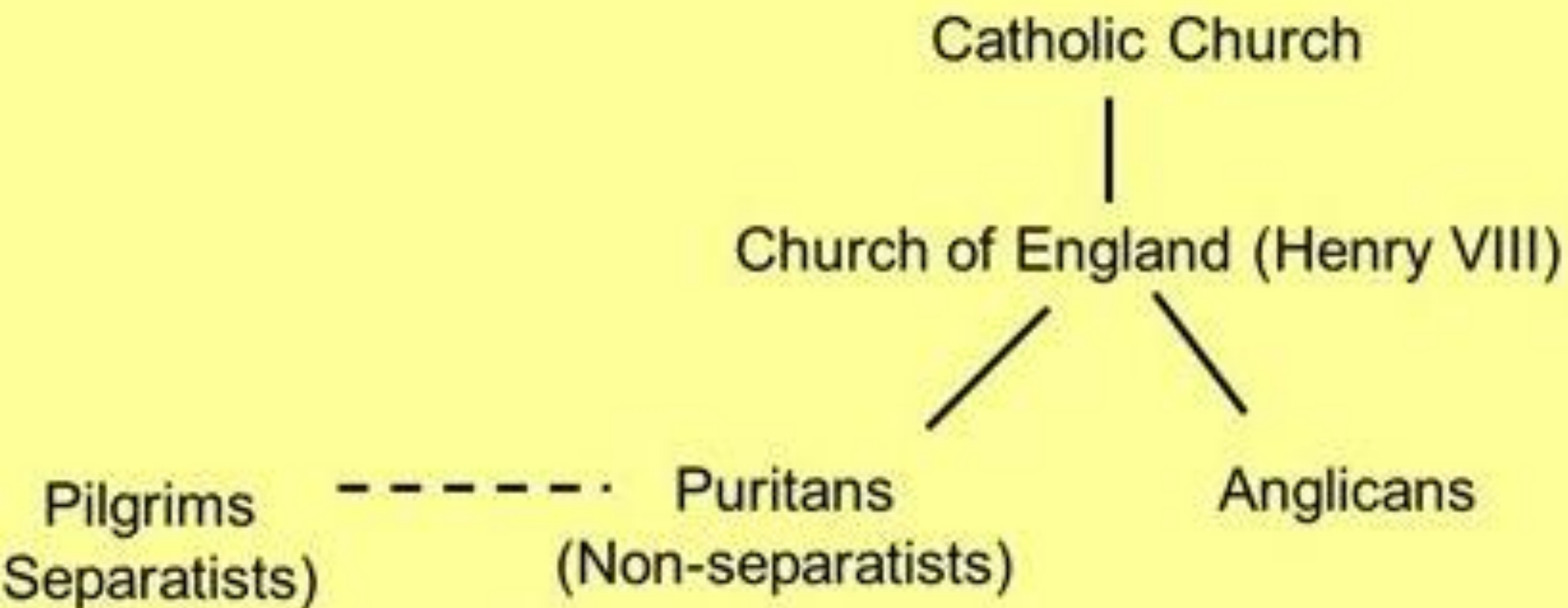


ANGLICANS =
King is head

PURITANS =
purify Anglican

King James

Christianity in England





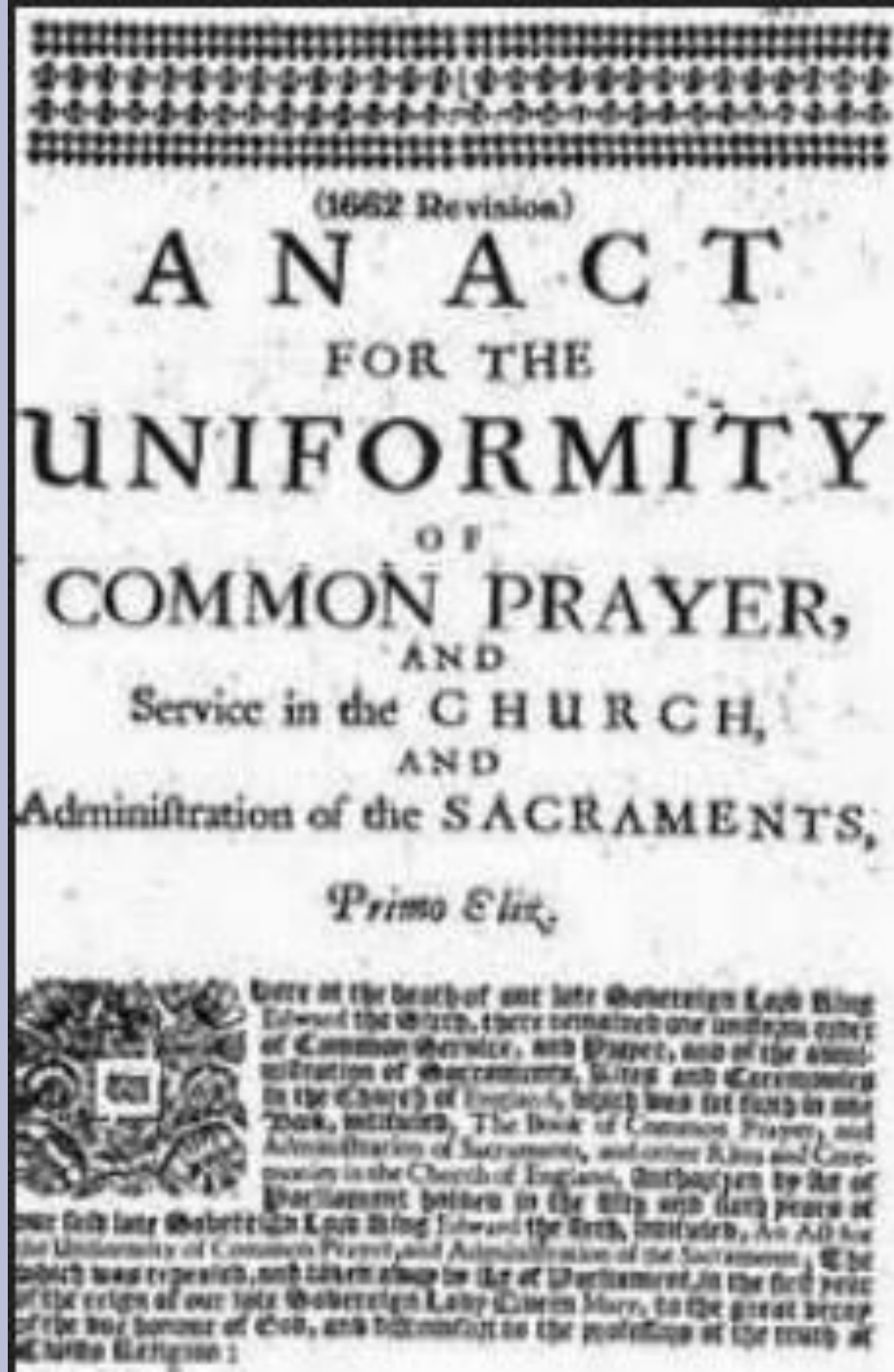
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SEPARATISTS =
fled

King James

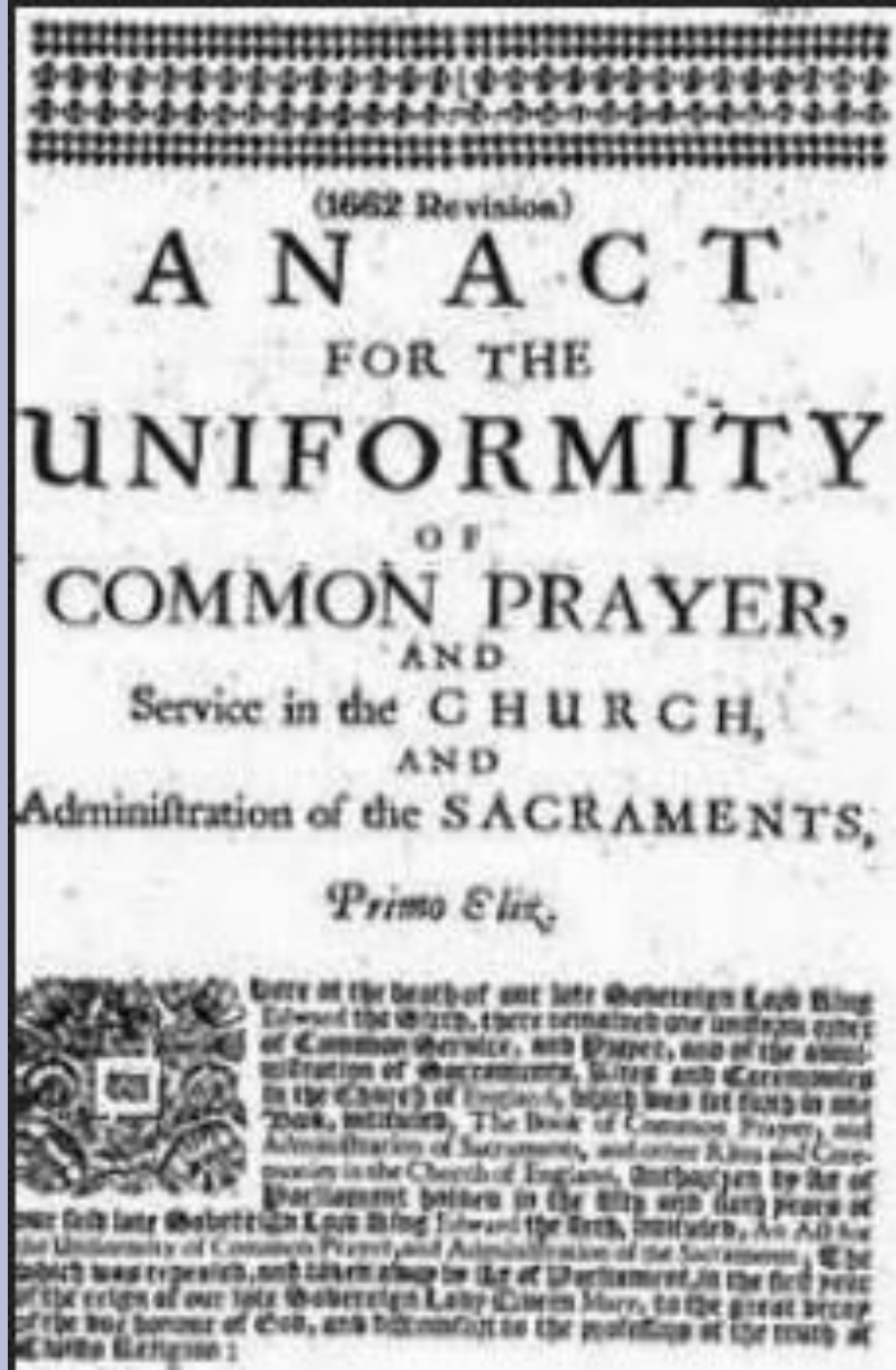
YES - You can
read the Bible
in your own
language



YES - You can
read the Bible

in your own
language

NO - You
cannot believe
whatever you
want!





(1662 Revision)

A N A C T
FOR THE
UNIFORMITY
OF
COMMON PRAYER,
AND
Service in the CHURCH,
AND
Administration of the SACRAMENTS,

Primo Edit.



Where by the death of our late Sovereign King Henry
Edward the Sixth, there remained no uniform order
of Common Service, and Prayer, and of the Admini-
stration of Sacraments, Rites and Ceremonies
in the Church of England, which was set forth in one
Book, intituled, The Book of Common Prayer, and
Administration of Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremo-
nies in the Church of England, Authorised by Act of
Parliament passed in the fifth and sixth years of
our late King Edward the Sixth, intituled, An Act for
the Uniformity of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, &c.
which was repealed, and taken away by Act of Parliament, in the first year
of the reign of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Mary, to the great annoy-
ance of the true worship of God, and hindrance of the professing of the truth of
the Christian Religion :



Five Mile Act, 1665

**Conventicle Act
1664**

Riot Act, 1714

**John Bunyan
arrested**

**12 years in
prison**

**wrote Pilgrims
Progress**



THE ARREST AT THE SADDLER'S HEAD

Who were founders
of the **Baptist faith**
in *England*?

JOHN SMYTH

JOHN MURTON

THOMAS HELWYS

JOHN SMITH

THE SE-BAPTIST

THOMAS HELWYS

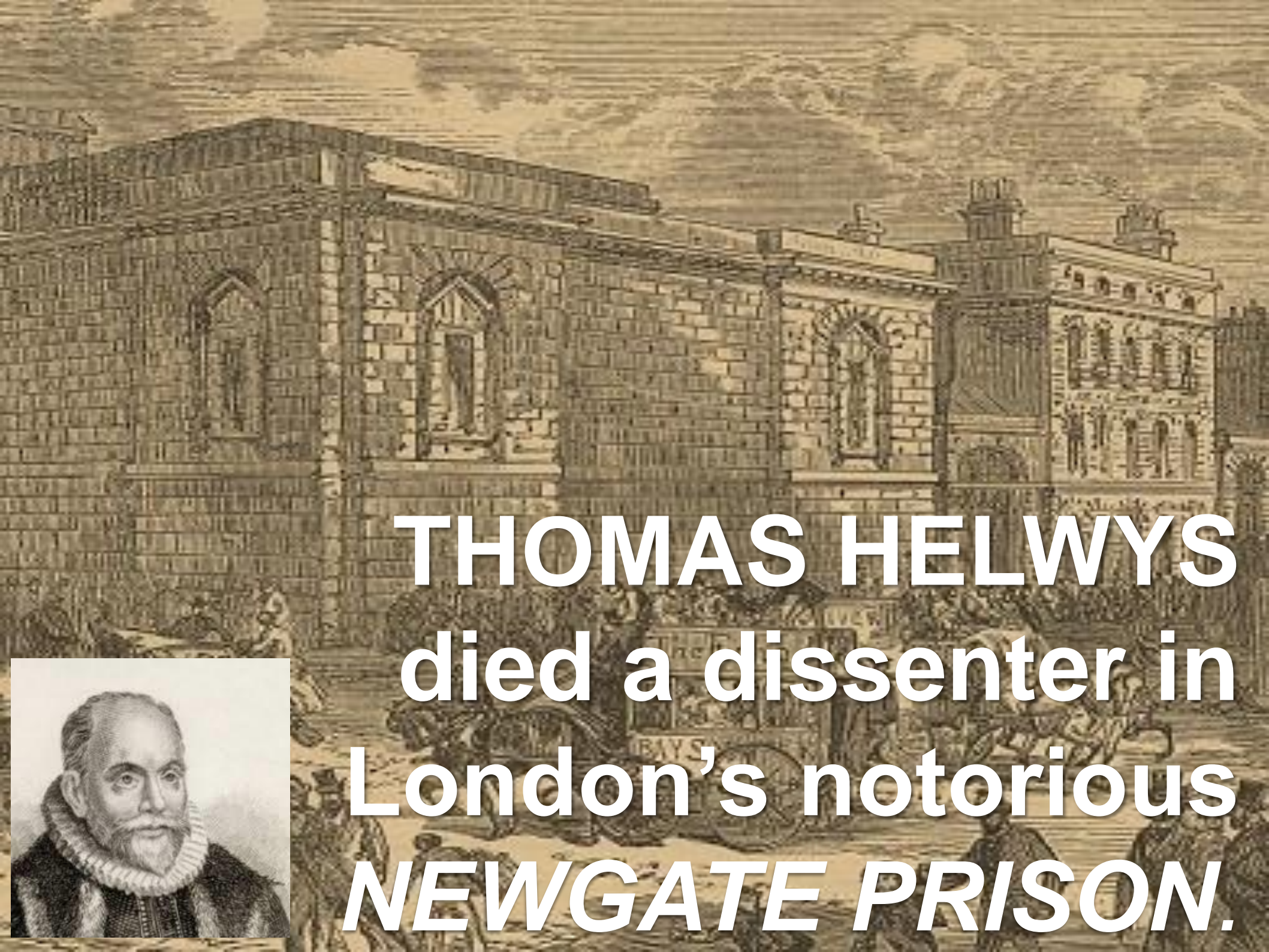
AND THE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN
ENGLAND

WITH FRESH LIGHT UPON THE
PILGRIM FATHERS' CHURCH

BY

WALTER H. BURGESS, B.A.

An engraving of Newgate Prison in London, showing a large stone building with multiple windows and a busy street scene in front. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

THOMAS HELWYS
died a dissenter in
London's notorious
NEWGATE PRISON.





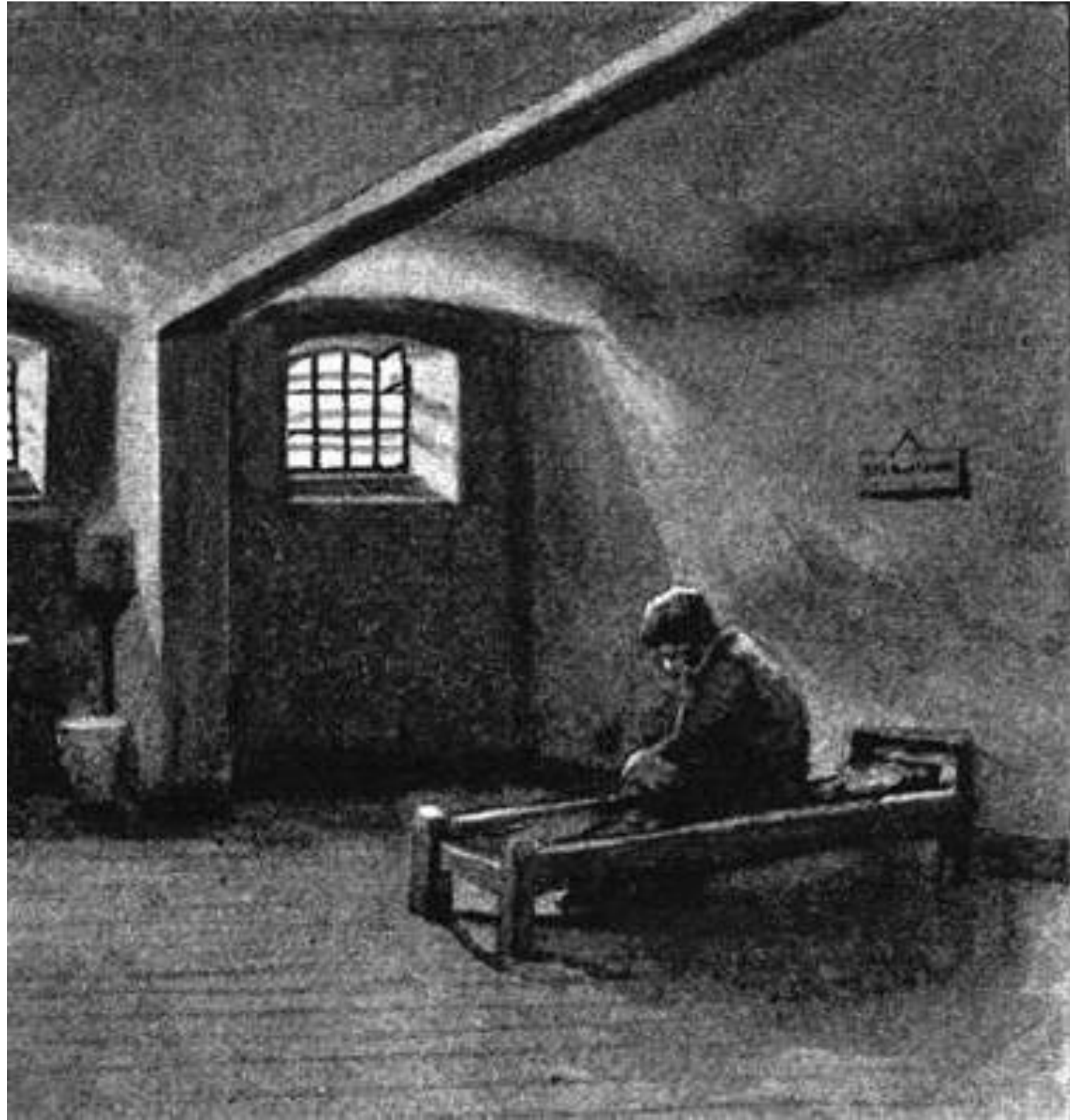
The GAOL

The story of Newgate
London's most notorious prison

Kelly Groves

A photograph of a prison cell. The cell is constructed with heavy, rusted metal bars and a concrete wall. The lighting is dim, creating a somber and confined atmosphere. The text 'John Murton' and '‘milk of the word’' is overlaid on the right side of the image.

John Murton
‘milk of the word’



THOMAS HELWYS, 1612:



"The King is a mortal man, & not God, therefore he hath no power over the mortal soul of his subjects to make laws & ordinances for them & to set spiritual Lords over them..."

THOMAS HELWYS:



“If the
King’s people
obey all humane laws
made by the King,
our lord the King
can require no more...”

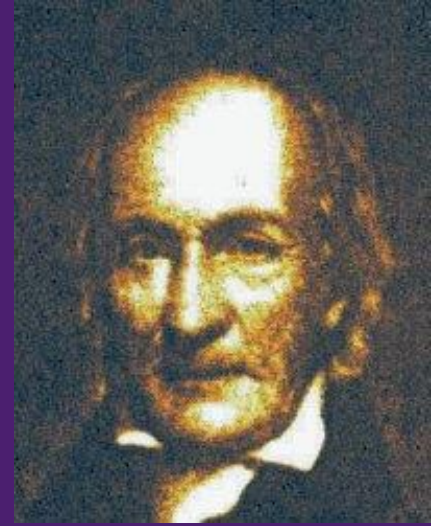
THOMAS HELWYS:



**“For men’s
religion to God is
betwixt God & themselves;
the King shall not answer
for it,
neither may the King be judge
between God & man.””**

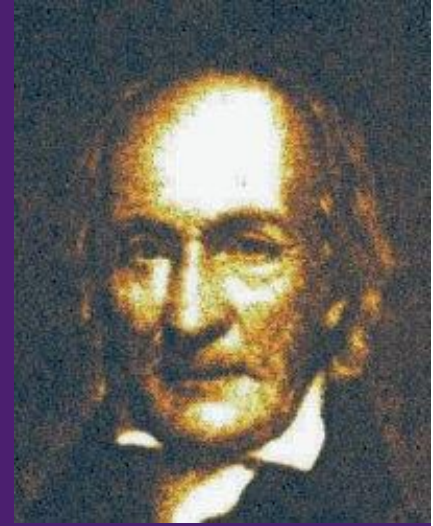


Baptist John Leland,
*Rights of Conscience
Inalienable*, 1791:



"Every man must give account
of himself to God, & therefore
every man ought to be at liberty
to serve God in a way that he
can best reconcile to his
conscience..."

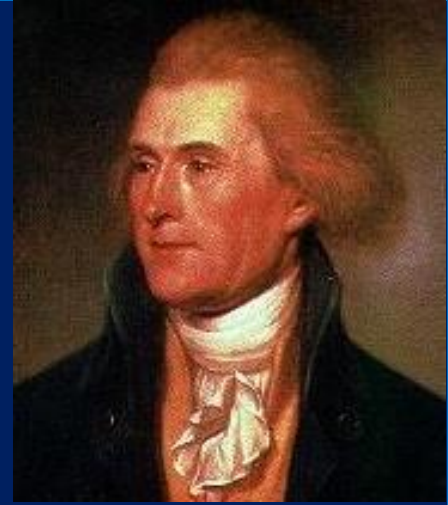
John Leland:



"If government can
answer for individuals
at the day of judgment,
let men be controlled by it in
religious matters;

otherwise, let men be free."

Jefferson:



"Gentlemen ...

Believing *WITH YOU*

--that religion is a matter
which lies solely

between man & his God,



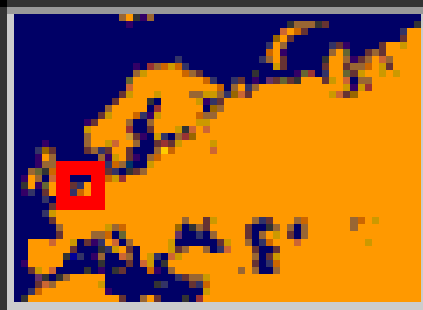
1606



■ Scrooby

ENGLAND

NETHERLANDS





**PILGRIM
Separatists
flee from
KING of
England
to
Holland,
1607**

PILGRIMS sailed
for Jamestown
1620



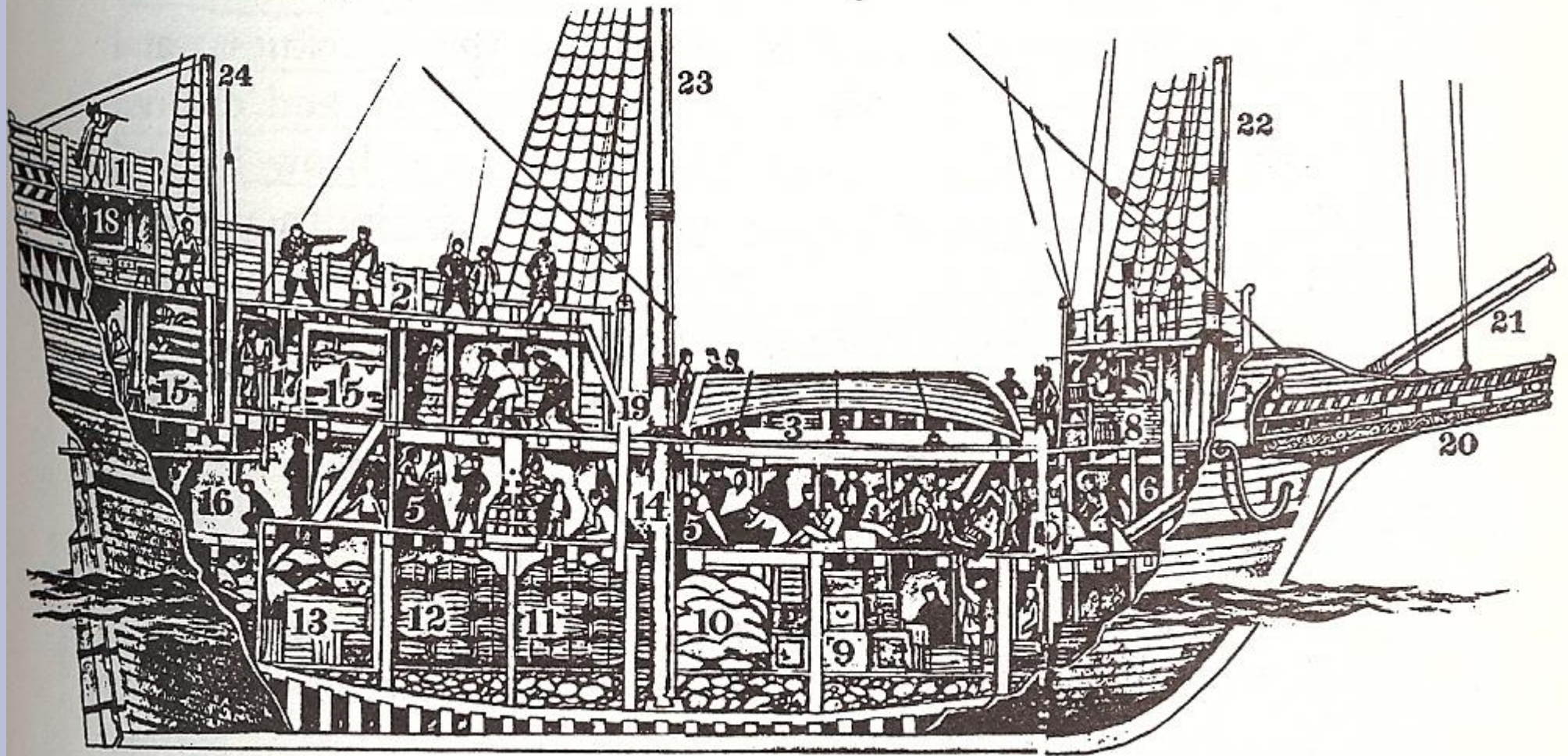
1606 FIRST CHARTER OF VIRGINIA:



“... propagating of
Christian Religion to such
People as yet live in Darkness
and miserable Ignorance of
the true Knowledge &
Worship of God.”

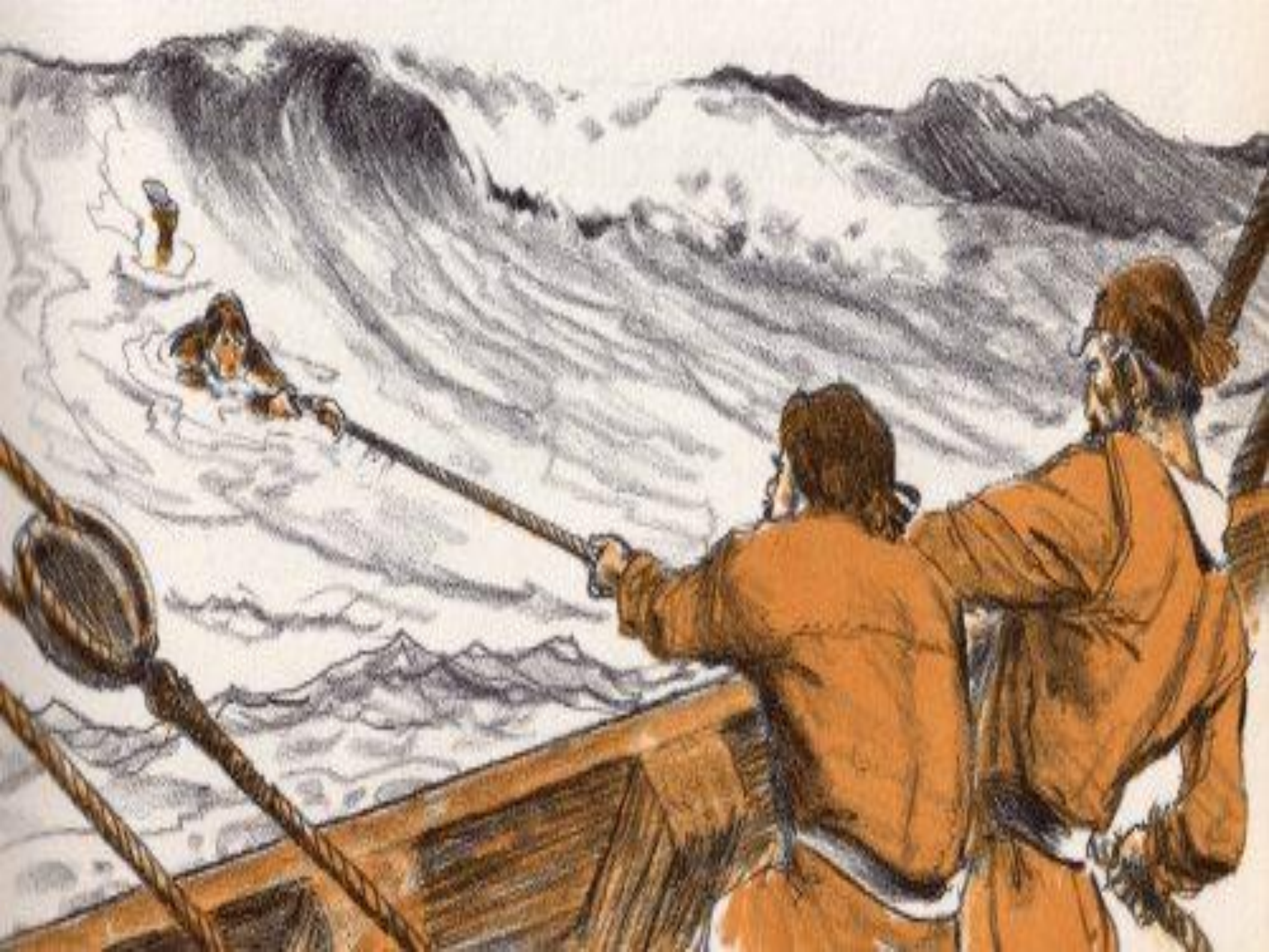


These being his fears at Dartmouth, they must needs be much stronger when he arrived at Plymouth.



Despite all of the inconveniences of sailing on the Mayflower, the Pilgrims



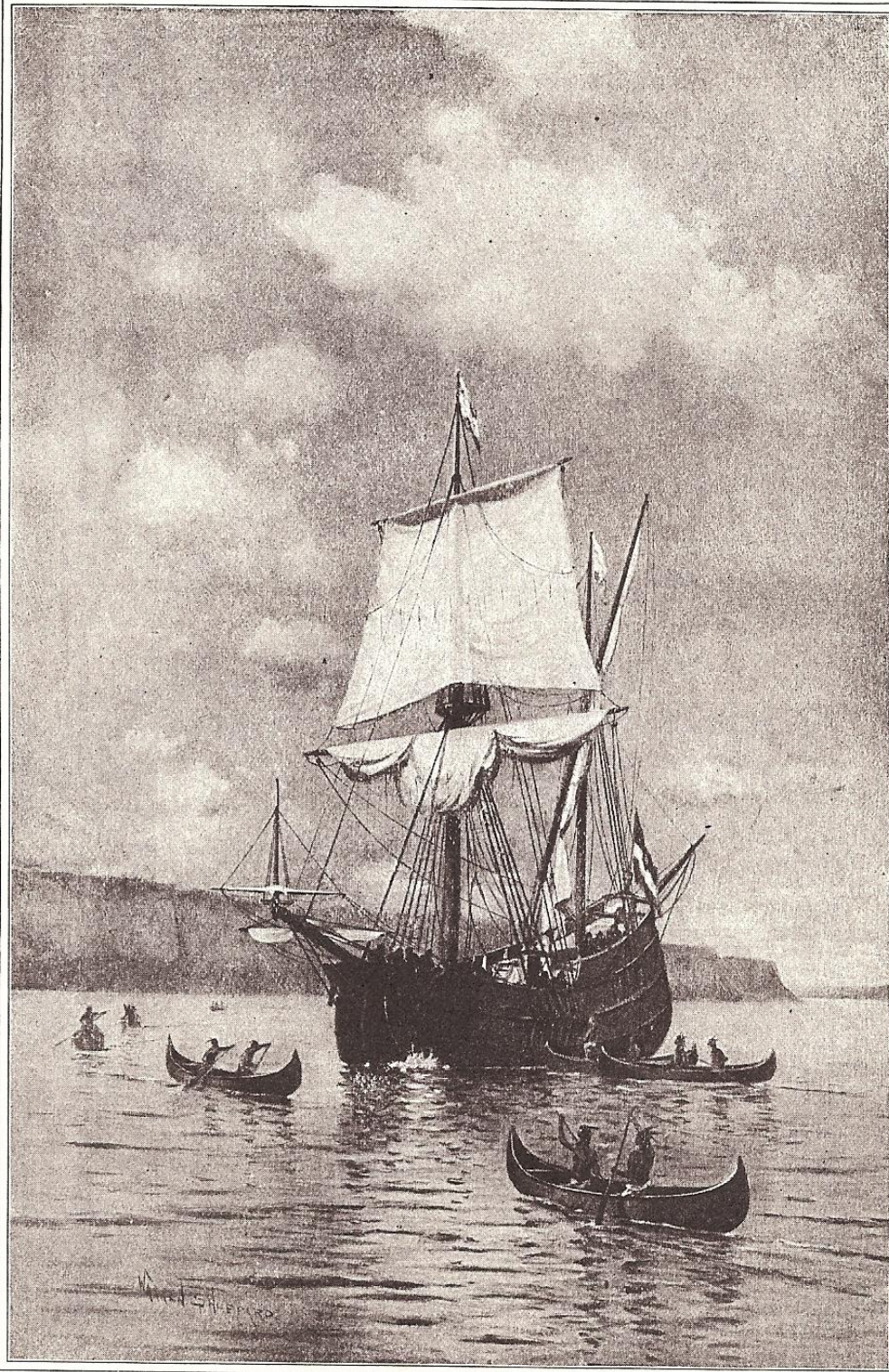






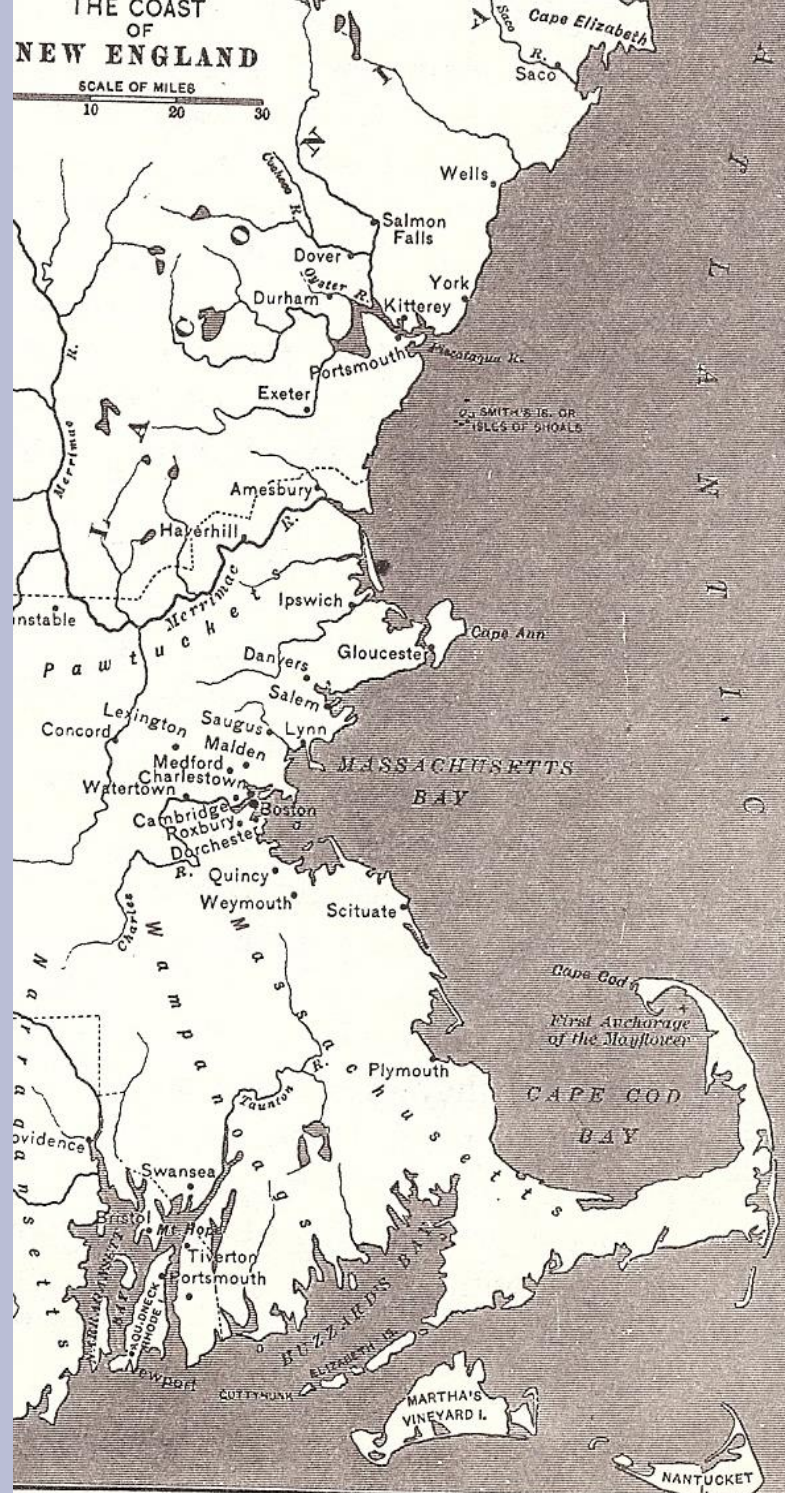


PILGRIMS
blown
off course
500 miles from
Jamestown
to shores of
Massachusetts



THE COAST OF NEW ENGLAND

SCALE OF MILES
10 20 30



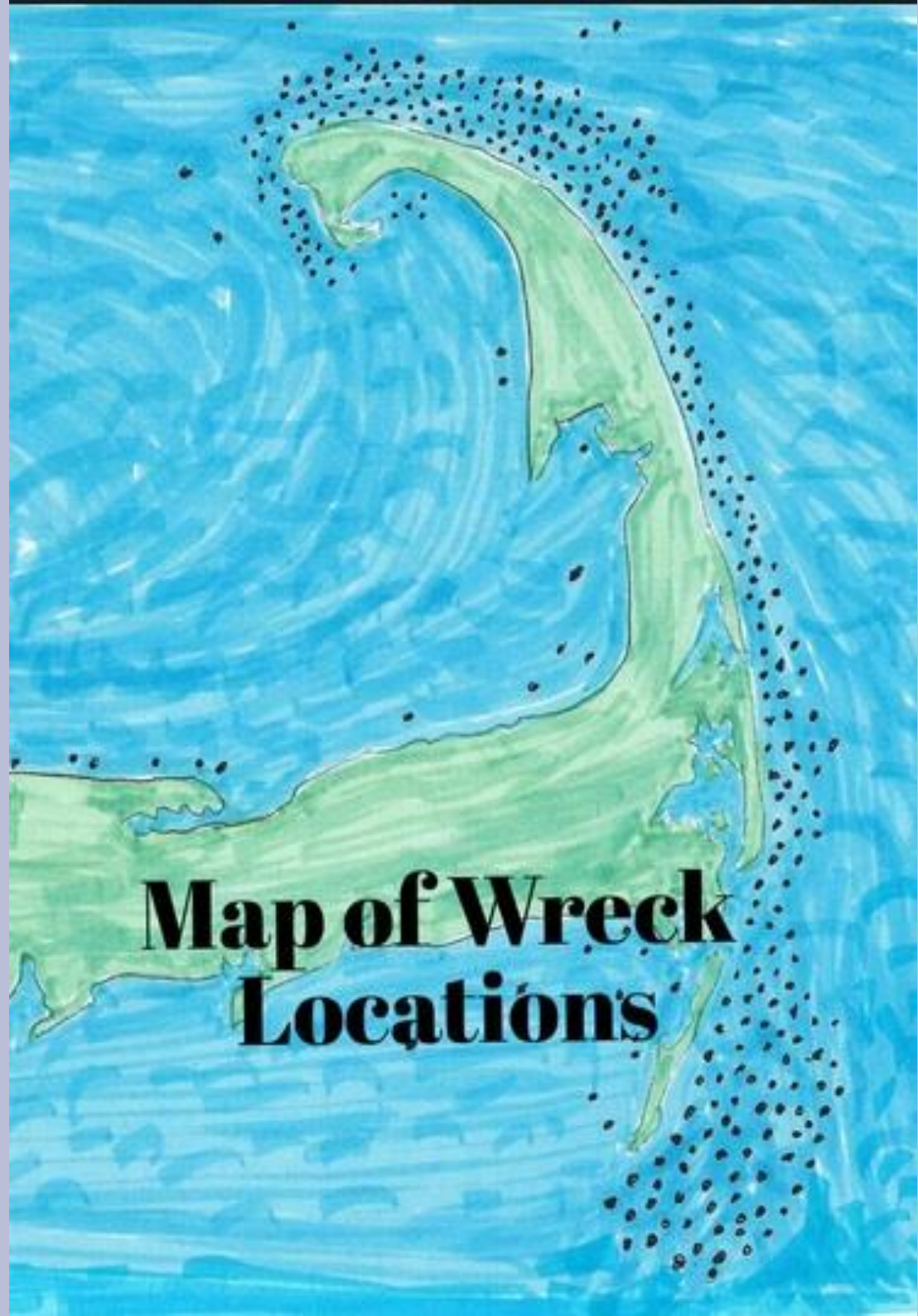
SETTLEMENTS IN THE NEW ENGLAND COLONIES

Bradley & Poates, Engrs.



Ocean
graveyard

3,000 wrecks
on
shifting
shoals of
Cape Cod
Coastline





No
“king-
appointed”
authority
on
Mayflower



Since no
“king-
appointed”
authority on
Mayflower
--they gave
themselves
authority!





**MAY
FLOWER
COMPACT
1620**

“...having undertaken,
for ye **glory of God**,
and advancement of ye
Christian faith ...

a voyage to plant ye
first colony in ye
Northern parts of
Virginia.”

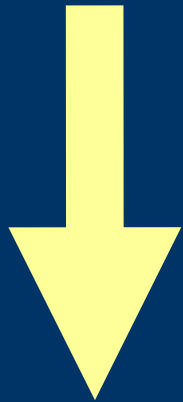


**MAY
FLOWER
COMPACT
1620**

**“We ... in ye presence of
God ... covenant ...
ourselves together
into a civil body politic ...**

**to enact ... just & equal
laws ... as shall be
thought most meet ...
unto which we promise
all due submission.”**

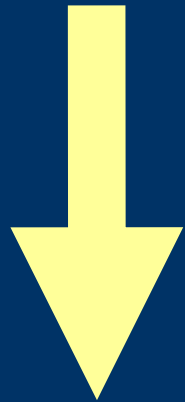
**TOP
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**BOTTOM
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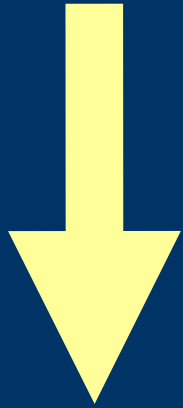


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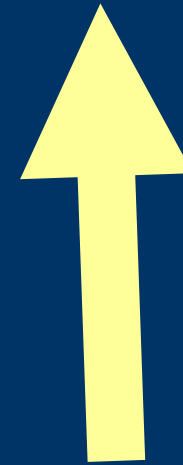
**“Polarity Change”
in World Government**

TOP DOWN



BOTTOM UP



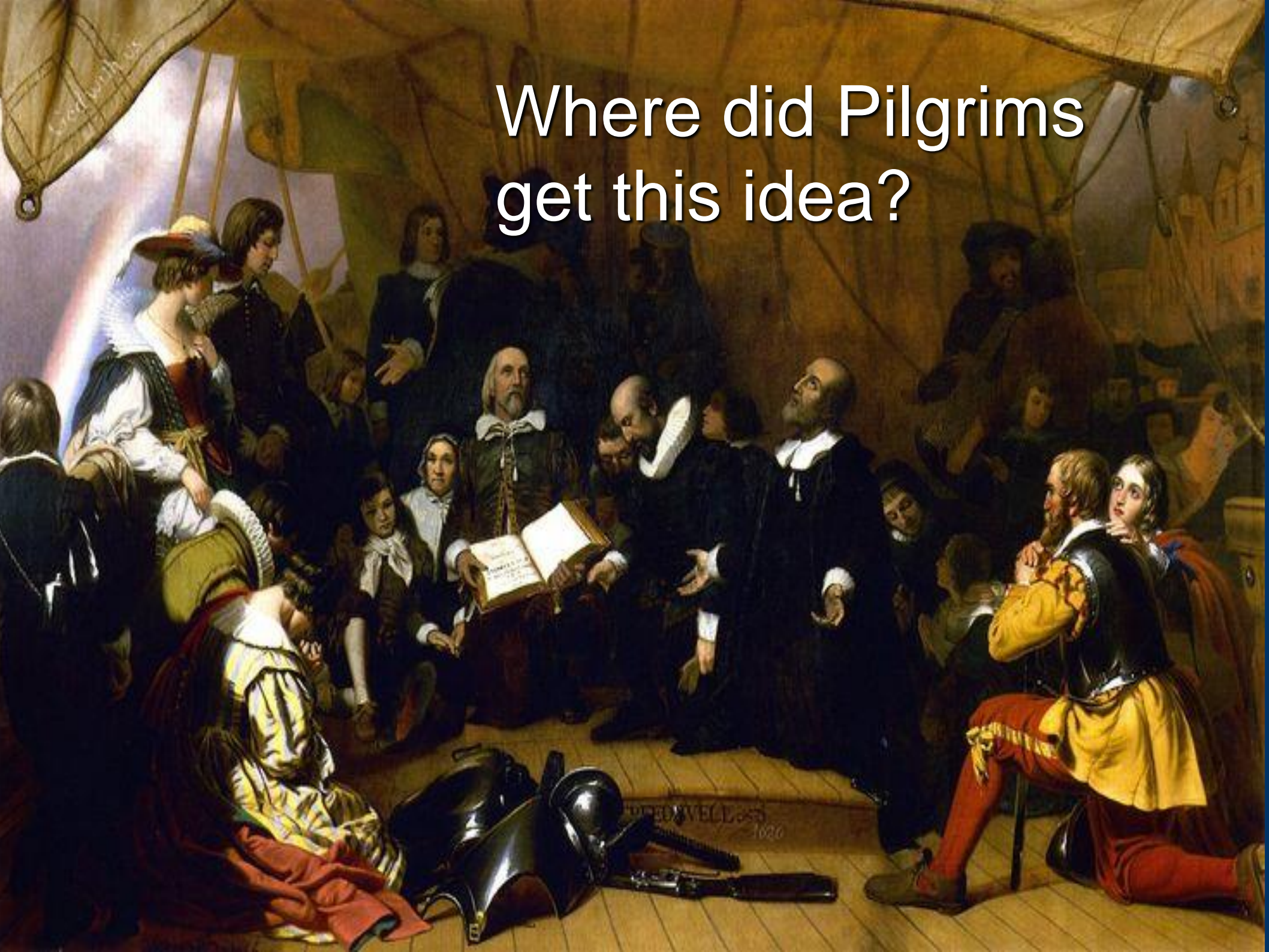


**Divine Right
of Kings**

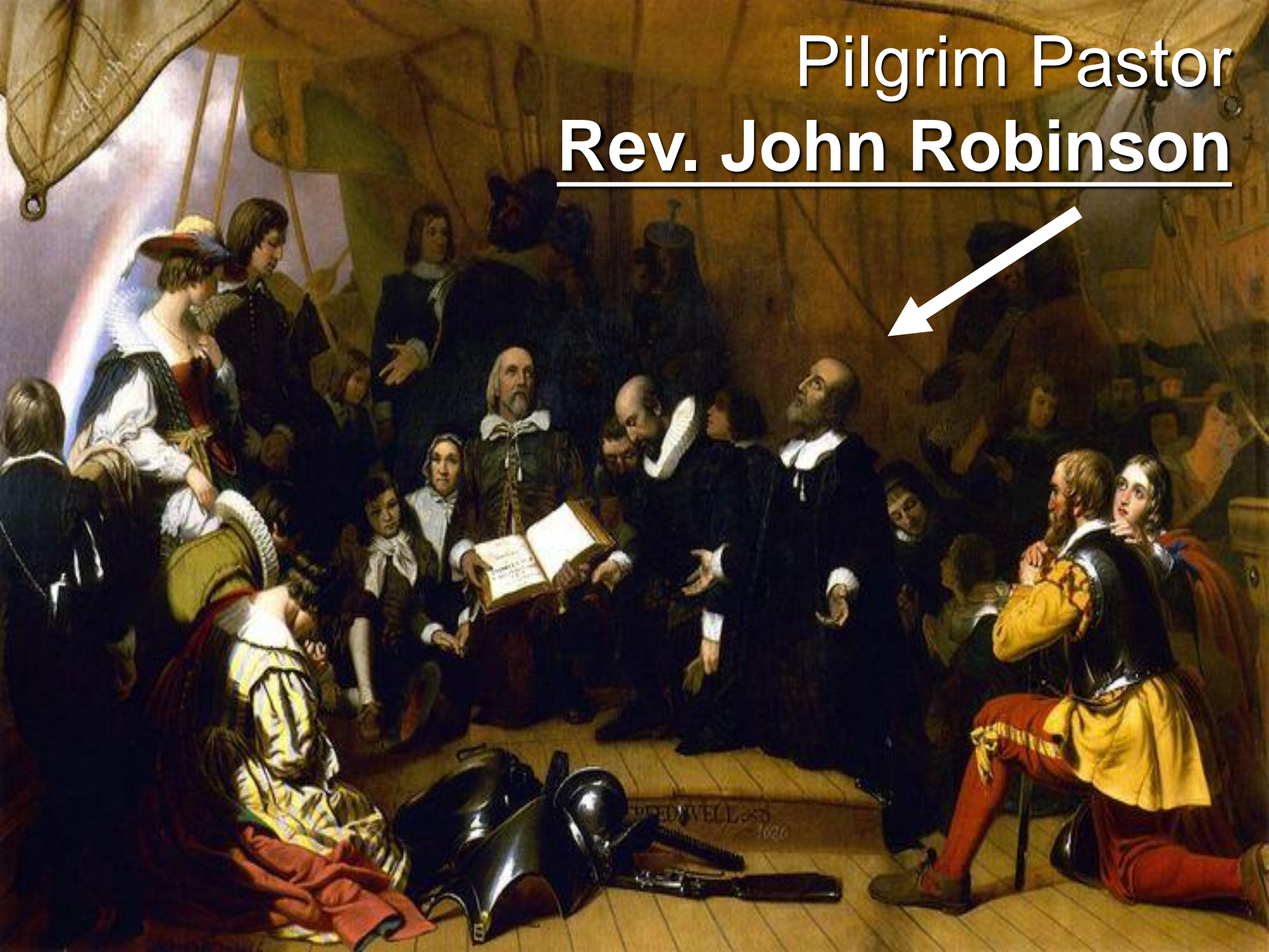
**“We the
People...”**



Where did Pilgrims
get this idea?



Pilgrim Pastor Rev. John Robinson





Pilgrims had a
“congregational”
church government
with everyone involved,
drawn from Greek word
“ekklesia” meaning
“assembly.”

“ekklesia”

- gathering of citizens

called out from their homes

to **assemble** in a public

place for the **purpose** of

deliberating;

- **assembly** of Israelites.

Matthew 16:18

“...upon this rock I will

build My church

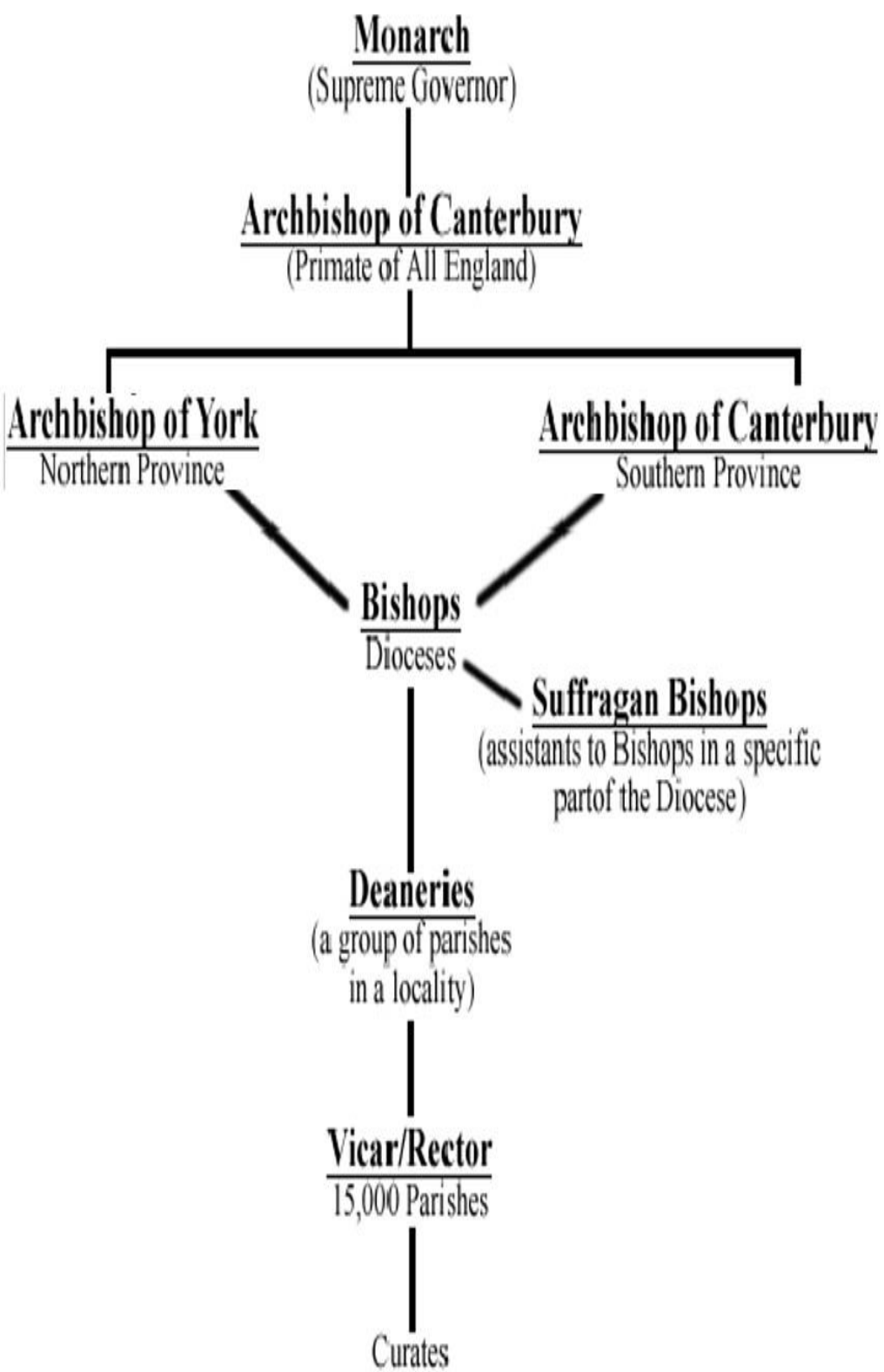
(ekklesia)

and the gates of Hades

will not overpower it.”

King James
wanted a
“hierarchal”
church
government
with **him** at
the **top.**





Virginia ROYAL CROWN COLONY



1624 Virginia House of
Burgesses, Ordinance:



“There shall be an
uniformity in our
Church as near as may
be to the Canons in
England.”

Second Charter of Virginia,
1609:



“None be permitted
to pass in any Voyage ...
into the said country, but
such as first shall have taken
the Oath of Supremacy.”

Oath of Supremacy, 1535:

“I declare ... that the **King’s Highness** is the **ONLY** **Supreme Governor** of this Realm ... in all **Spiritual** or **Ecclesiastical things**”

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**NOT to take the Oath
was TREASON!**



MARCH 5, 1624

VIRGINIA ASSEMBLY:



“Whosoever shall
absent himself from Divine
service any Sunday without
an allowable excuse shall
forfeit a pound of
tobacco.”

Second Charter of Virginia,
1609:



“We should be loath
that any Person should be
permitted to pass that we
suspected to affect the
**Superstitions of the
Church of Rome ...**

THE ERECTION OF THE
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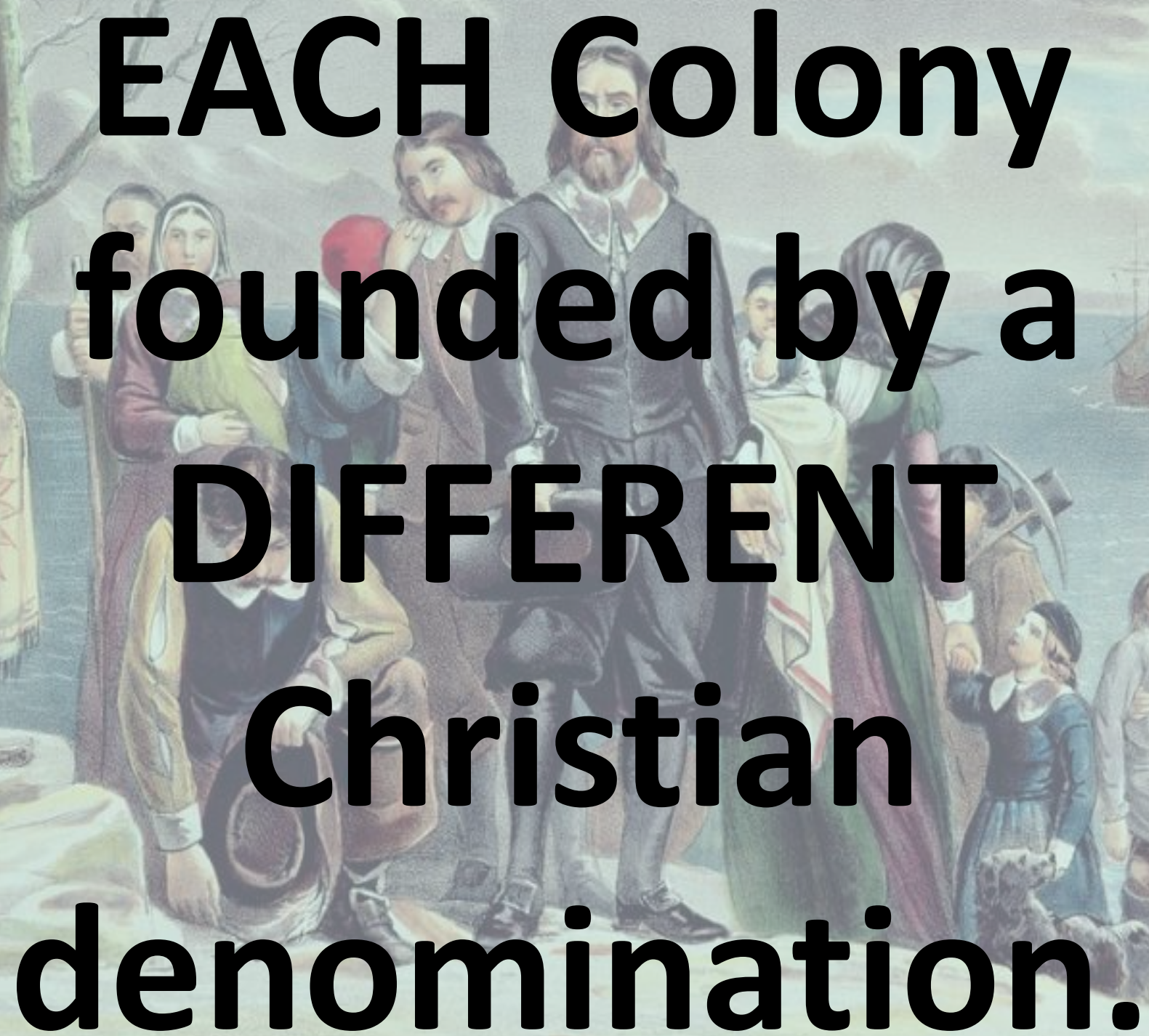
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**EACH Colony
founded by a
DIFFERENT
Christian
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1607
Virginia

ANGLICAN





1620
Massachusetts

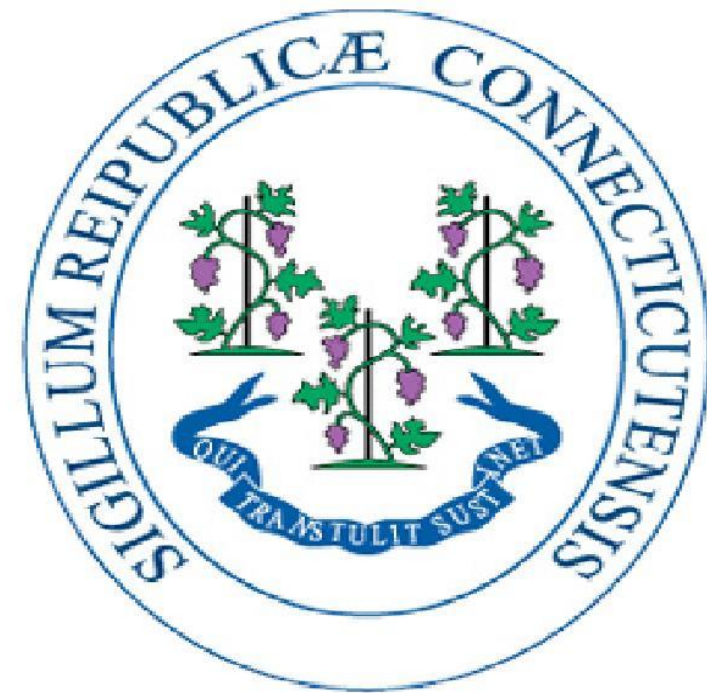
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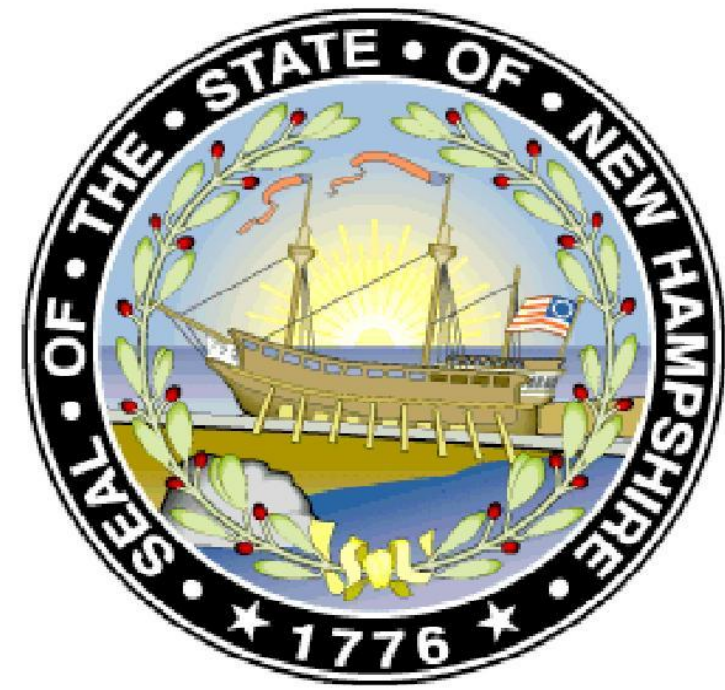
1639

Connecticut

CONGRE-
GATIONAL



1629 New Hampshire CONGRE- GATIONAL





1640
Rhode Island

BAPTIST



New England Confederation



New England Confederation, 1643:

**“The United Colonies of
New England enter into a
league of friendship for
preserving & propagating
the Gospel & for their own
mutual safety & welfare.”**

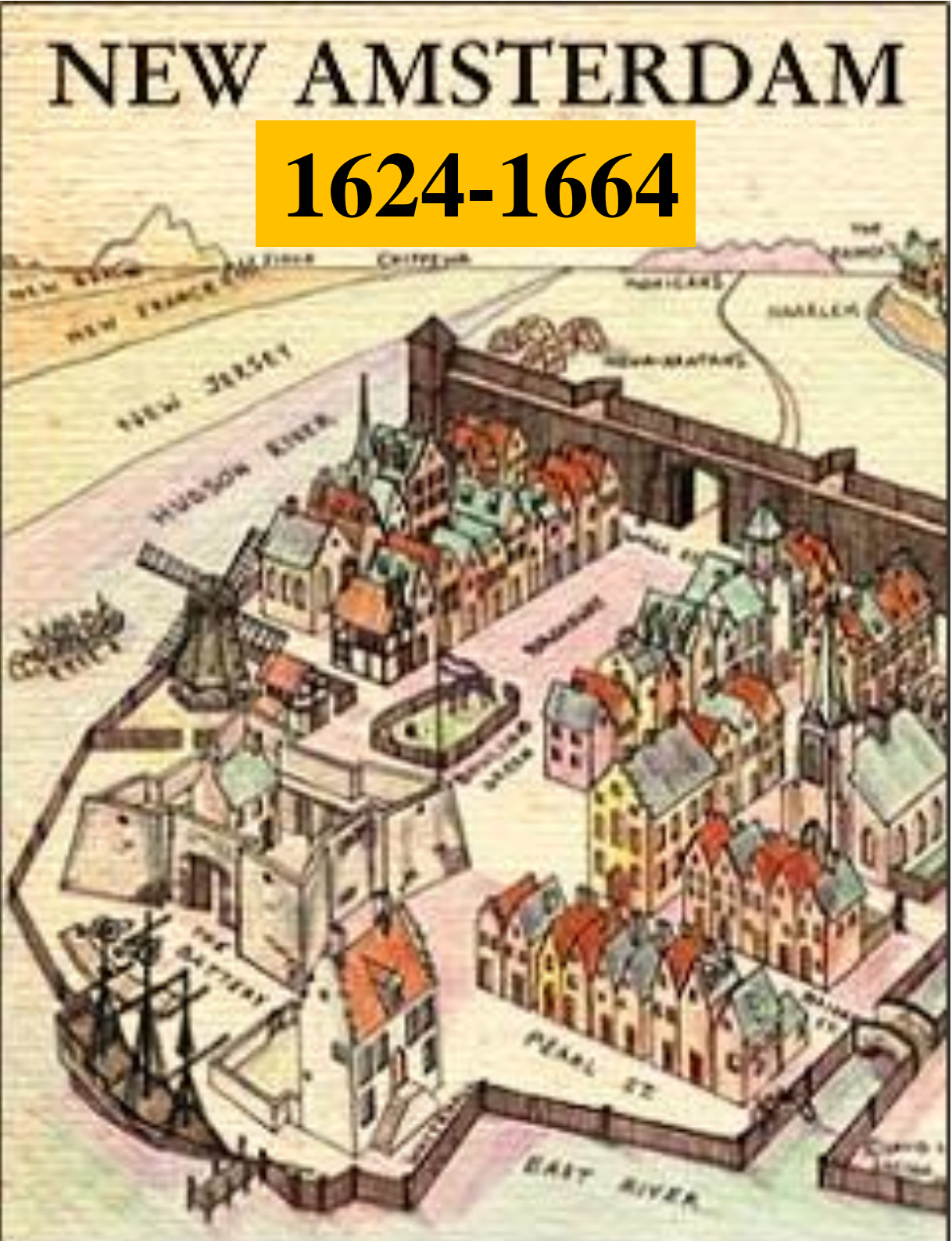
1624
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REFORMED

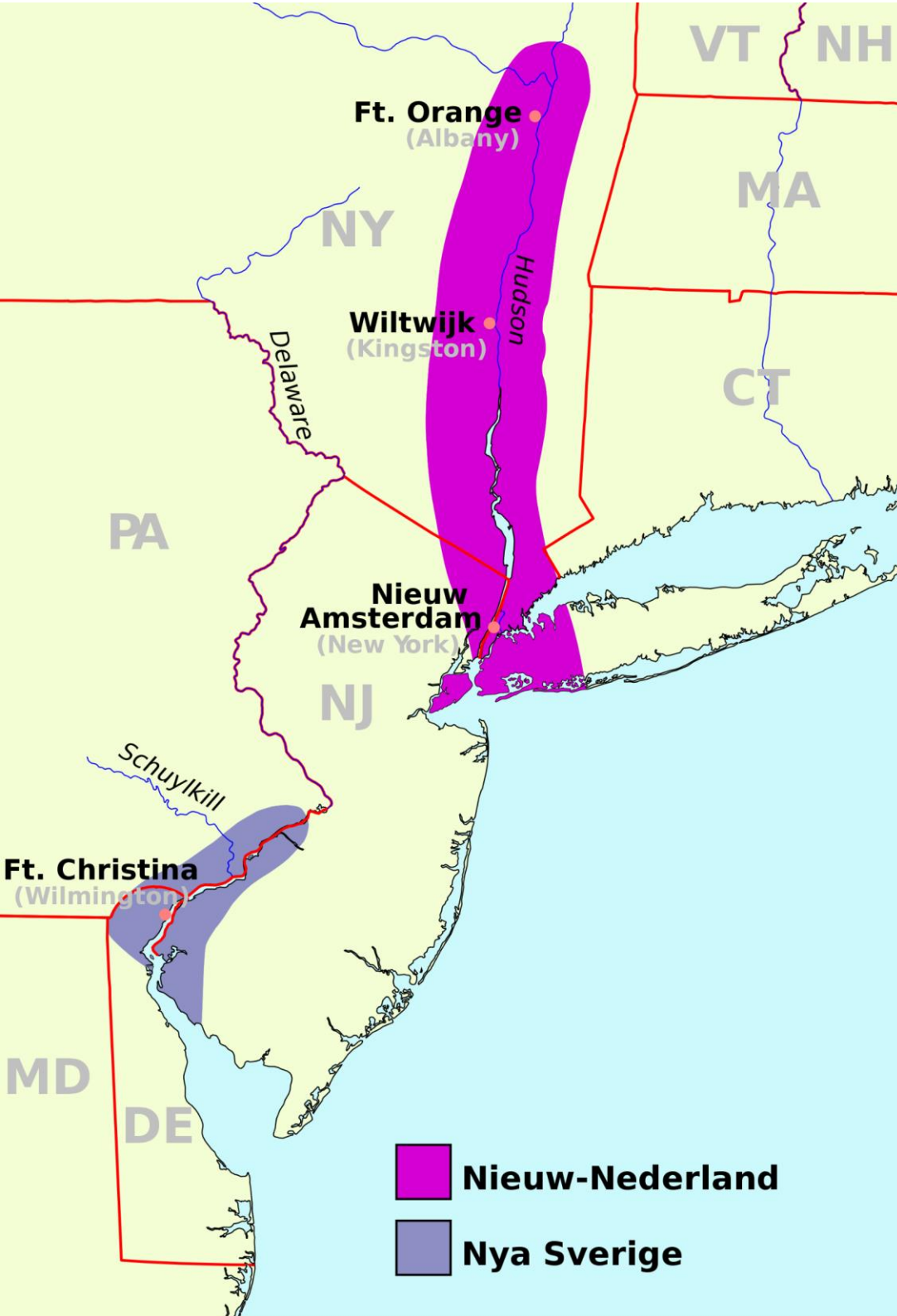


Colony of New Netherlands, 1624

“They shall within their territory practice no other form of divine worship than that of the Reformed religion ... & thus by their Christian life ... draw the Indians ... to the knowledge of God & His word.”



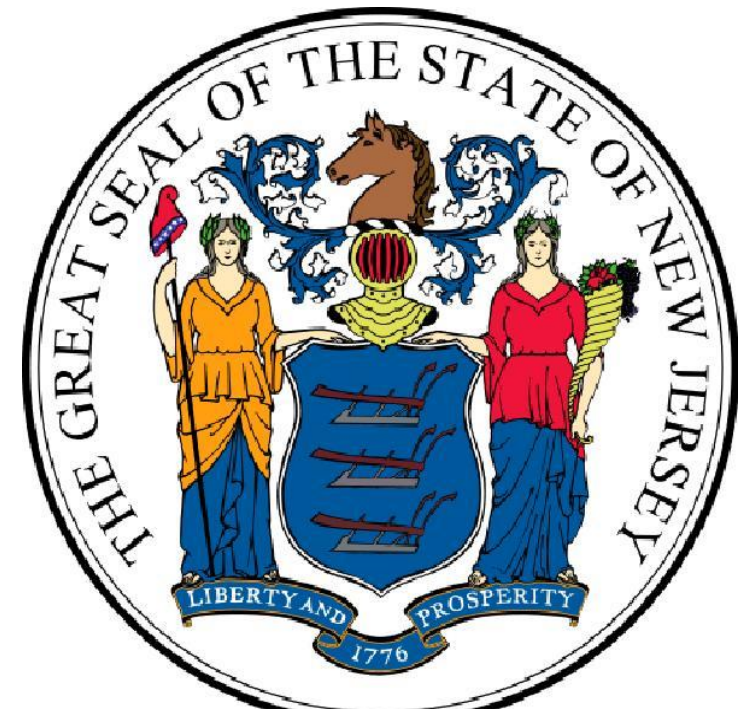
British New York 1664





1638
New Sweden
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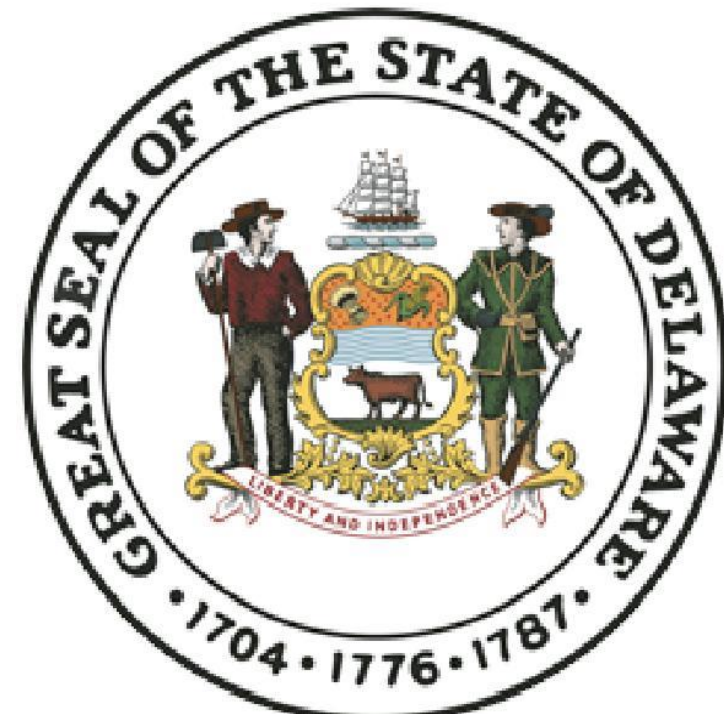
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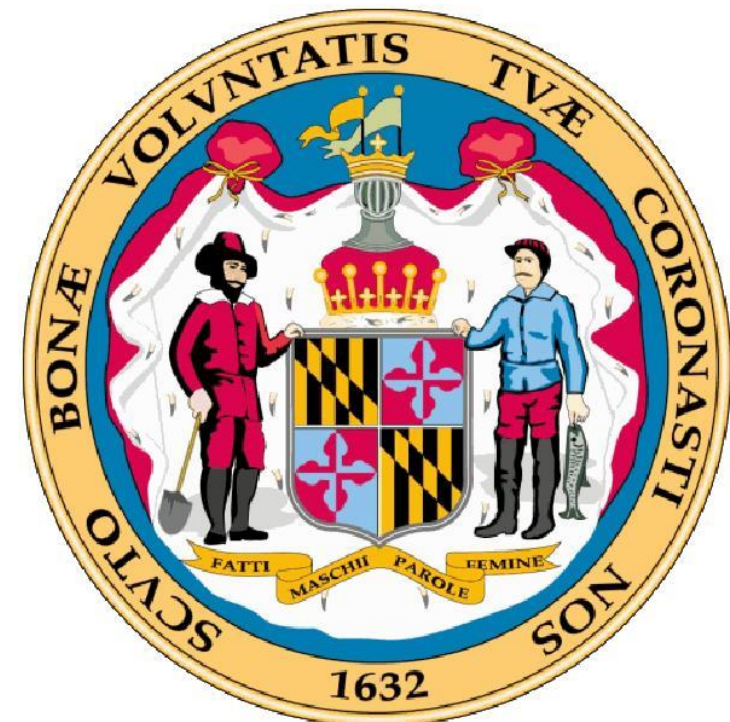
1638
New Sweden
(Delaware)

Swedish
LUTHERAN





1632
Maryland
CATHOLIC



1663 North Carolina

ANGLICAN PROTESTANT



1711 South Carolina

PROTESTANT



1732 Georgia

PROTESTANT



1681 Pennsylvania

QUAKER



**Like Europe's
One Denomination per
country**

**in Colonial America it
was One Denomination
per colony.**

Non-conforming PASTORS

**fled from one colony to
another,**

**but later worked together
during Revolutionary War.**

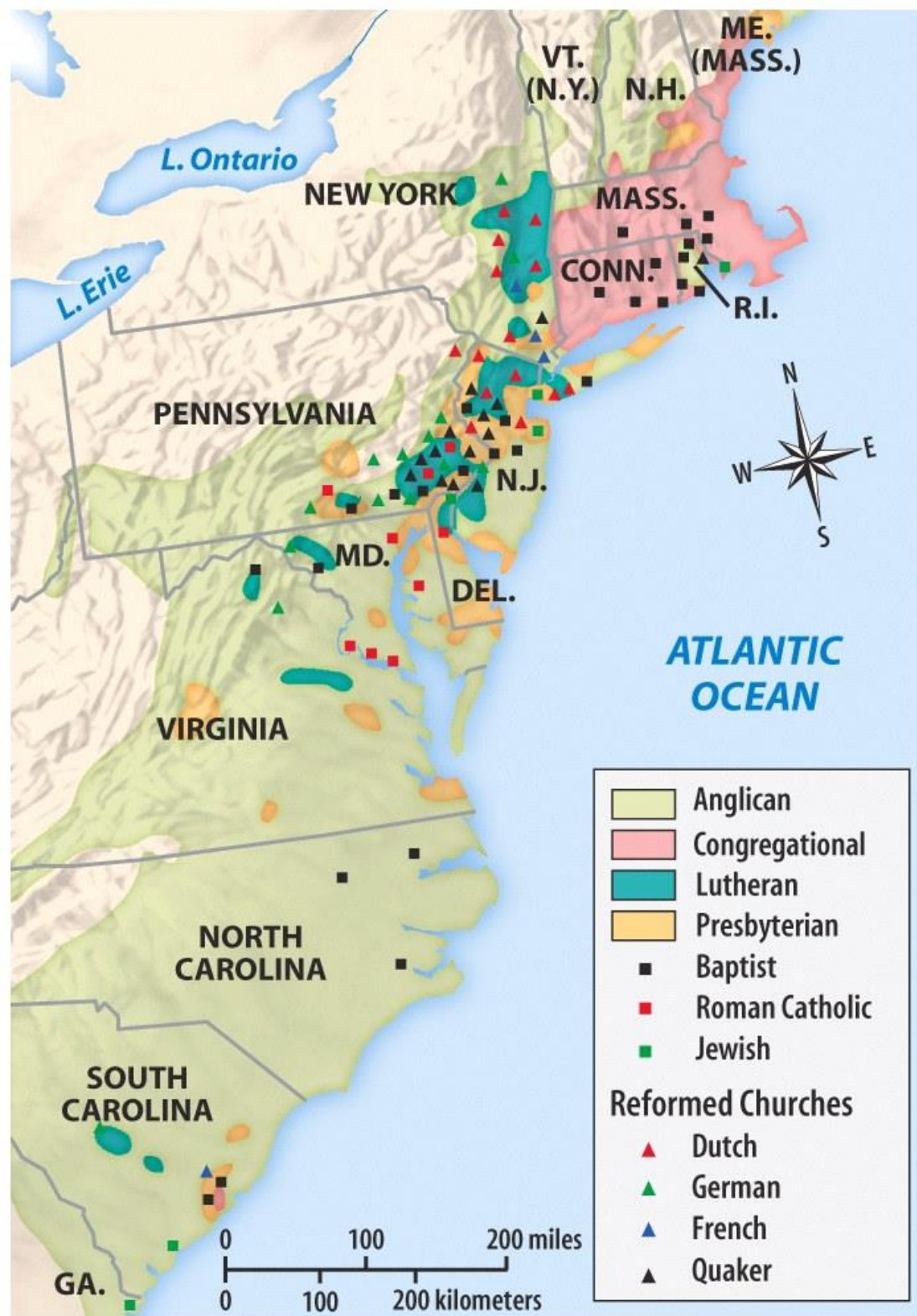
New England founded by congregational PASTORS

Rev. John Lothrop
Barnstable, Mass

Rev. Roger Williams
Providence, Rhode Island

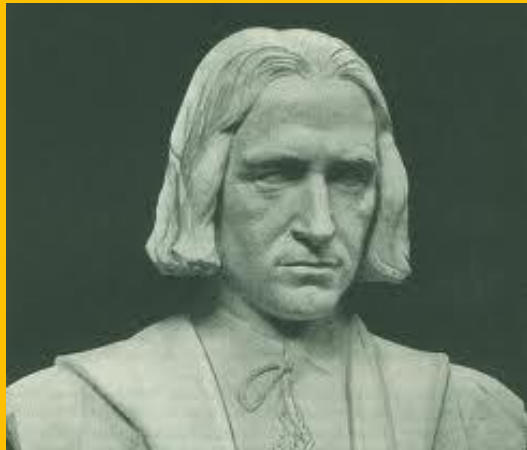
Rev. John Wheelwright
Exeter, New Hampshire

Rev. Thomas Hooker
Hartford, Connecticut

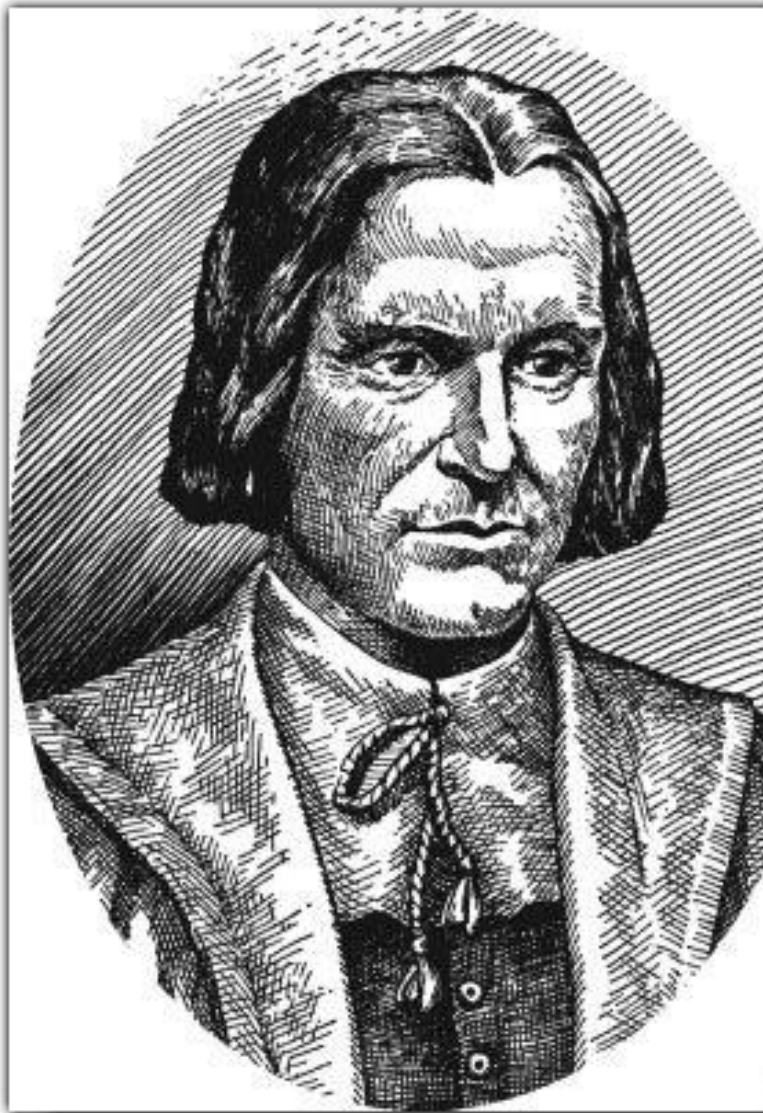


**Jefferson wrote to the
Danbury Baptist Association,
referencing America's Baptist
founder of Rhode Island –**

ROGER WILLIAMS



ROGER WILLIAMS



founded Rhode Island



TO THE MEMORY OF
ROGER WILLIAMS

THE APOSTLE OF SOUL LIBERTY

FOUNDER OF THE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

AND

PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

THIS MONUMENT IS DEDICATED

BY THE

PROVIDENCE ASSOCIATION

OF

MECHANICS AND MANUFACTURERS

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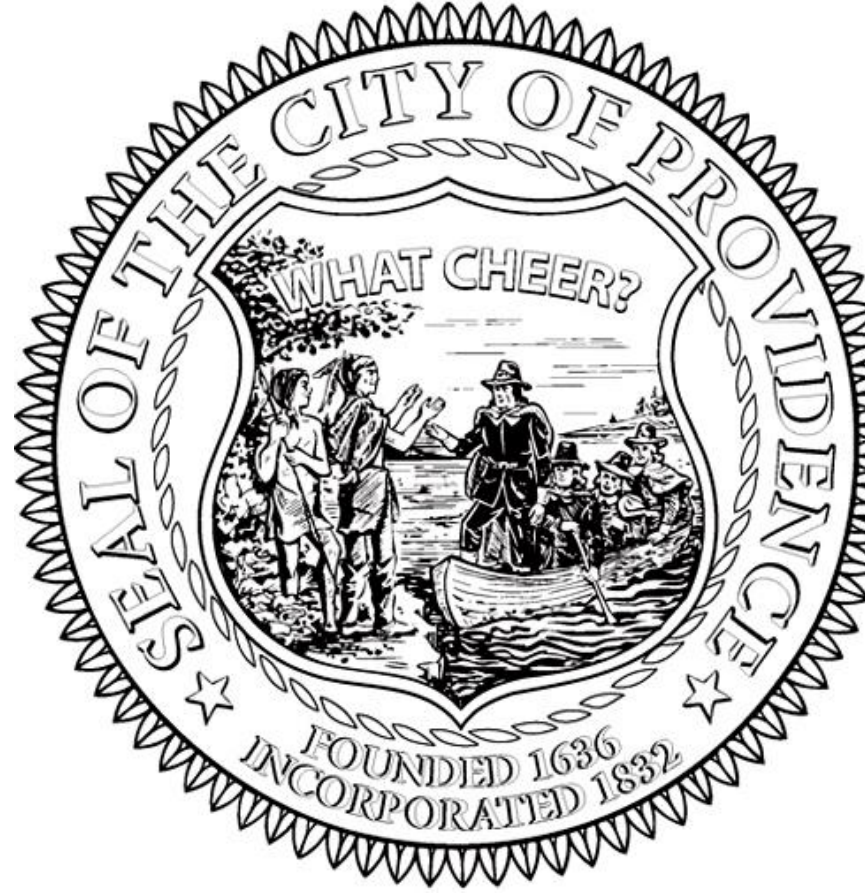
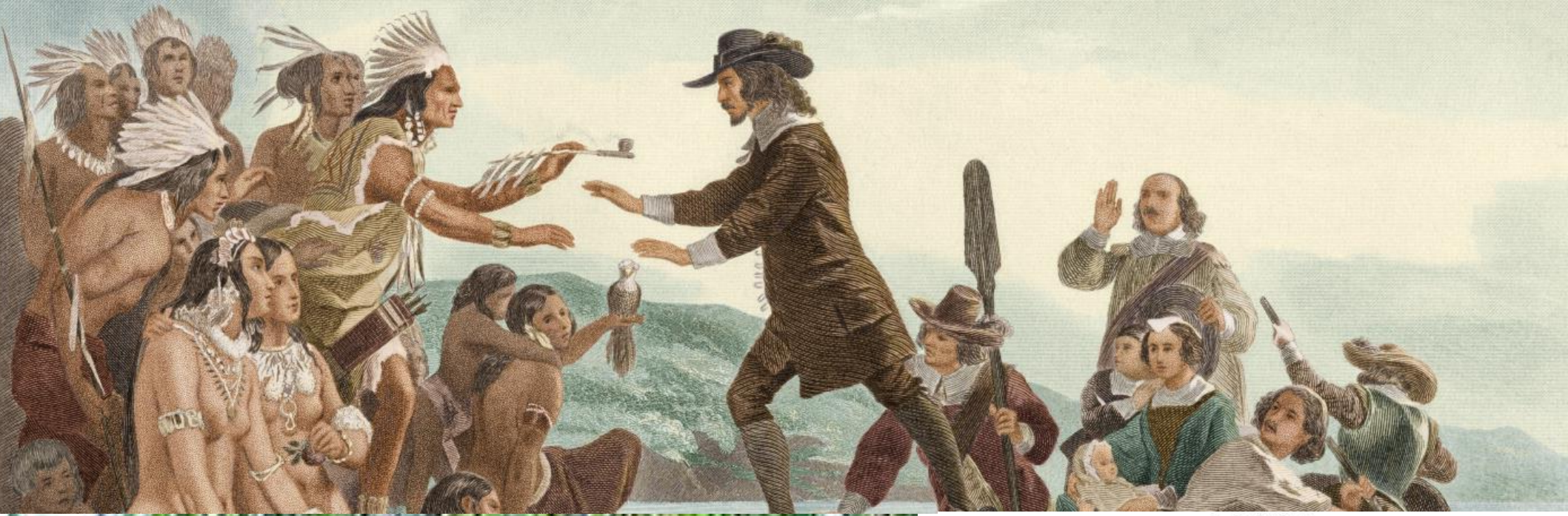
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1639

“Roger Williams
An exile
For his devotion to
Freedom of Conscience”

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STOP ON THE BRIDGE
ON WHICH
ROGER WILLIAMS
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FOR HIS DEVOTION TO
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LANDED
1630





"...I having made covenant of peacable
neighborhood with all the Sachems
and natives round about us
and having in a sense of God's merciful
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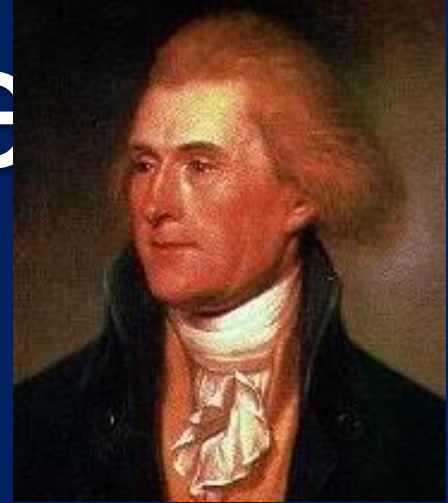
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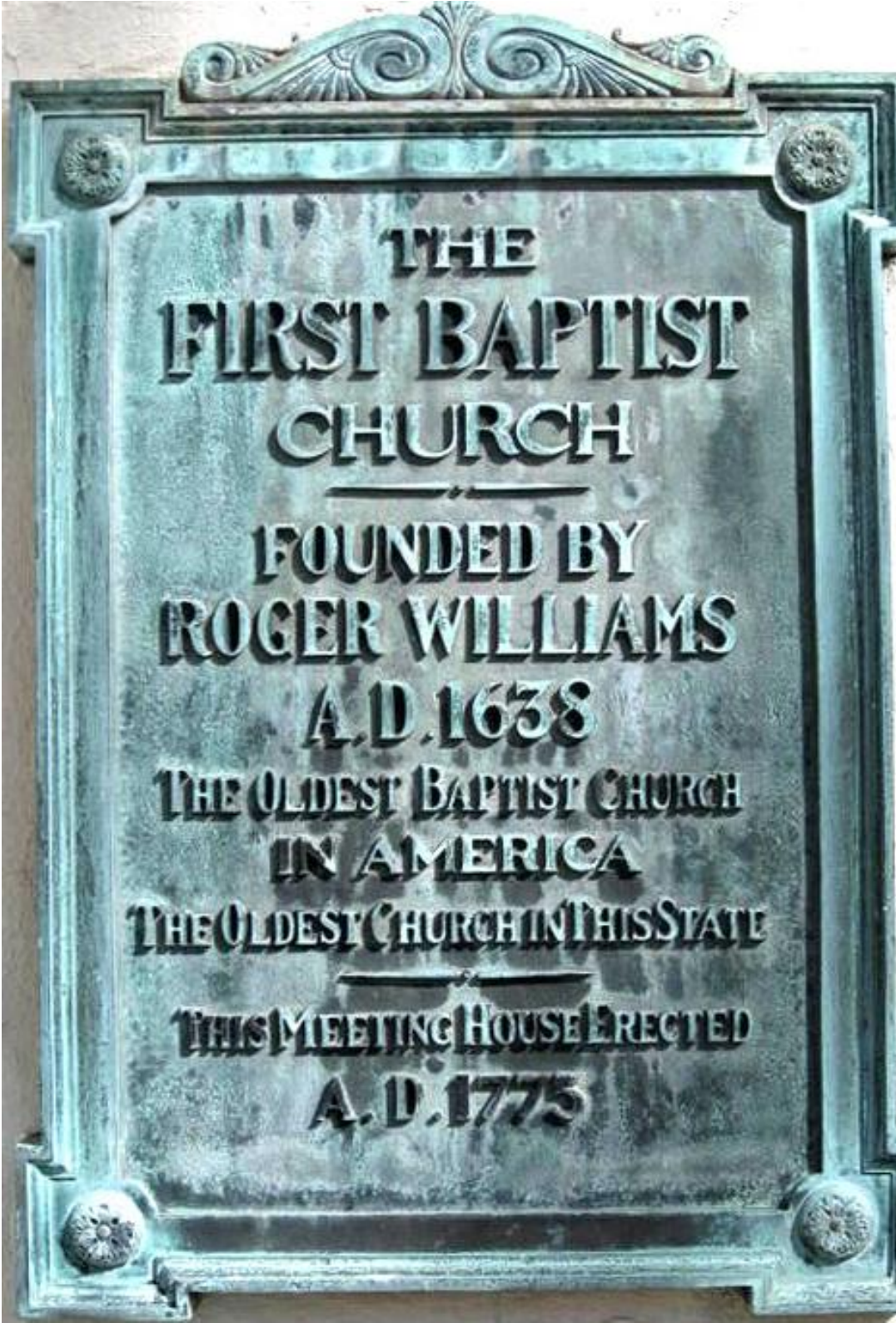
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Jefferson wrote to the
Danbury Baptists:



“Adhering to this
expression of the supreme
will of the nation in behalf
of the rights of conscience
”

...



THE
FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH

FOUNDED BY
ROGER WILLIAMS

A.D. 1638

THE OLDEST BAPTIST CHURCH
IN AMERICA

Roger Williams, *Plea for Religious Liberty*, 1644:

“Persecution for cause of conscience is most contrary to the doctrine of Christ Jesus the Prince of Peace ...

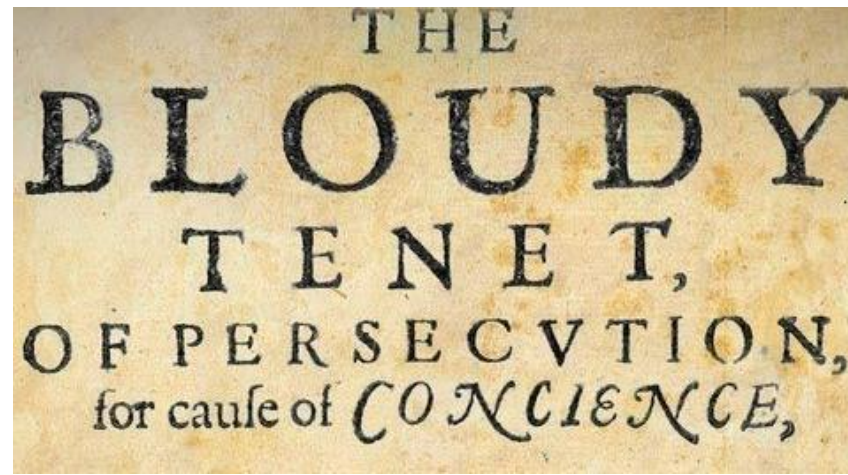
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“God requireth not a uniformity of religion to be enacted and enforced in any civil state ...”

Roger Williams:

“Enforced uniformity is the greatest occasion of civil war, ravishing of conscience, persecution of Christ Jesus in his servants.”

Roger Williams,
1644, Bloody Tenet
(Practice) of
Persecution for Conscience Sake:

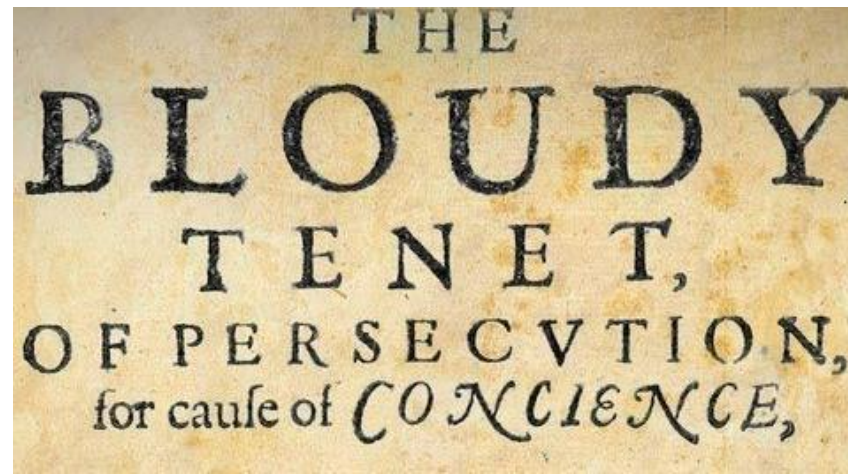


"Jews under the Old Testament ...
and ... Christians under the New
Testament ... were both **separate**
from the world;

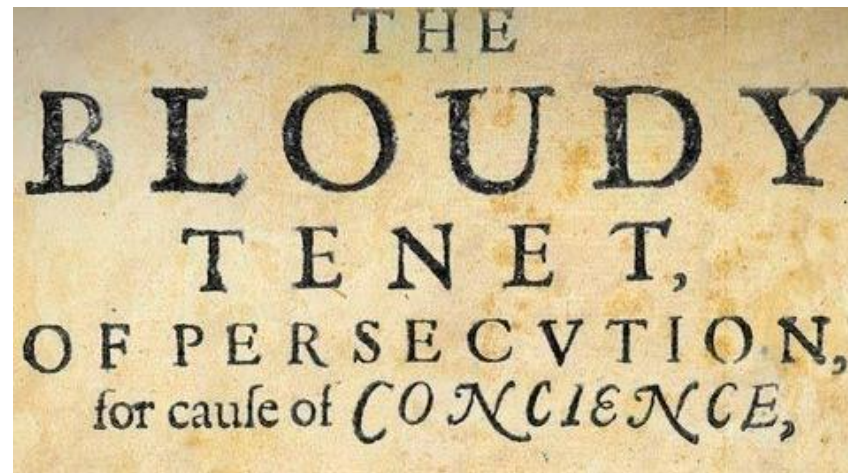
“and that when they
have opened a gap
in the hedge,

or WALL OF SEPARATION,

between the garden of the Church
and the wilderness of the world,



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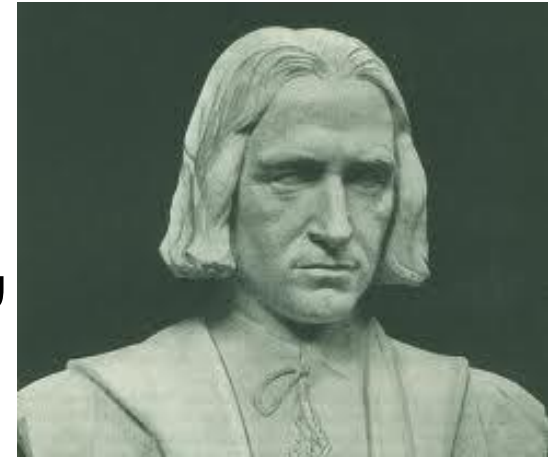


or WALL OF SEPARATION,
between the garden of the Church
and the wilderness of the world,

God hath ever broken down the wall
itself, removed the candlestick,
&c. and made his garden a
wilderness, as at this day ...”

Williams' line

“remove the candlestick”



was a reference to the
Book of Revelation's

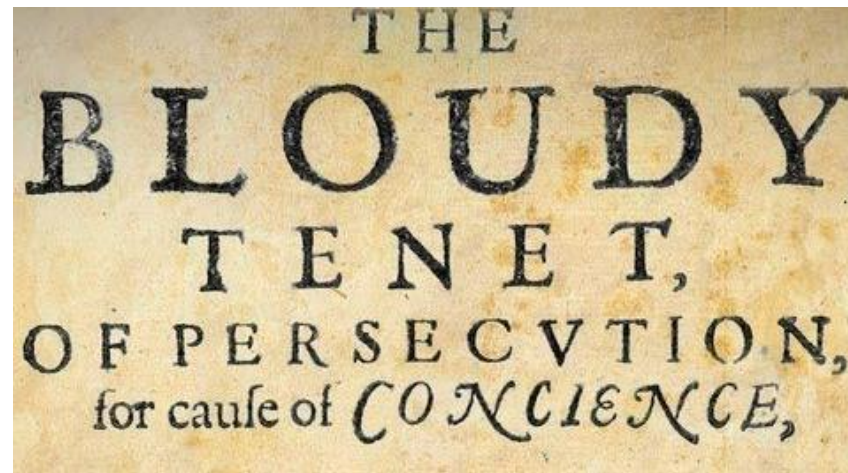
warning to Church at Ephesus,

**"Repent and do the first works; or
else I will come unto thee quickly,
and will remove thy candlestick."**

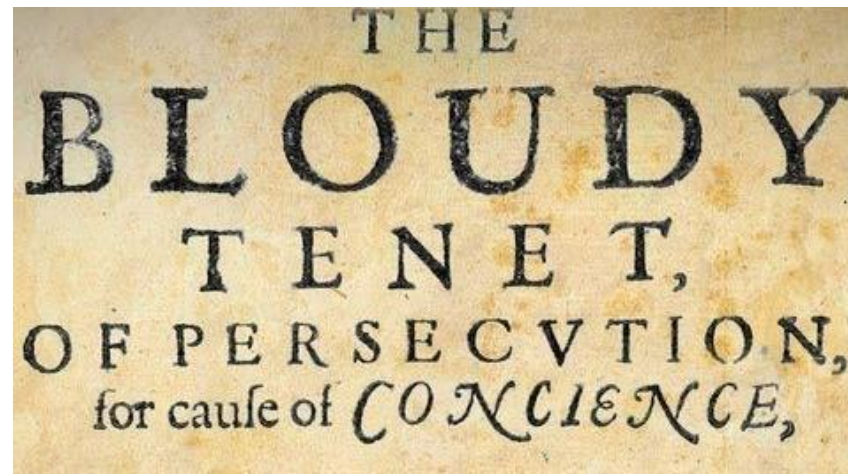
Williams continued:

**“And that therefore
if He will ever please
to restore His
garden and paradise again,**

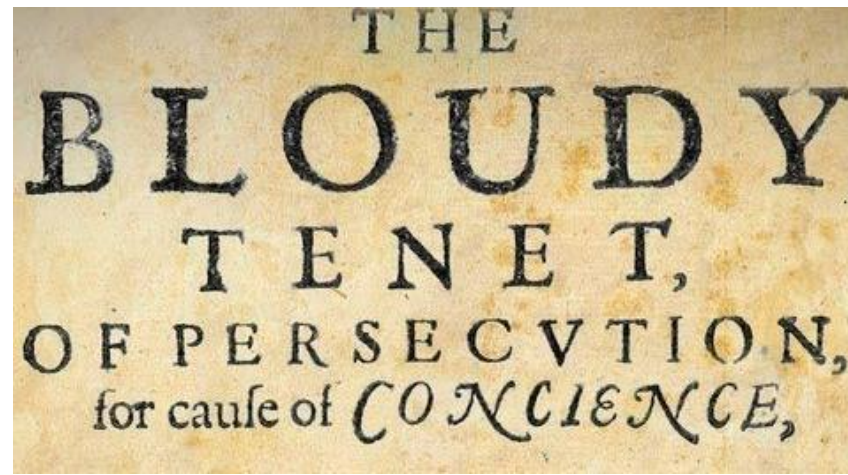
**it must of necessity be walled in
peculiarly unto Himself from the
world...”**



“and that all that shall be saved out of the world are to be transplanted out of **the wilderness of the WORLD** and added unto **His Church or GARDEN...**



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a **SEPARATION** of Holy from unHoly, penitent from impenitent, Godly from unGodly."

Williams was referring to **Isaiah 5:**



"My well-beloved hath a vineyard ...

And he **fenced** it, and gathered out the stones thereof, and planted it with the choicest vine ..."

Isaiah 5:

"and he looked
that it should
bring forth
grapes, and it
brought forth
wild grapes.



And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem
... judge, I pray you, betwixt me
and my vineyard ..."

Isaiah 5:

"... I will tell
you what I will
do to my
vineyard:

I WILL TAKE

AWAY THE HEDGE thereof, and it
shall be eaten up;



Isaiah 5

"... I will tell
you what I will
do to my
vineyard:

I WILL TAKE

AWAY THE HEDGE thereof, and it

shall be eaten up; and

BREAK DOWN THE WALL thereof,

and it shall be trodden down ..."



Isaiah 5

"For the
vineyard ...
is house of
Israel ...



and he looked
for judgment, but found oppression."

**How did God
judge Israel?**

Deut. 28:15

**“If thou will
not hearken**

**to the voice of the Lord ... the
stranger that is within thee shall
get up above thee very high; &
thou shall come down very low...**

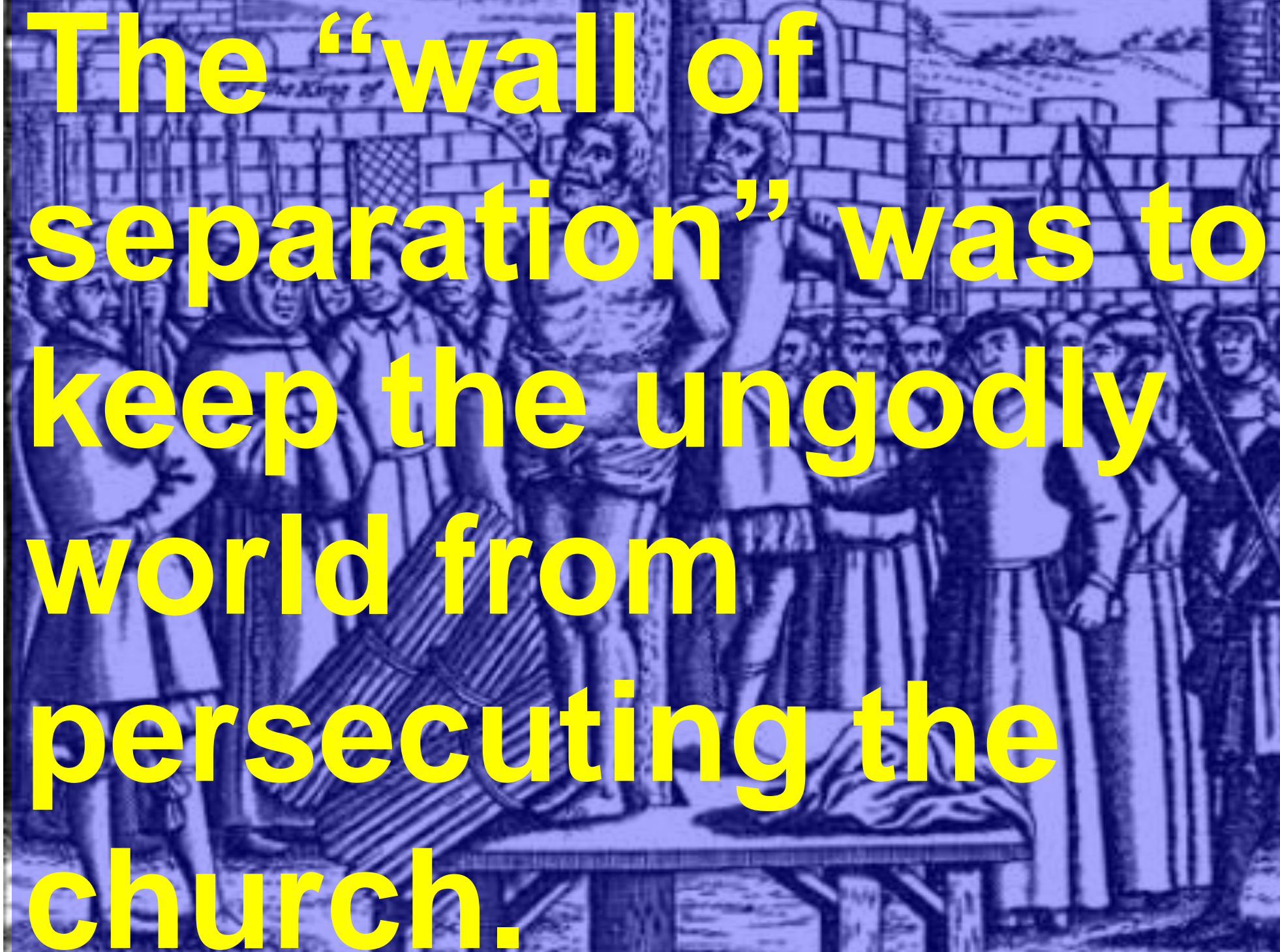


**“... The
stranger
shall lend to
thee and
thou shalt
not lend to
him;**



**he shall be the head and thou
shalt be the tail.”**

The “wall of separation” was to keep the ungodly world from persecuting the church.



1681 Pennsylvania

QUAKER



At age 24,
William Penn
converted to the
**Society of
Friends, or
Quakers.**

**He was jailed for
preaching without
government approval.**



W. Penn

THE
Peoples {Ancient
and Just} Liberties

ASSERTED,

IN THE
TRYAL
OF

William Penn, and William Mead,

At the Sessions held at the *Old-Baily* in *London*, the
first, third, fourth and fifth of *Sept. 70.* against
the most Arbitrary procedure of that Court.

Isa. 10. 1, 2. *Wo unto them that Decree Unrighteous Decrees, and
write grievousness, which they have prescribed; so turn away the
Needy from Judgment, and to take away the right from the Poor; &c.*
Psal. 94. 20. *Shall the Throne of Iniquity have fellowship with thee,
which frameth mischief by a Law.*

Sic volo, sic jubeo, stat pro ratione voluntas.

Old-Baily, 1st. 3d. 4th, 5th of *Sept.* 1670.

Printed in the Year, 1670.



Near this Site

WILLIAM PENN and WILLIAM MEAD

were tried in 1670

*for preaching to an unlawful assembly
in Grace Church Street*

This tablet commemorates

*The courage and endurance of the Jury. Those were Edward Bushell
and ten others who refused to give a verdict against them although
locked up without food for two nights, and were fined for their final
Verdict of Not Guilty*

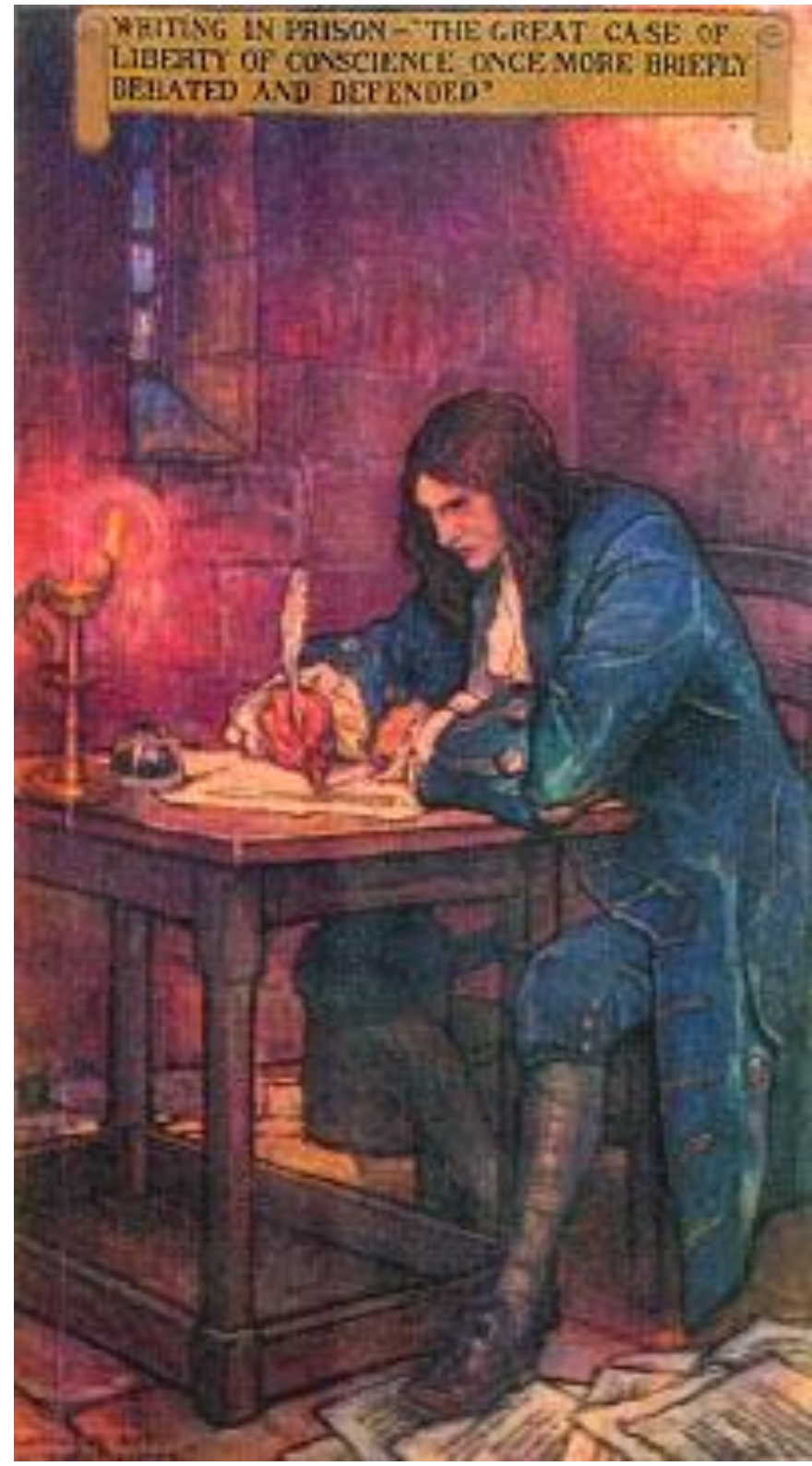
*The case of these Jury men was reviewed on a writ of Habeas Corpus
and Chief Justice Vaughan delivered the opinion of the Court
which established The Right of Jurors to give their Verdict
according to their Conscience*

He wrote the
**"The Sandy
Shaken,"** for
which he was
imprisoned in
the **Tower of
London** for
8 months in
1668.

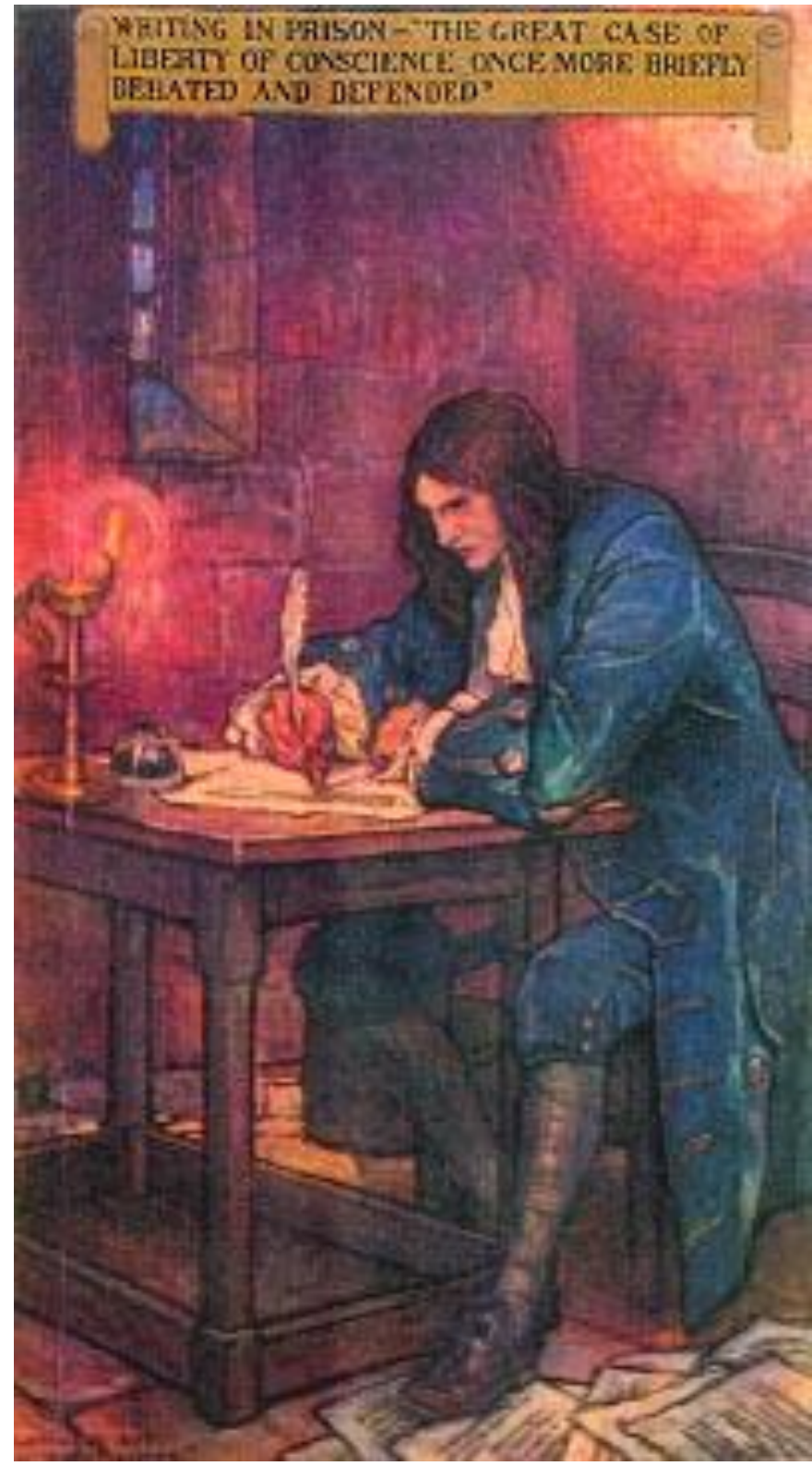


Guards gave him writing instruments thinking he was would recant.

Instead, Penn wrote *No Cross, No Crown*, stating: "Christ's cross is Christ's way to Christ's crown ..."



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William Penn purchase land from Indians at a fair price, insisting on treating them with respect.





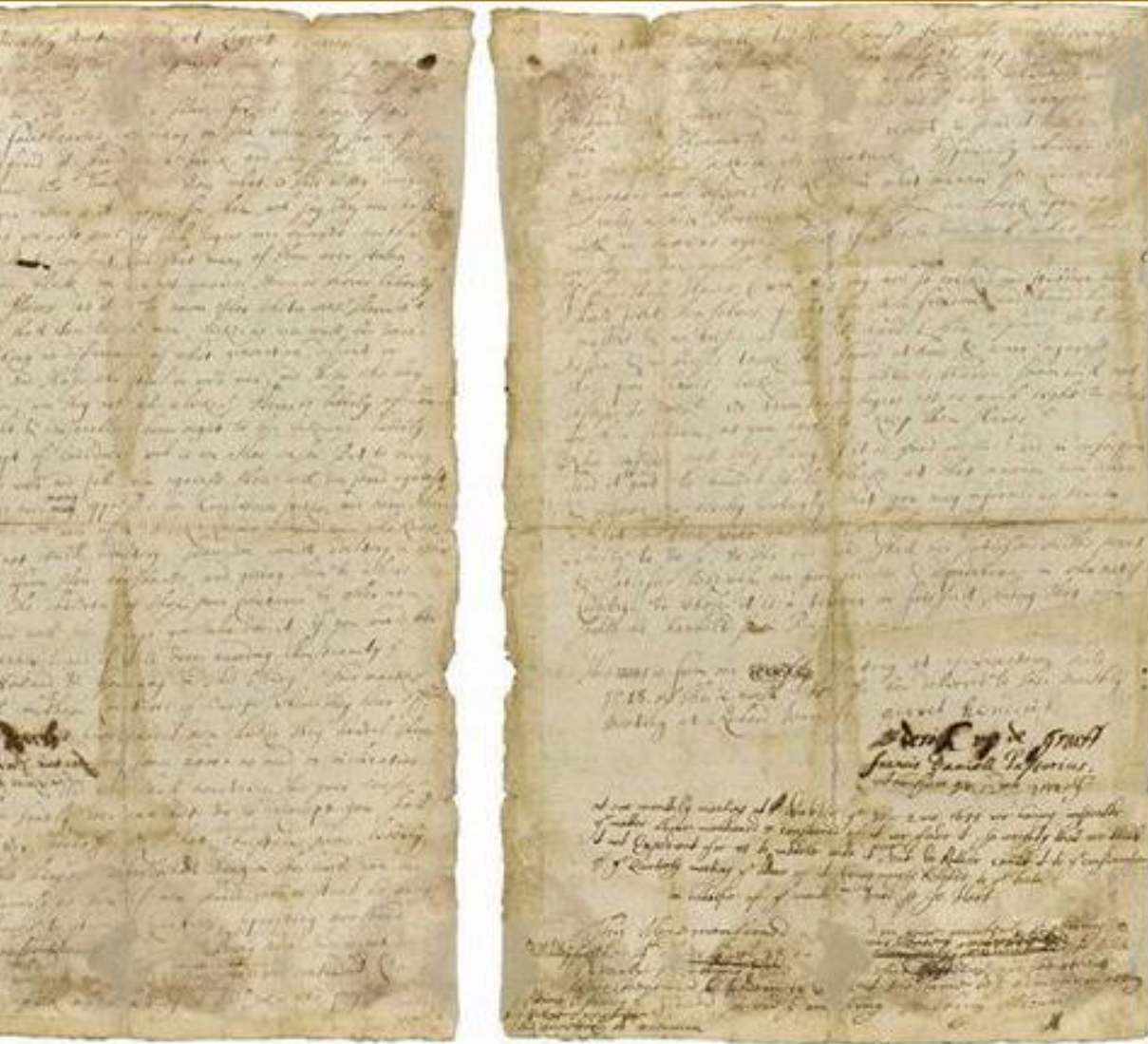
Penn, 1682: "No person
... who shall confess &
acknowledge **one**
Almighty God to be the
Creator, Upholder and
Ruler of the World ...
shall in any case be
molested or prejudiced
for his, or her
Conscientious
persuasion or practice ...



Penn, 1682:

"but shall freely and fully
enjoy his or her
Christian Liberty
without any interruption."

1st protest: 1688 - Germantown Quaker petition against slavery



FIRST PROTEST AGAINST SLAVERY

Here in 1688, at the home of Tunes Kunders, an eloquent protest was written by a group of German Quakers. Signed by Pastorius and three others, it preceded by 92 years Pennsylvania's passage of the nation's first state abolition law.

Anthony Benezet – abolitionist Quaker



Anthony Benezet – an



OBSERVATIONS

On the Inslaving, importing and purchasing of

Negroes;


With some Advice thereon, extracted from the
Epistle of the Yearly-Meeting of the People called
QUAKERS, held at *London* in the Year 1758.

*When ye spread forth your Hands, I will hide mine
Eyes from you, yea when ye make many Prayers I
will not bear; your Hands are full of Blood. Wash
ye, make you clean, put away the Evil of your Doings
from before mine Eyes* Mai. 1, 15.

*Is not this the Fast that I have chosen, to loose the
Bands of Wickedness, to undo the heavy Burden, to
let the Oppressed go free, and that ye break every
Yoke, Chap. 58, 7.*

Second Edition.

GERMANTOWN:
Printed by CHRISTOPHER SOWER. 1760.



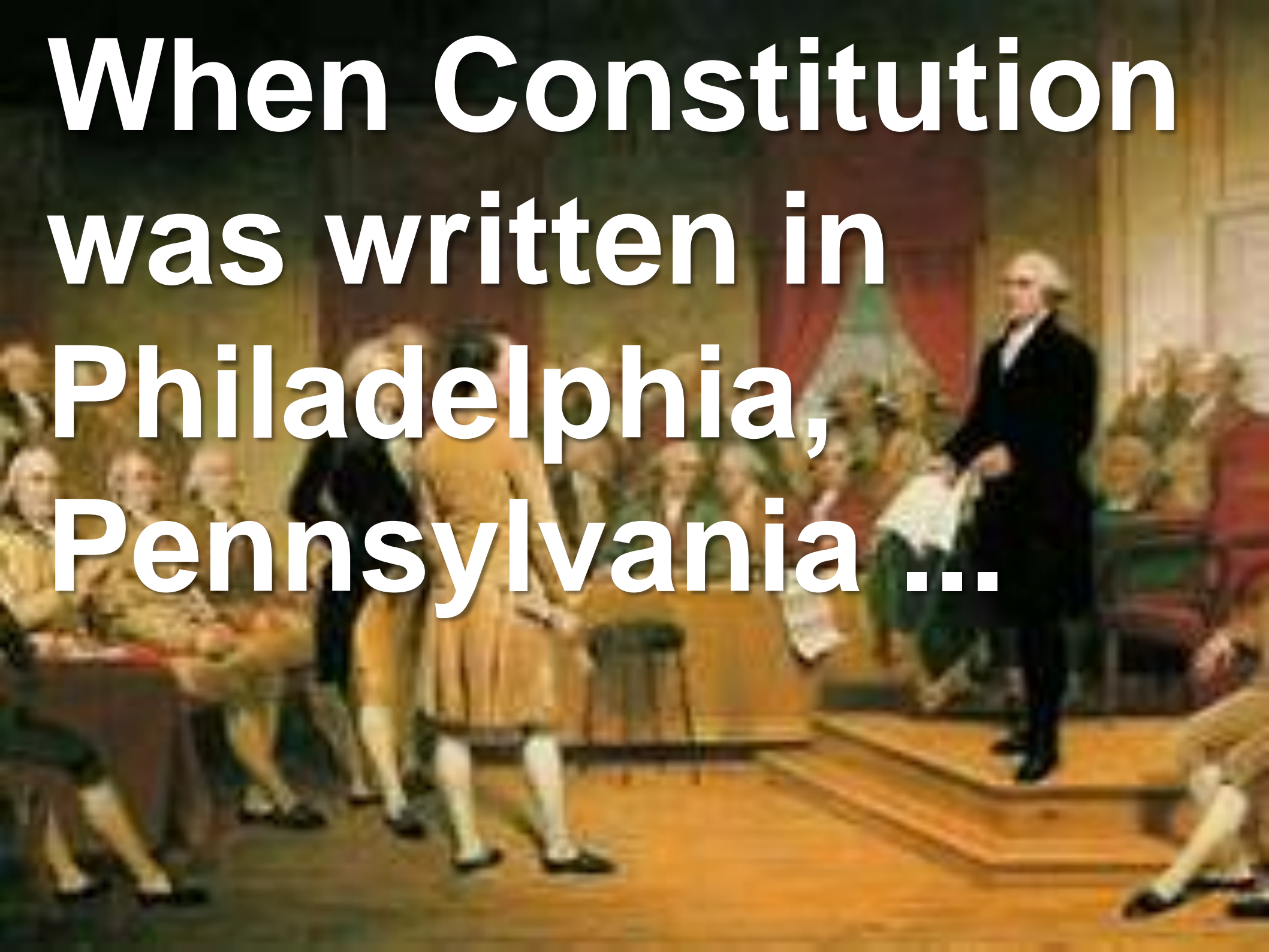
PENNSYLVANIA
ABOLITION SOCIETY

Founded here, 1775, as
the Society for the
Relief of Free Negroes
Unlawfully Held in
Bondage. In 1787 it
became the Pennsylvan-
ia Abolition Society
which sought social,
educational, and em-
ployment opportuni-
ties for Blacks.



CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Pennsylvania Society,
FOR PROMOTING THE
ABOLITION OF SLAVERY,
AND THE RELIEF OF
FREE NEGROES,
UNLAWFULLY HELD IN
BONDAGE.

**When Constitution
was written in
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania ...**



**America had 3 million people:
98% Protestant**

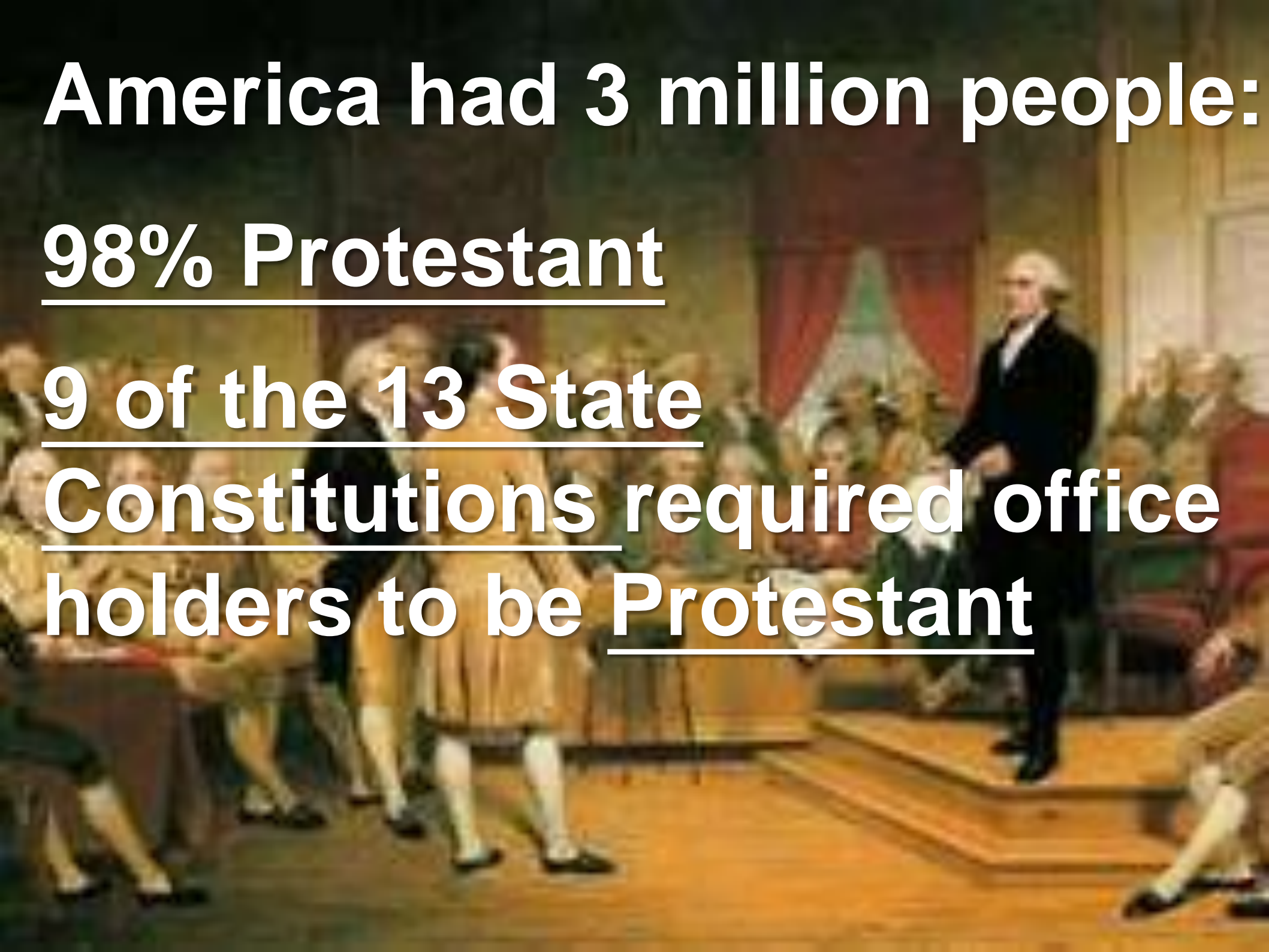


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only in 3 States: MD, PA, NY

1/10 of 1 % Jewish

3,000 Jews
in a nation of 3 million
people

Only 7 synagogues in entire
country.

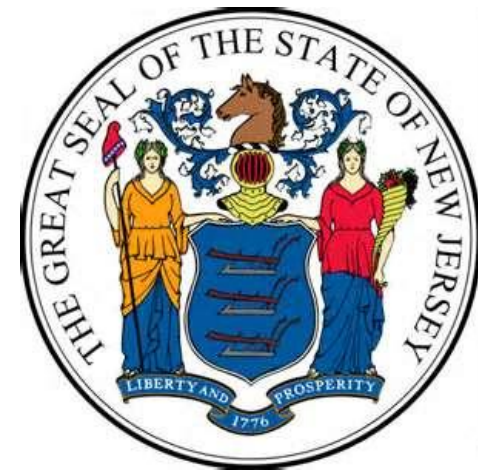


**- 3 States required
officeholders to be just
Christian**

**- 1 State (Baptist Rhode
Island) had no religious
requirement.**



1776 NEW JERSEY CONSTITUTION



"All persons, professing a belief in the faith of any **PROTESTANT** sect, who shall demean themselves peaceably ... shall be capable of being elected."

1777 GEORGIA CONSTITUTION



"Representatives shall be
chosen out of the
residents in each
county...and they shall be
of the **PROTESTANT**

1778 SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION:



“The **CHRISTIAN
PROTESTANT** religion
shall be deemed ... the
established religion of this
State.”

1780 MASSACHUSETTS CONSTITUTION



“Legislature shall ...
authorize the support and
maintenance of public
PROTESTANT teachers
of piety, religion & morality

1784 NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSTITUTION:



“No person shall be
capable of being elected
... who is not of the
PROTESTANT religion.”
(till 1877)

1784 NEW HAMPSHIRE:



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changed to “**high principles**”)

1662 CONNECTICUT
CONSTITUTION (till 1818)
established **PROTESTANT
CONGREGATIONAL:**



“... The free fruition of
such liberties & privileges
as humanity, civility &
CHRISTIANITY call for.”

RHODE ISLAND kept 1663
Colonial Constitution till 1843:
"Full liberty in religious
concernements rightly
grounded upon **GOSPEL**
principles give the greatest
security ... in the **true**
CHRISTIAN faith & worship of
God."

1776 DELAWARE CONSTITUTION:



Officeholders shall subscribe:

“I ... profess faith in GOD THE FATHER, and in JESUS CHRIST His only Son, and in the HOLY GHOST, one God, blessed for evermore.”

1776 VIRGINIA CONSTITUTION



"It is the mutual duty of all
to practice **CHRISTIAN**
forbearance, love, and charity
towards each other."

1776 PENNSYLVANIA CONSTITUTION



"I do believe in one GOD, the Creator & Governor of the Universe ... & acknowledge the Scriptures of the Old & New Testament to be given by Divine Inspiration."

Like Europe,

-Christian denominations did not get along.

-chased out of each other's colonies.

-ATTITUDE was: If you do not like our denomination – **START YOUR OWN COLONY!**

Denominations worked
together during Revolution

ATTITUDE changed:

We may not always agree on
religion, but you were willing
to fight & die for my freedom

– I need to **let you practice**
your faith!

RELIGION
was under
States'
Jurisdiction

States expanded
religious freedom
at their own
speeds



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1776 NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION:



“No person, who shall deny
the being of God or the truth
of the PROTESTANT
religion ... shall be capable
of holding ... office.”

1835 NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION:



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the being of God or the truth
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of holding ... office.”

1868 NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION:



“ARTICLE 6, SECTION 8.

The following persons shall
be disqualified for office:

First, any person who shall deny
the being of Almighty God.”

1971 NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION:



“ARTICLE 11, SECTION 4.
Beneficent provision for
the poor...is one of the first
duties of a civilized and a
Christian state.”

1776 MARYLAND CONSTITUTION:



“No other test ... required ... than ...
oath to this State ... & a declaration
of a belief in the CHRISTIAN
religion...”

1851 MARYLAND CONSTITUTION:



“No other test ... required ... than ...
oath to this State ... & a declaration
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religion...

and if the party shall profess to be a
JEW the declaration shall be of his
belief in a future state of rewards
and punishments.”

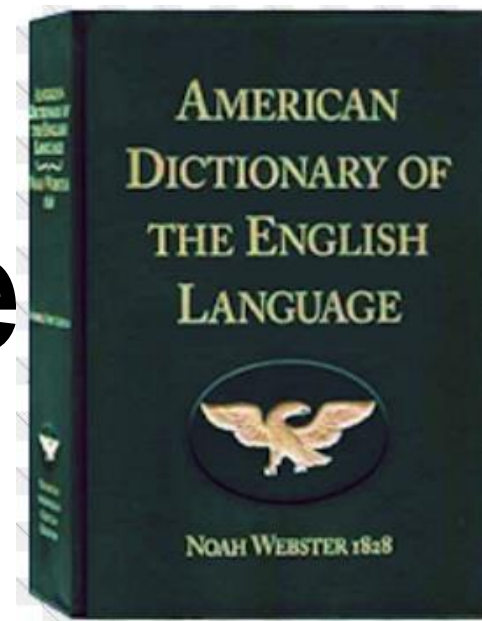
1777 NEW YORK CONSTITUTION



**"Free exercise of religious
profession & worship without
discrimination ...**

**... Provided, the liberty of
conscience ... shall not be so
construed as to excuse acts
of licentiousness"**

“licentiousness” =
Sexually unrestrained
immoral, wanton,
lewd, excessive
indulgence, contempt for
morality, abuse of
freedom, degenerate,
depraved, corrupt, sinful.



At the time of **Declaration & Constitution**

- 3 million Americans

98 % Protestant

1 % Catholic, 30,000, only allowed in
three colonies: MD, NY, PA

.05 % Jews, 1,500 in 7 synagogues

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deemed peculiarly proper that
the religion of liberty should be
upheld by a free people ...”

“... Had the people, during the Revolution, had a suspicion of any attempt to **war against Christianity**, that Revolution would have been strangled in its cradle.”

**Religion was under
each States' jurisdiction.**

**FEDERAL
GOVT.**

VS.

**STATE
GOVT.**

Sup. Court Justice Joseph Story
Commentaries on Constitution, 1833



“The whole power over
the subject of religion is left
exclusively to the
State governments,
to be acted upon according to
their own sense of justice and
the **State Constitutions.**”

Some States-Legalize Marijuana;
others not

Some States-Underage
Drinking; others not

Some States-Smoking Bans;
others not

Some States-Gambling;
others not

Some States-Prostitution (NV);
others not

At time Constitution was ratified:

Some States allowed

MORE Religious Freedom:

Pennsylvania, Rhode Island,
Maryland...

Some States NOT:

Connecticut, New Hampshire,
Massachusetts... (ie. Blue Laws)



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founding colony (state)




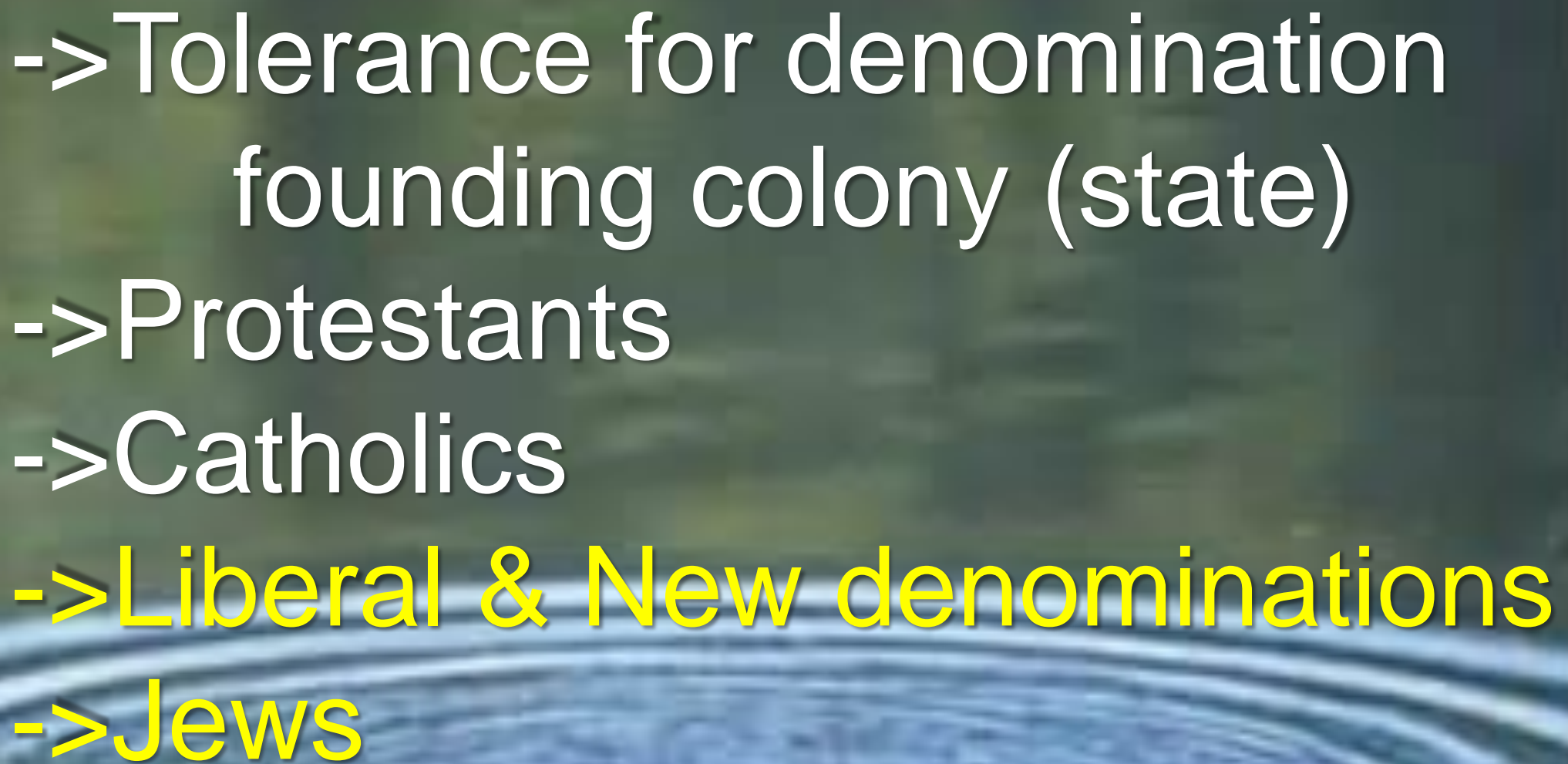
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 - >Atheists, LGBTQ, & Muslims
 - >Last in kick first ones out!

**Christians
gave tolerance to
non-Christians.**

Christians on inside
opened the door
to let
non-Christians in!



Why did Christian open door to non-Christians?

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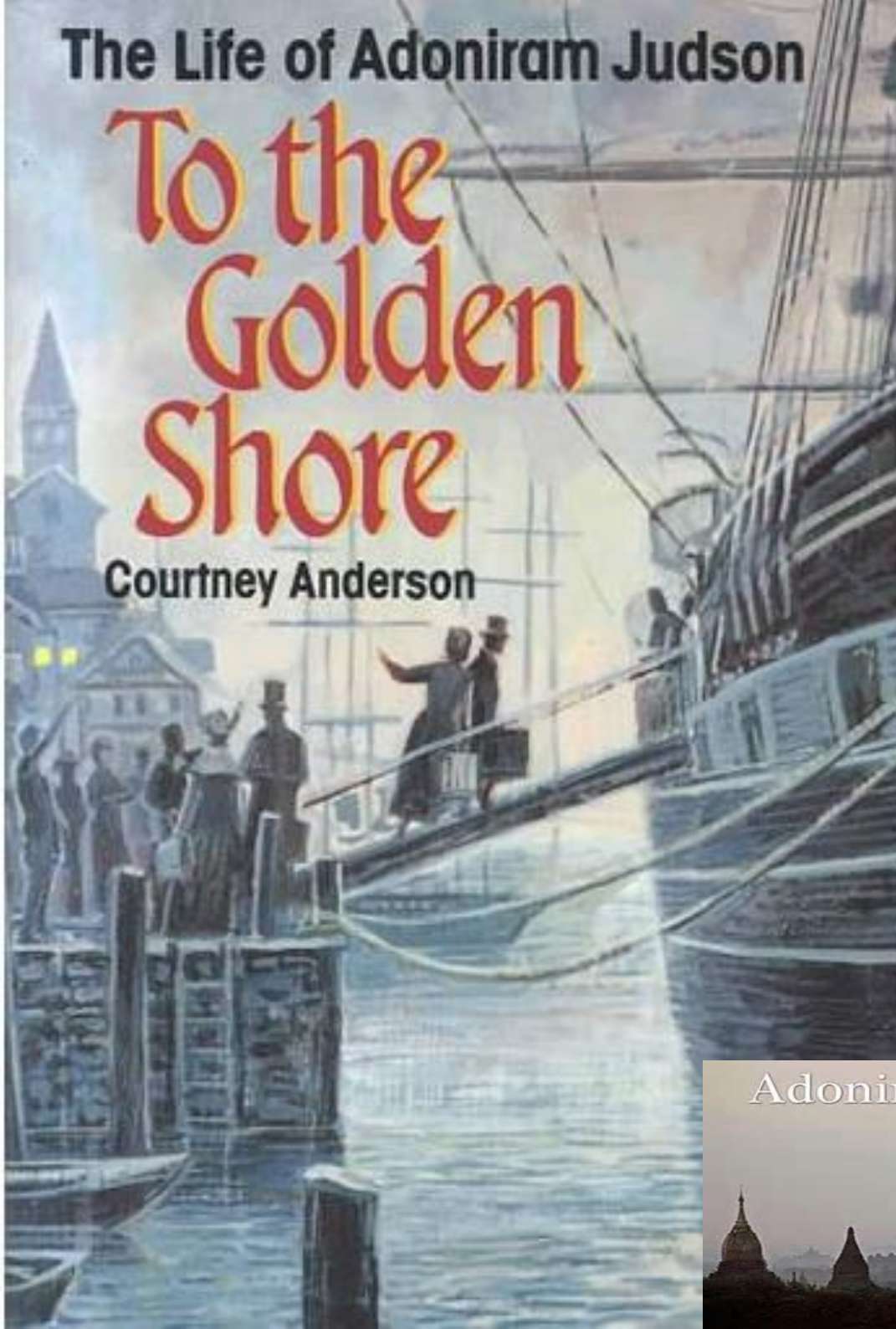
3) Evangelism



The Life of Adoniram Judson

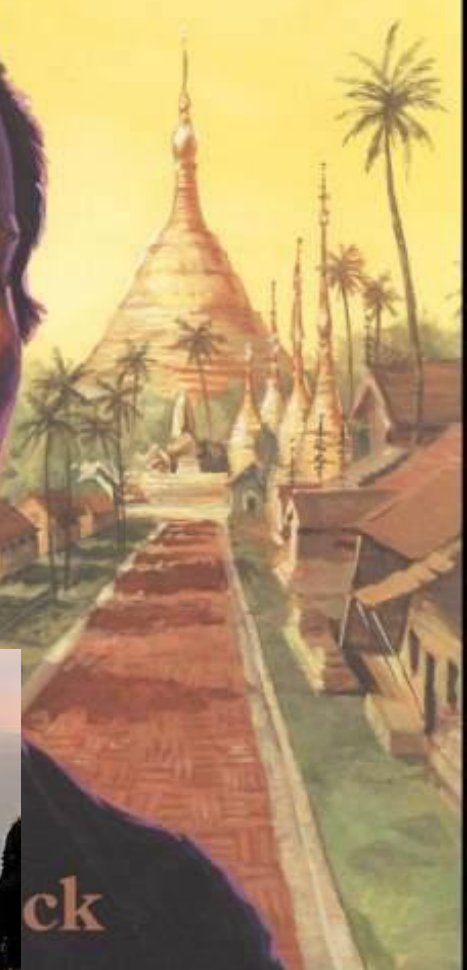
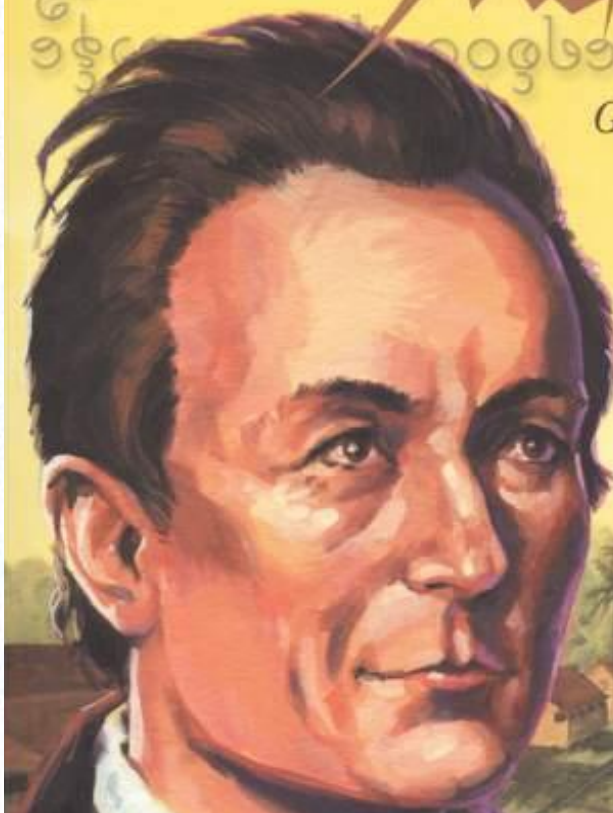
To the Golden Shore

Courtney Anderson



Adoniram Judson

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God's Man in Burma



Adoniram Judson

Missionary to Burma
"The Jesus Christ Man"



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**America was NOT
settled by atheists
who wanted to
tolerate
non-atheists,
or LGBT or Muslims
wanting to tolerate
non-LGBT or
non-Muslims**



**America was
settled by
Christians who
did not get along.**

**But they learned
how to tolerate
each other-**



**then gradually
gave tolerance to
non-christians.**



Beneficiaries of Christian tolerance became intolerant of Christians!



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**When New Hampshire
ratified the U.S.**

Constitution, it stated:

**“Congress shall make no
Laws touching Religion,
or to infringe the rights of
Conscience.”**

PREAMBLE of Bill of Rights

“The States ... at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory & restrictive clauses should be added.”

Justice Stewart, *Abington Township*, 1963:

“The First Amendment was adopted solely as a limitation upon the newly created National Government ...”

“... The Establishment Clause was primarily an attempt to insure that Congress not only would be powerless to establish a national church ...”

“... but would also be
unable to interfere
with existing state
establishments.”

Purpose of First Amendment

1) Prevent National Government from mandating one denomination, like European countries or Ottoman empire.

2) Protect “Rights of Conscience” preventing government from coercing you to do things contrary to your conscience.

Jefferson “no man shall be ...molested on account of his religious opinions or beliefs.”

THREE things changed

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Irish Potato Famine, 1845

1 million died

1 million emigrated to U.S.

**Anti-Irish/Anti-Catholic Laws
passed called “anti-sectarian”
prohibiting tax funds from
going to Catholic schools**

HELP WANTED

NO IRISH NEED APPLY

PUBLISHED BY HUNT & BROWN CO.

DECEMBER 11, 1876



Irishman



December 9, 1876

The Chinese Question

The Ignorant Vote—Honors Are Easy.

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Article XIV.

14TH
Amendment

...naturalized in the
...are citizens of the
...unities of citizen

Republican Lincoln freed slaves.

**Democrats passed Jim Crow Laws,
Black Codes & started KKK.**

Republicans pushed through

14th Amendment

**to force Southern Democrat States
to give rights to freed slaves.**

Rep. John Bingham of Ohio,
introduced 14th Amendment,
1868:

“I repel the suggestion...that
the Amendment will take
away from any State any
right that belongs to it.”

**“Apply”
first 8
Amendments
to States ...
(*Cantwell*,
1940)**



**took handcuffs off
Federal Government
& put them on
State Governments**

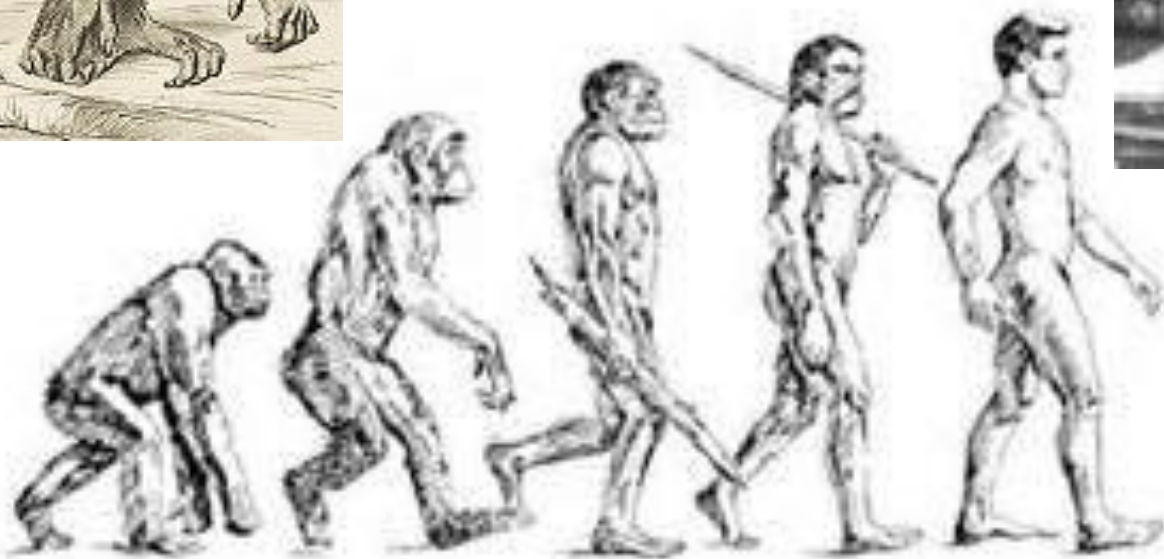
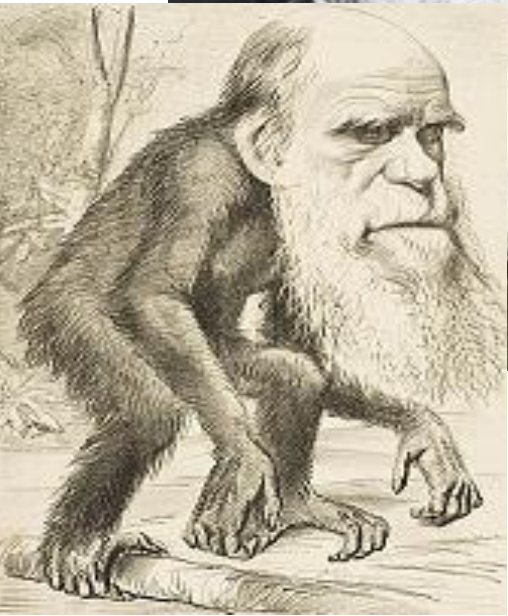
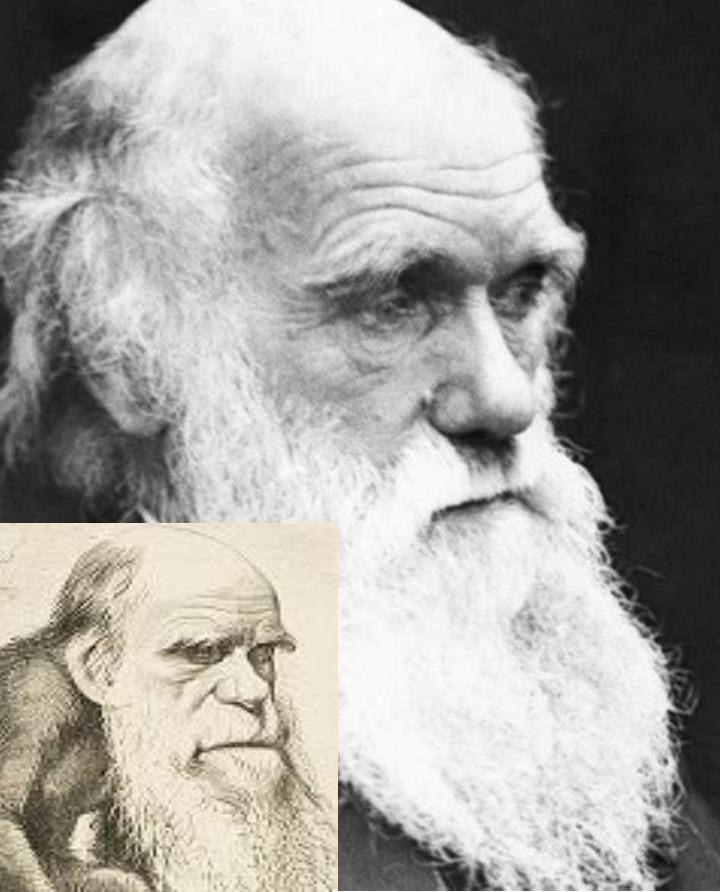
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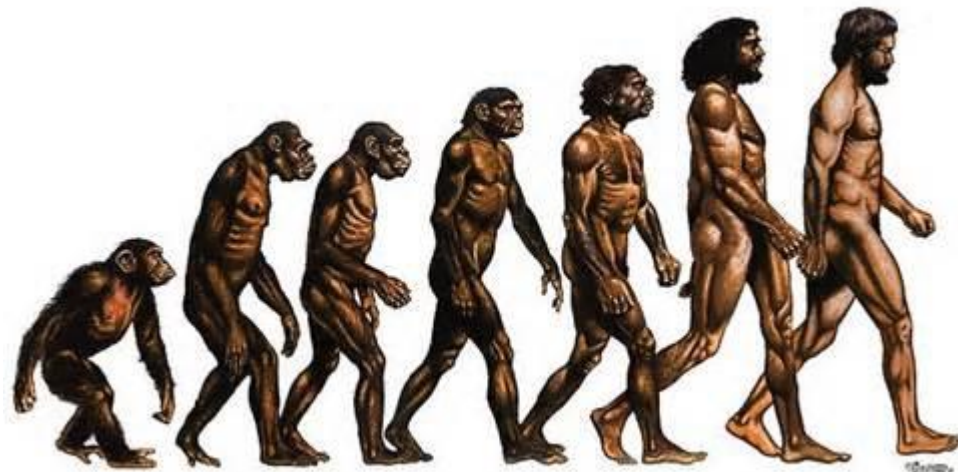
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Harvard's Prof. Langell - Laws can evolve





**Herbert
Spencer**



**Christopher
Columbus
Langdell**



**Oliver
Wendell
Holmes, Jr.**

Justice Oliver Wendell

Holmes, Jr.'s biographer wrote:

“(Holmes) shook

The little world of

lawyers” who saw “the law”

was “given by God Himself ...

immutable and eternal ...”



Justice Oliver Wendell

Holmes, Jr.'s biographer wrote:

“(Holmes changed the

law into) a constantly

evolving thing,

a response to the

continually developing social ...

environment.”



The Constitution has a built in method of evolving – it is called “the Amendment process,” which requires a majority of the states to approve.

Not a minority of judges evolving it in their courtrooms.

Two Types of Justices

Intent of Founders

Constructionalist

Originalist

“Legal Contract”

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**Evolutionary Activist Justices
began to “apply” Bill of Rights
to the States -
“legalese” for
usurping States' Rights!**

Three changes came together with 1947 *Everson* case

1. Irish Potato Famine anti-Catholic, Anti-sectarian Laws

2. 14th Amendment

3. Theory of Evolution

Unions and Strikes

Communist organizing

Farmers Feeding Hay to
Cows

Latter Day Saint – polygamy
1878

Jehovah's Witnesses, 1940

-door to door– Freedom of
Speech

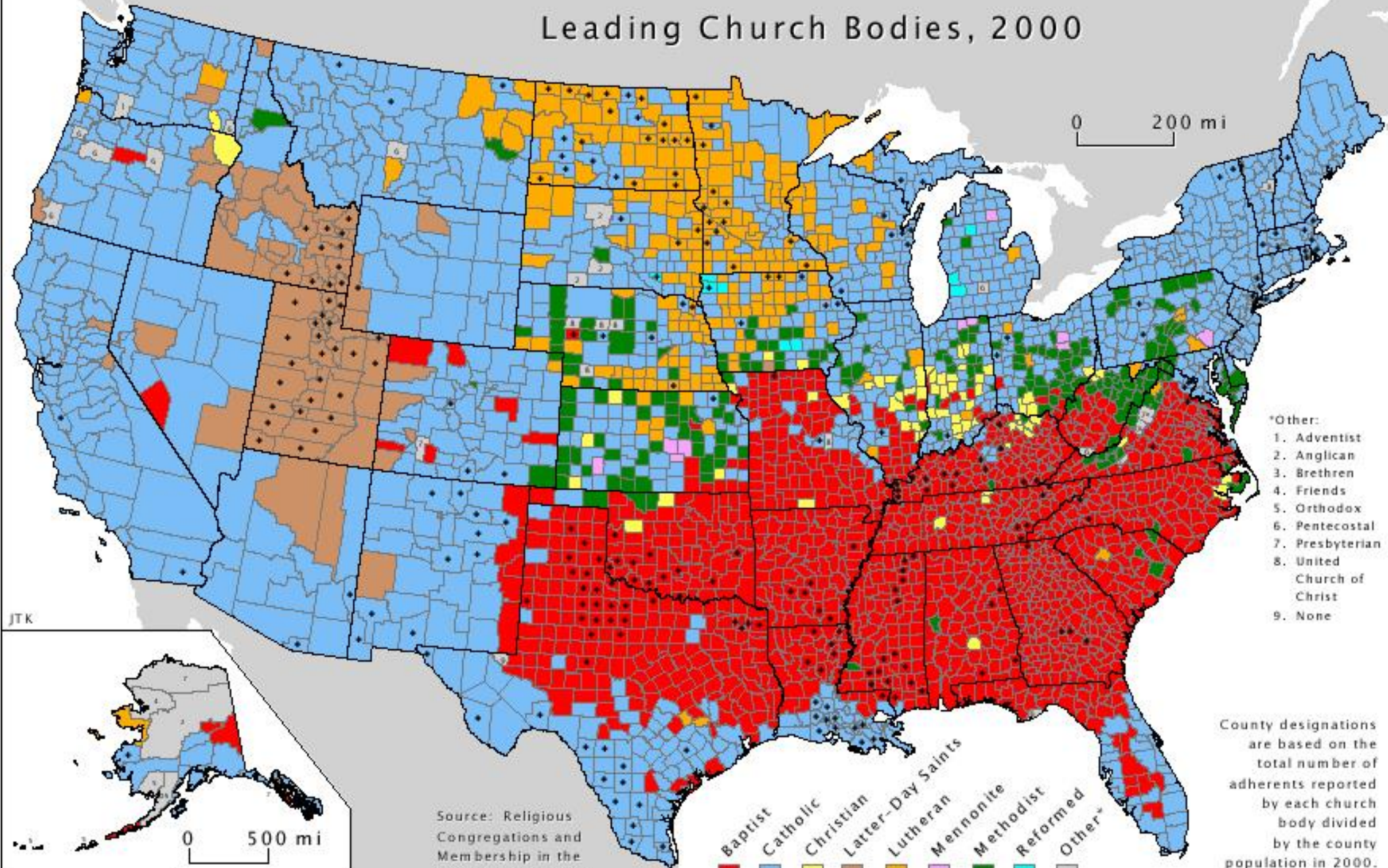
-don't pledge– Freedom of Press

-parks -Freedom of Assembly

Catholic bus rides - 1947

Leading Church Bodies, 2000

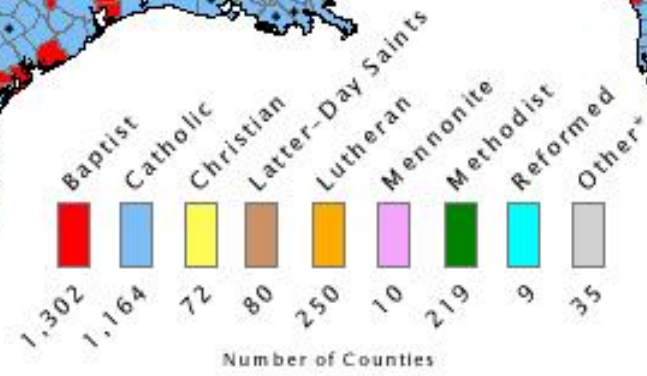
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- *Other:
1. Adventist
 2. Anglican
 3. Brethren
 4. Friends
 5. Orthodox
 6. Pentecostal
 7. Presbyterian
 8. United Church of Christ
 9. None

County designations are based on the total number of adherents reported by each church body divided by the county population in 2000.

Source: Religious Congregations and Membership in the United States, 2000. © 2002 ASARB. Available: [CD-ROM]. Nashville, TN: Glenmary Research Center.



• Majority counties are areas in which the leading church body claims 50 percent or more of the population.

JTK

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LGBTQ,
Gay Marriage,
Transgendered,
Hate-Crime Legislation



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Creative way to cut ties with
Judeo-Christian past

PSYCHOLOGICAL PROJECTION

Attacker blames Victim

"blame shifting"



Karl Marx

"Accuse others of
of what you do"

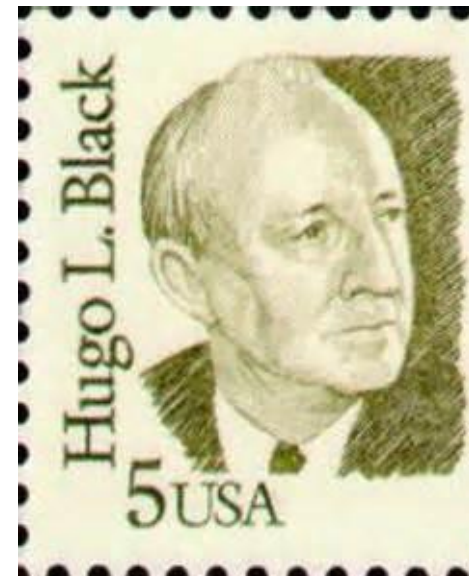
***Sigmund Freud,
“psychological
projection”:***



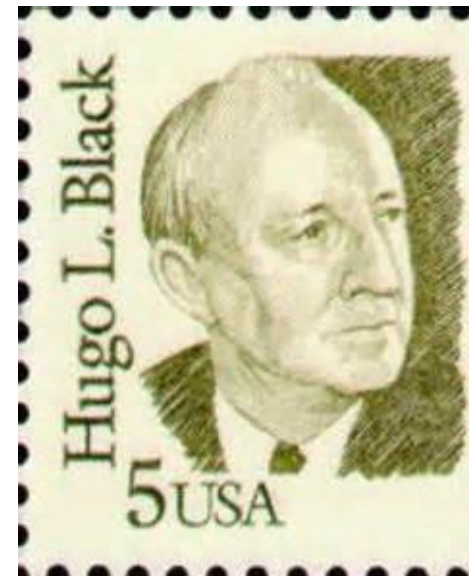
***rude, hateful, & bigoted
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Hugo Black had never been a judge before in his life.

He was a **Democrat Senator** (and former KKK member) when **Franklin Roosevelt** nominated him to **Supreme Court** in 1937.



Like FDR, **Black** concentrated power in the Federal Government by writing decisions taking jurisdiction away from the States, specifically in the area of religion.



Justice Hugo Black, *Everson v. Board of Education*, 1947

“‘Establishment of religion’

clause of the First

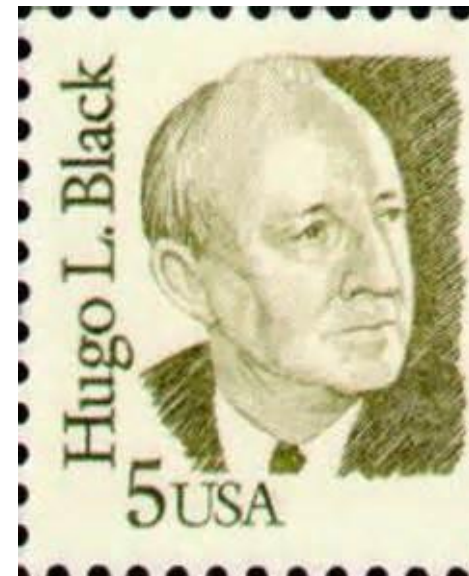
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this: Neither a State

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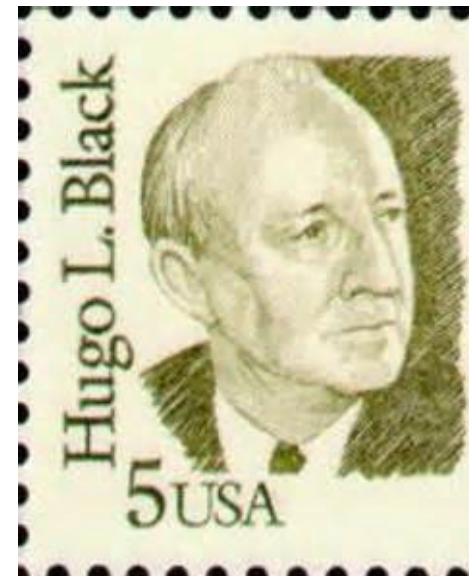
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up a church ...”



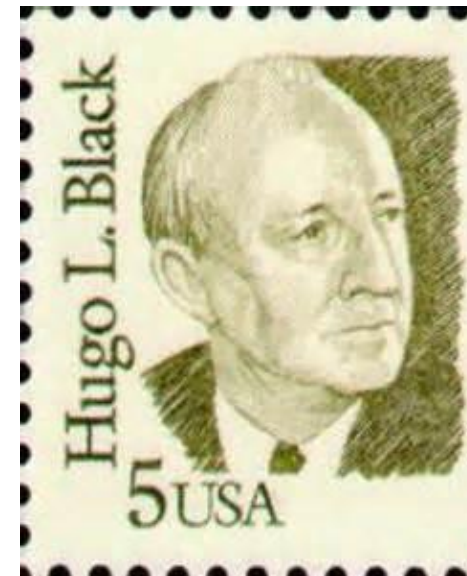
Justice Hugo Black wrote in
Everson v. Board of Education, 1947

“...neither can pass laws
which aid one religion,
aid all religions or
prefer one religion
over another.”



Professor Daniel L Dreisbach, *Jefferson and the Wall of Separation between Church and State* (NYU Press, 2002)

“Hugo Black's biographer reported that the justice did not peruse the proceeding of the First Congress, which debated ... the **First Amendment**, until 'after Everson was decided.'”



1833, **Justice Joseph Story**
(appointed by Madison):



"The real object of the
First Amendment was, not to
countenance, much less
advance Mohammedanism, or
Judaism, or infidelity, by
prostrating Christianity; **but to**
exclude all rivalry among

Activist Justices usurp jurisdiction over RELIGION away from States



Washington Ethical Society v. U.S.

1957

“The Washington **Ethical Society** qualifies as 'a **religious corporation or society**'...

It is incumbent upon Congress to utilize this ***broad definition of religion.***”

***Torcaso v Watkins* (1961), Justice Hugo Black:**

“Among religions in this country which do not teach what would generally be considered a belief in the existence of God are Buddhism, Taoism, Ethical Culture, Secular Humanism & others.”



Justice Scalia wrote in *Edwards v. Aguillard* (1987):

**“In *Torcaso v. Watkins*, 367 U.S. 488, 495, n. 11 (1961), we did indeed refer to
“SECULAR HUMANISM”
as a 'religio[n].'”**

United States v Seeger, (1965):

“**The test of religious belief**
... is whether it is a **sincere & meaningful belief** occupying
in the life of its possessor a
place **parallel to that filled by**
the God of those admittedly
qualified for the exemption.”

Welsh v. United States, 1970:

“Conscientious objection to war is ‘religious’ ... if this opposition stems from ... beliefs about what is right and wrong and these beliefs are held with the strength of traditional religious convictions.”

Kaufman v. McCaughtry,
2005:

“Atheism is indeed a form of religion ... The Court has adopted a broad definition of ‘religion’ that includes non-theistic and atheistic beliefs ...”
...

Kaufman v. McCaughtry,
2005:

“Atheism is Kaufman’s religion... even though it expressly rejects a belief in a supreme being.”

“Wall of separation of church and state” was Jefferson’s phrase.

Over time,

**brilliant legal minds have
twisted Jefferson's words**

to

prohibit what Jefferson

believed.

**Jefferson believed in a
Creator, as he wrote in
the Declaration:**

**"All men are endowed
by their CREATOR ..."**

**... yet U.S. District Judge
John E. Jones, *Kitzmiller
v. Dover* 2005, ruled
students could not be
taught of a CREATOR: "to
preserve the separation
of church and state."**

**Atheist groups used
Jefferson's phrase to
remove national
acknowledgments of
God, despite
Jefferson's specific
warning not to do that.**

**Inscribed on the
Jefferson Memorial,
Washington, DC is
Jefferson's warning:**

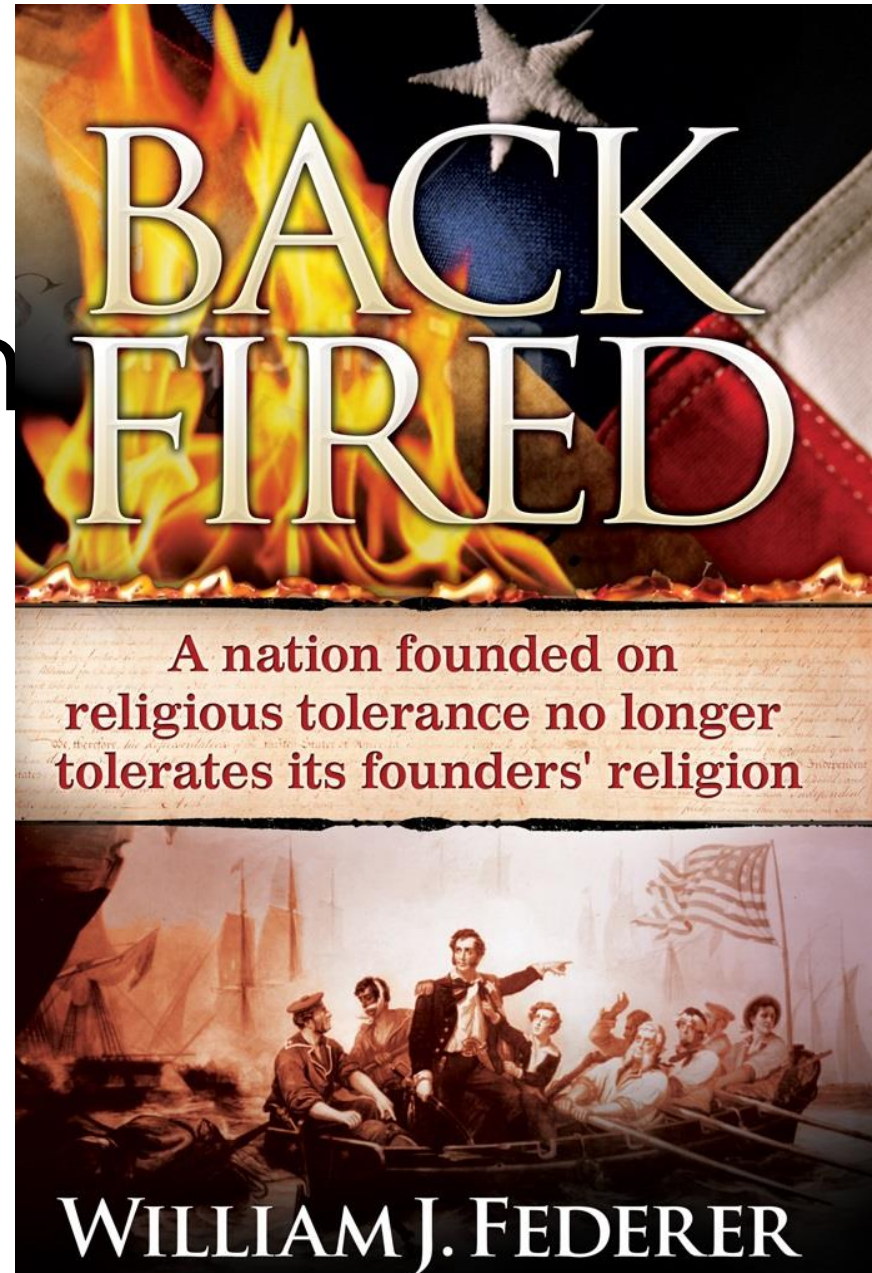
**"God who gave us life
gave us liberty ...**

**“... Can the liberties of
a nation be secure
when we have removed
a conviction that these
liberties are the gift of
God? ...**

“... Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, that his justice cannot sleep forever.”

Today, everyone's beliefs are tolerated in America *except* the Christian beliefs of those who founded America!

Tolerance has BACKFIRED!



Ronald Reagan, Sept. 25, 1982:

"In the last two decades we've experienced an onslaught of such twisted logic that if **Alice** were visiting America, she might think she'd never left **Wonderland ...**

Reagan:

“... We're told that it somehow violates the rights of others to permit students in school who desire to pray to do so.

Clearly, this *infringes on the freedom of those who choose to pray ...*

Reagan:

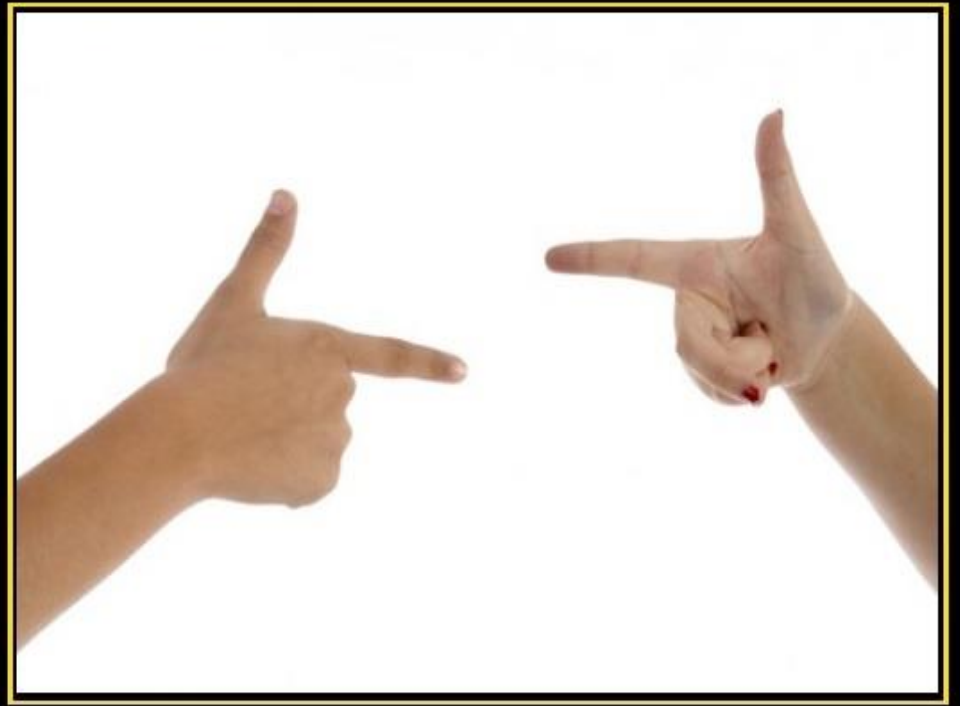
“... To prevent those who believe in **God** from expressing their faith is an outrage.”

Reagan, Radio Address, 1982:

"The Constitution was never meant to prevent people from praying;
its declared purpose was to protect their freedom to pray."

-Victimhood blaming theory-

The victim
is at fault for
attracting the
hostility of the attacker.



PSYCHOLOGICAL PROJECTION

(If a woman is raped, it is her fault
for tempting the rapist.)

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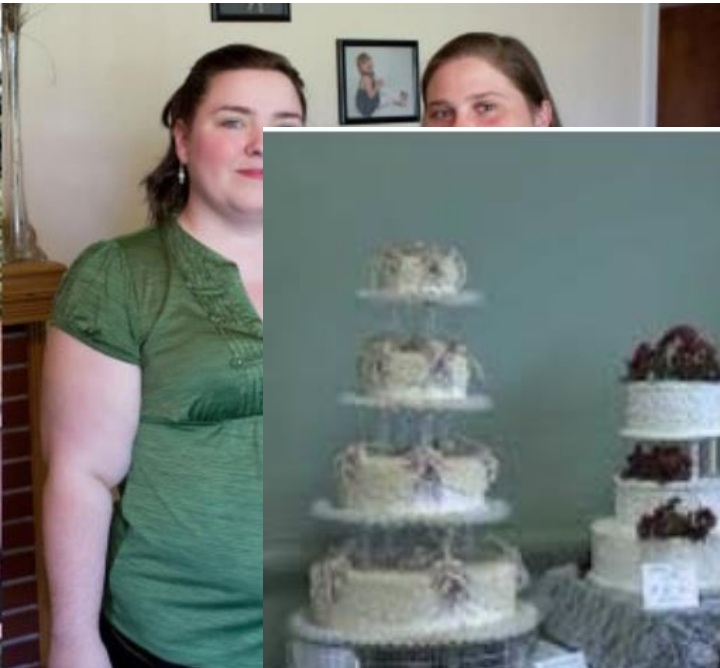
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politics as pretense for war.

**Everybody is tolerated in
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Little Sisters of the Poor Are Returning to Court



Christians are:

- discriminated in public schools,
- boycotted, sued,
- called hateful names,
- lost business licenses,
- threats to censor sermons,
- 501(c) status jeopardy?

What's next?

What's next?

Look at Europe...

Western Civilization



Judeo-
Christian



Secular/LGBT
Multi-cultural



Islamic

Western Civilization

Drive

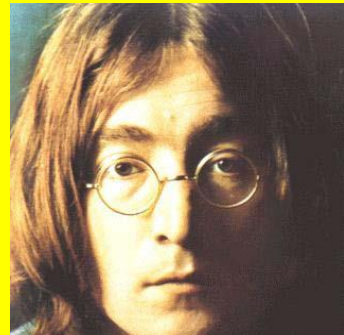
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All equal in God's image

Do unto other as self

Neutral - Secular / Gay agenda



French Revolution

Lennon's "Imagine"

Reverse - Sharia / Communist



Honor killings, women

beaten, Jews 'apes, pigs'



Public Middle School is forcing non-Muslim students to praise Islam and “Allah as the only god”

Middle school parents in Tennessee are up in arms upon learning that their children were being forced to recite and write the Islamic Shahada conversion creed: “Allah...











High School Students in Colorado Were Led to Recite Pledge In Arabic: "One Nation under Allah"

The entire student body of Rocky Mountain High School in Fort Collins, CO was...



American public school is forcing Christian students to learn a Muslim prayer

If Christians students are not allowed to pray in school nevertheless they should not be forced to learn any other prayer, especially Islamic ones. This is crazy! In...

Chicago's Hamas Youth



- One denomination per continent**
 - One denomination per country
 - One denomination per colony**
 - Holy Experiment-Pennsylvania
- Religion under states' jurisdiction**
 - Bill of Rights-Limit Federal Gov.
 - 1st Amend:
 - a) No Fed. denomination
 - b) Fed. cannot Prohibit

-States expand religion at own speed

-1)Irish Potato Famine

-2)14th Amendment

-3) Evolution

Fed. Gov. usurps jurisdiction, evolves

1947 Everson

1957 Ethical Society

1960 Torcaso

1965 & 1970 Draft dodgers

2005 Kaufman

**A good man
leaves an
inheritance to his
children's children.**

-Proverbs 13:22

Christianity has been the
FASTEST GROWING religion,
by voluntary choice,
in the world

with **80,000 ADDED EACH DAY**

mostly in Africa,
Middle East, India and Asia

Christianity is the
MOST PERSECUTED
religion in the world

with **500 MARTYRED EACH DAY**

mostly in Africa,
Middle East, India and Asia

**Some day you
may be persecuted...**



**Some day
you will be dead...**

Where
PERSECUTION
is the greatest

REVIVAL
is the greatest!

Church was
born into a
ONE WORLD
Anti-Christian
government

- the
Roman
Empire



Moses
David
Gideon
Deborah

...

You!



**50 years before Europe's
AGE OF
ENLIGHTENMENT
&
John Locke's
*Two Treatises
of Governments***

Thomas Hooker Goes to Connecticut



"Mr. Hooker, pastor of the church of Newtown, and most of his congregation, went to Connecticut. His wife was carried in a horse litter; and they drove 160 cattle, and fed of their milk by the way."

Journal of Governor John Winthrop – May 31, 1636

Rev. Thomas Hooker's
congregation
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preach a sermon
on how they should set
up their government?

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"government...from the consent of the governed."

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This was revolutionary as world ruled by kings, sultans, emperors, chieftains...

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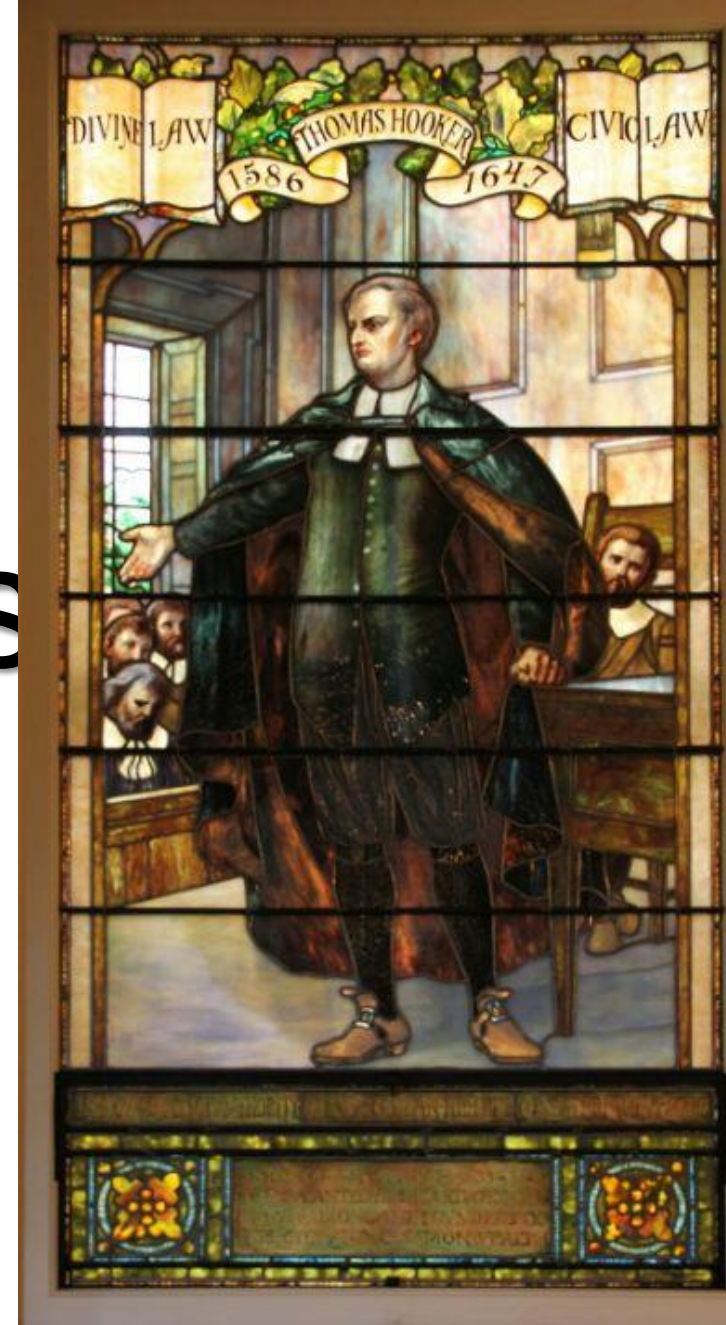
To King



To People

Rev. Hooker:

“The privilege of election...belongs to THE PEOPLE according to the blessed will and law of God.”



Constitution of the United States:

**“We THE PEOPLE ...
to form a more perfect
union”**

Rev. Hooker:

"They who have
the power to appoint
officers & magistrate

it is in their power, also,
to set the bounds and
limitations of the power."



Rev. Hooker's sermon inspired

Fundamental Orders of Connecticut 1639-1818

Historian John Fiske called it the **“first written constitution in history.”**

Blueprint for New England colonies & **U.S. Constitution**



CONNECTICUT

THE CONSTITUTION STATE





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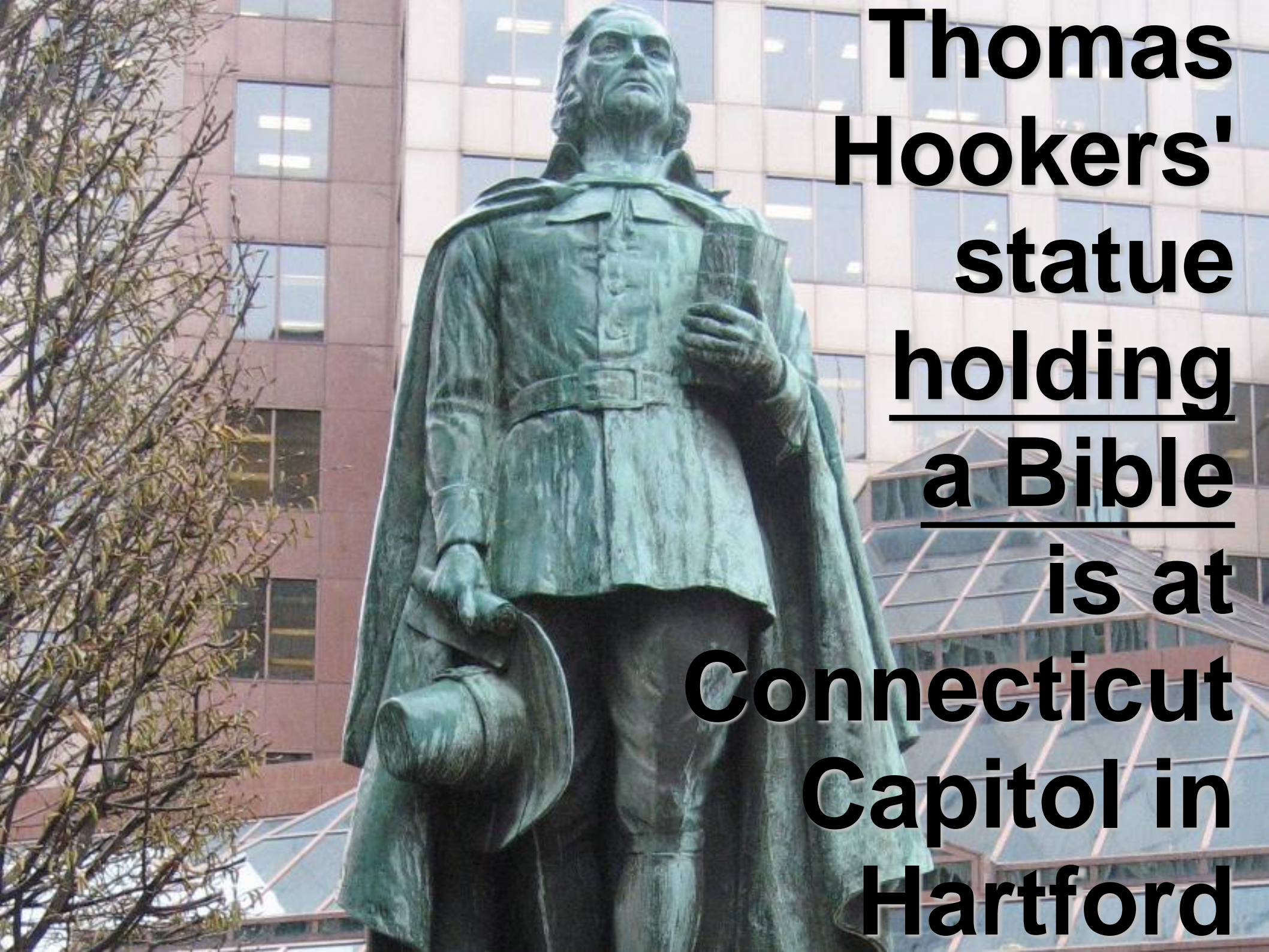


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**Thomas
Hookers'
statue
holding
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is at
Connecticut
Capitol in
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Fundamental Orders of Connecticut 1639



“The people...conjoin
ourselves to be as one Public
State or Commonwealth...

to preserve the liberty and
purity of the Gospel of our
Lord Jesus which we now
profess..”



IN JULY 1636 JOHN COTT AND SEVEN MEMBERS OF THOMAS HOOKE'S COLONIZATION COMPANY ARRIVED IN THIS VICINITY WITH ONE HUNDRED WINDMILL SEEDS. IF THEY HAD FOLLOWED OLD INDIAN TRAILS FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY TO THE CONNECTICUT RIVER TO BUILD A NEW COMMUNITY, WERE THEY ESTABLISHED THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT UPON WHICH THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES IS MODELED.

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THIS STATUE, HONORING THE SPIRIT OF ALL PIONEERS, IS DEDICATED TO THE FOUNDERS OF HARTFORD. IT COMMEMORATES THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND CENTURY OF SERVICE BY THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANIES.

April 1, 1914



“Thomas Hooker's congregation ... established the form of government upon which the present Constitution of the United States is modeled.”

April 1, 1914

In New England, instead of
Separation of Church & State,
it was Pastors & their Churches
that CREATED the State!



“Politics” is from Greek word “polis” which means “city.”



Politics is the business of the city.

“polis” = city

“politics” = business
of the city

All there was in the
Hartford were the
church members!

Every member
of congregation
involved in
church
&
community

Congregational
church government

was adapted to
become

congregational
city government



City government “town hall meetings” held in church

Revolutionary War,
British Military
Governor of
Massachusetts,



Thomas Gage, outlawed
“town hall meetings”

writing:

“Democracy is too prevalent
in America.”

Calvin Coolidge, July 5, 1926:



"The PRINCIPLES ... which went into the Declaration of Independence ... *are found in ... the SERMONS...of the early Colonial CLERGY...*

They preached equality because they believed in the fatherhood of God & the brotherhood of man...

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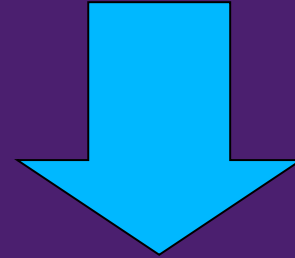
“In order that they might have freedom to express these thoughts and opportunity to put them into action,

whole congregations WITH THEIR PASTORS migrated to the colonies.”

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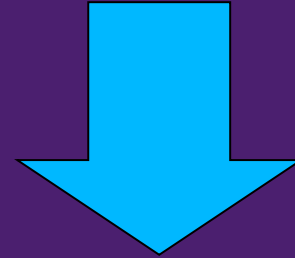
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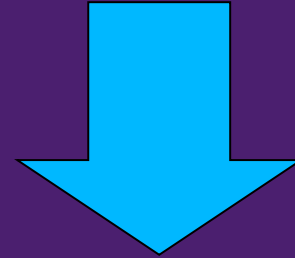


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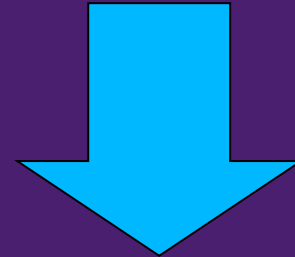
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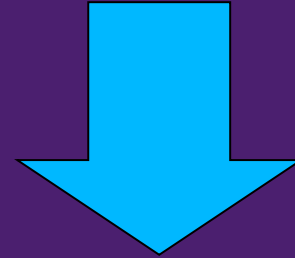
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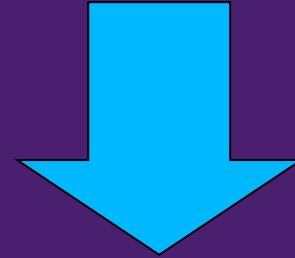


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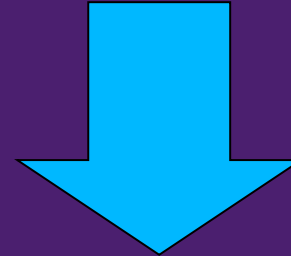
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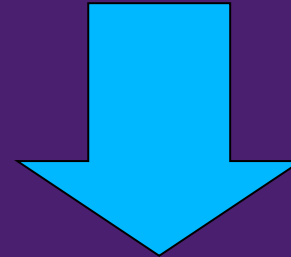
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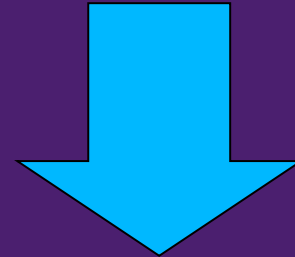
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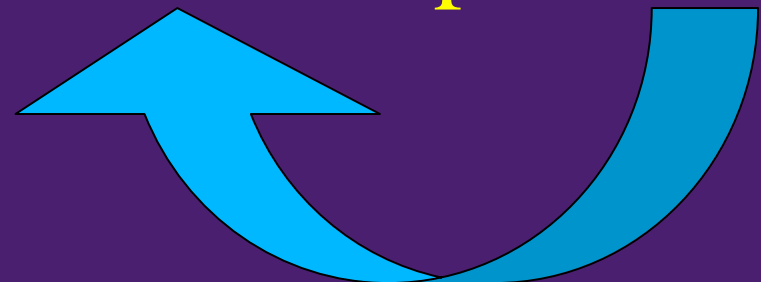
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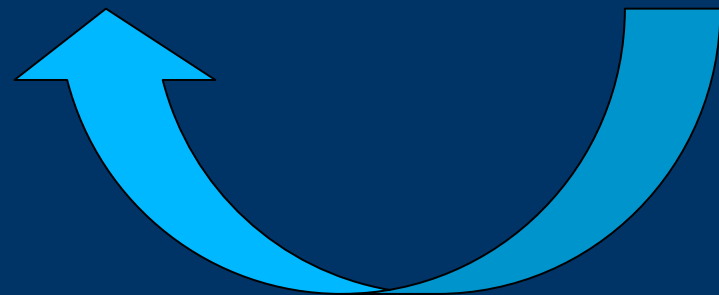


Does POWER flow ?

From
Creator
↓
To King
↓
To People

To Political
Leaders

From
Creator
↓
To People



Calvin Coolidge, 1926:



“Placing every man on a plane where he acknowledged no superiors ...

he must inevitably choose his own rulers through a system of self-government.”

WHERE did Pastors get
the idea of
THE PEOPLE
could rule themselves?



ENGLAND

Constitution

-Code of
Patrick

-Alfred the
Great



MagnaCarta

ENGLAND

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- Alfred the Great

ROME

Republic

- Tarquin
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Polis=City

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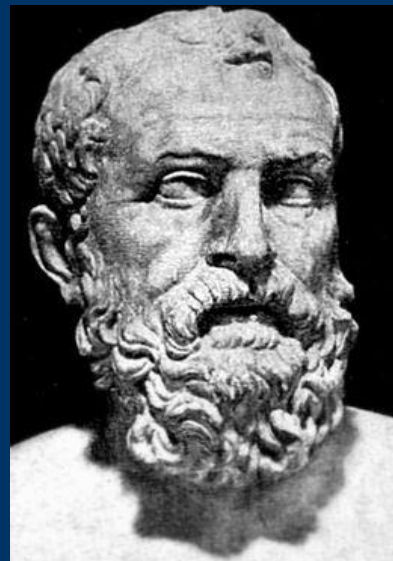
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ISRAEL

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Rights

Election

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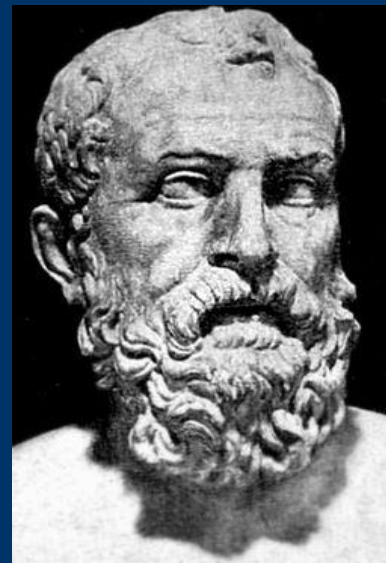
to God



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Moses

**Hebrew
taught
at
Harvard
and
Yale**



Constitution needed to be ratified
by 9 states in order to
go into effect.



BOSTON, *Wednesday*, February 27.
The GLORIOUS FABRICK.



NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION.

In order to give time to those Delegates in the Convention of New-Hampshire, who were instructed to vote against the Constitution, to return home, and get their instructions taken off, that hon. body, on Friday last, adjourned, to meet at

Harvard President

Samuel Langdon, 1788,
NH Ratifying Convention



**“The Republic of
the Israelites
an Example to the
American States”**

Langdon:



“Instead of the twelve tribes of Israel, we may substitute the thirteen States of the American union, and see this application plainly...”

After Langdon's sermon, New Hampshire ratified Constitution, & being the 9th State, put it into effect

The Ninth PILLAR erected !

"The Ratification of the Conventions of nine States, shall be sufficient for the establishment of this Constitution, between the States so ratifying the same." Art. vi.

INCIPIENT MAGNI PROCEDERE MENSES.





ISRAEL

first 400 years
was

FIRST
NATION
WITHOUT
A
KING



Ancient Israel THE PEOPLE

*Everyone Equal

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*Everyone Equal *Tolerance

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*Promised “LAND”- blessed

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* Genesis 18:19 “For I know him (Abraham), that he will teach his children ... (to) keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment.”

* Deut. 4:9 “Teach them to your children and grandchildren.”

* Deut. 4:9-10 “...but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons.”

* Deut. 6:7 “And you shall teach them diligently to your children.”

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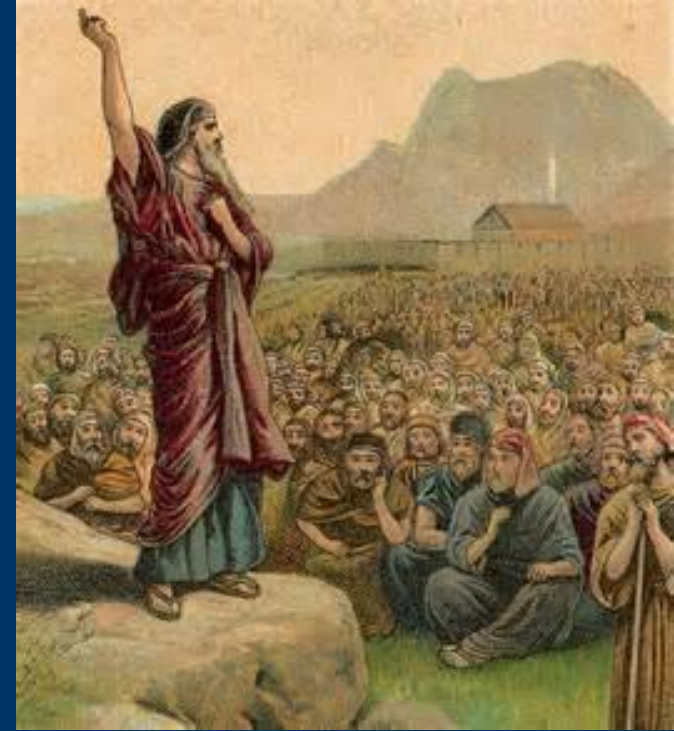
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- *People choose leaders of tribes

Deut. 1:3-13

“Moses spake unto the children of Israel...

How can I myself alone bear your ... burden ...



TAKE YOU wise men, and
understanding, and KNOWN
AMONG YOUR TRIBES, and

I will make them rulers over you.”

ISRAEL = Decentralized / Maximum LIBERTY

ANYONE
could be
raised to
leadership:

-Gideon

-Deborah



Harvard Pres. Langdon:



“The ISRAELITES
may be considered as a
pattern to the world in all
ages ...
of government ... on
republican principles ...”

Langdon:



“From abject slavery...
a mere mob,
to a well regulated nation,
under ... **laws** far superior
to what any other nation
could boast!”



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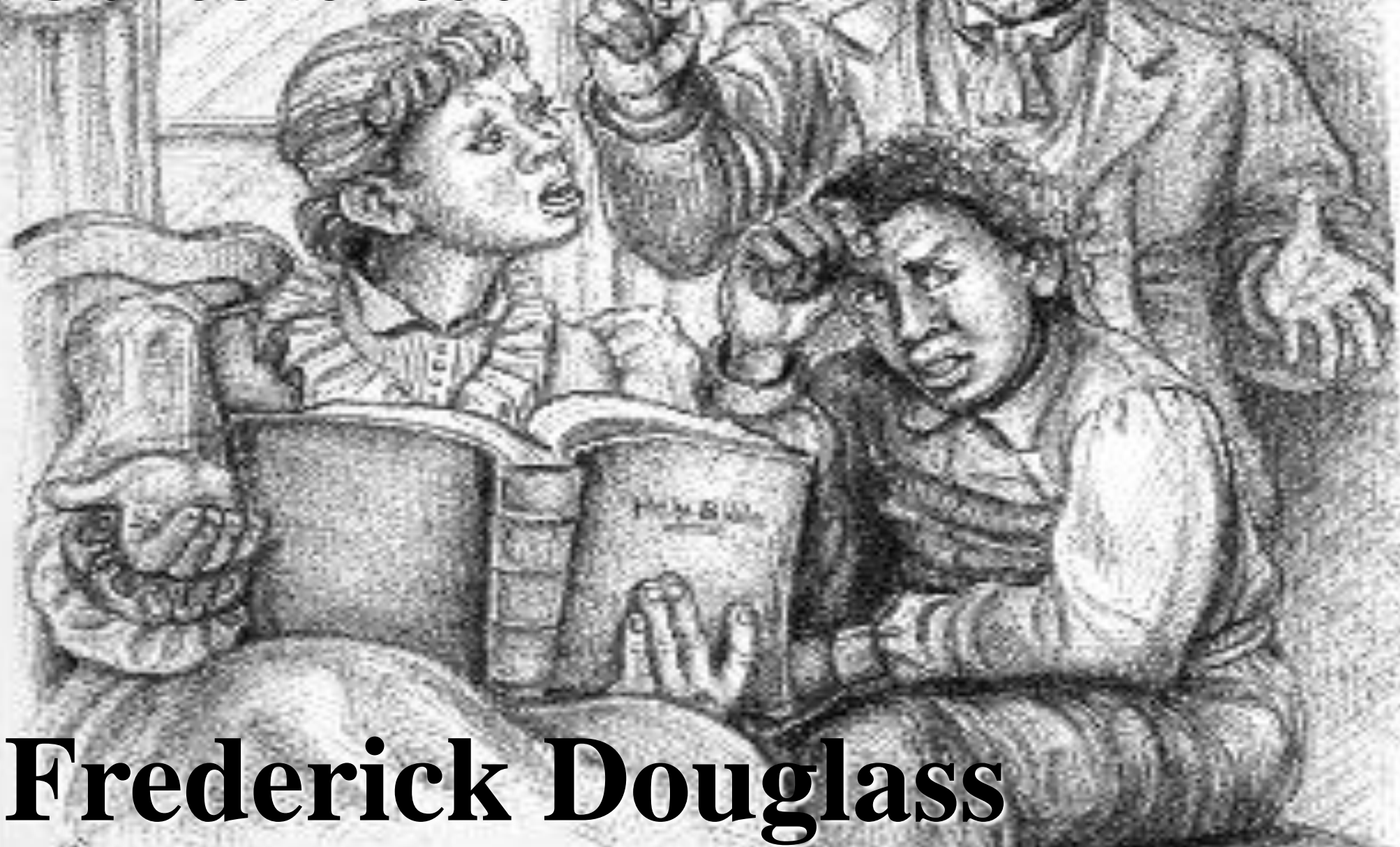
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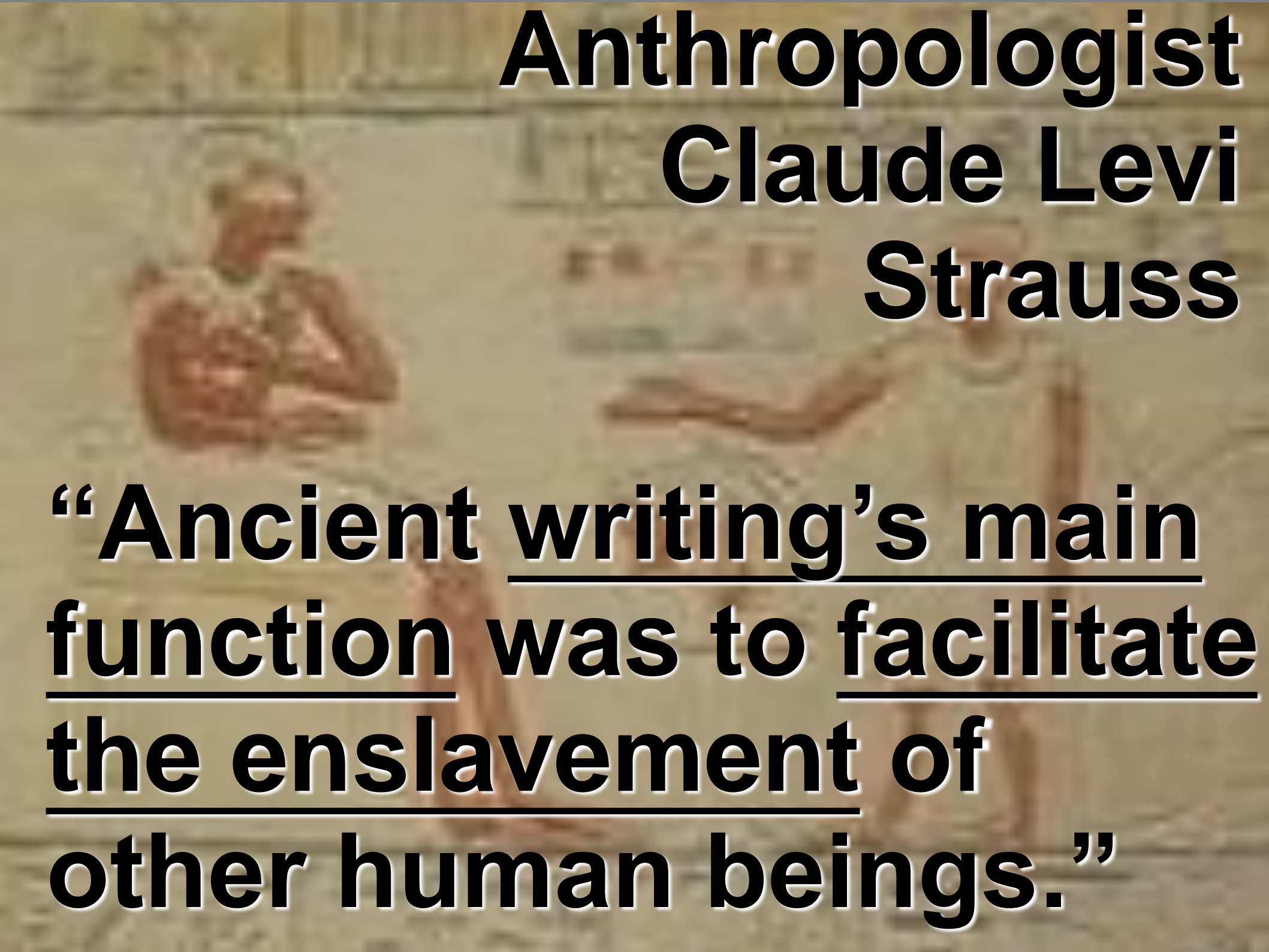
Only upper-class could read.

Uneducated people easier to control

**Pre-Civil War South
illegal to teach
slaves to read**



Frederick Douglass

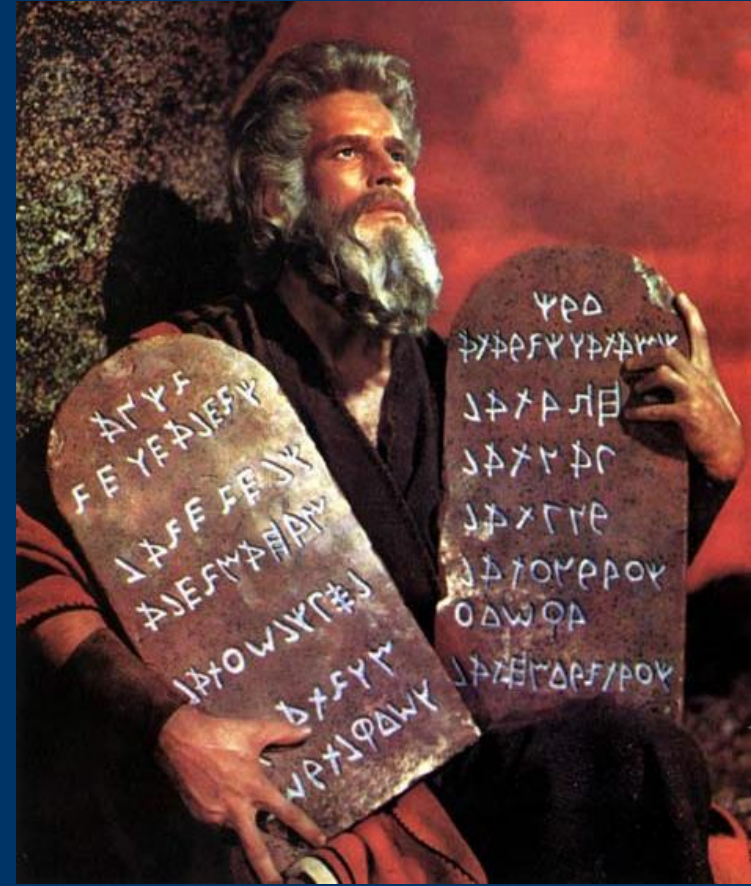


**Anthropologist
Claude Levi
Strauss**

“Ancient writing’s main function was to facilitate the enslavement of other human beings.”

LAW of Moses

22 character
Hebrew Alphabet
(Aleph-Beth)

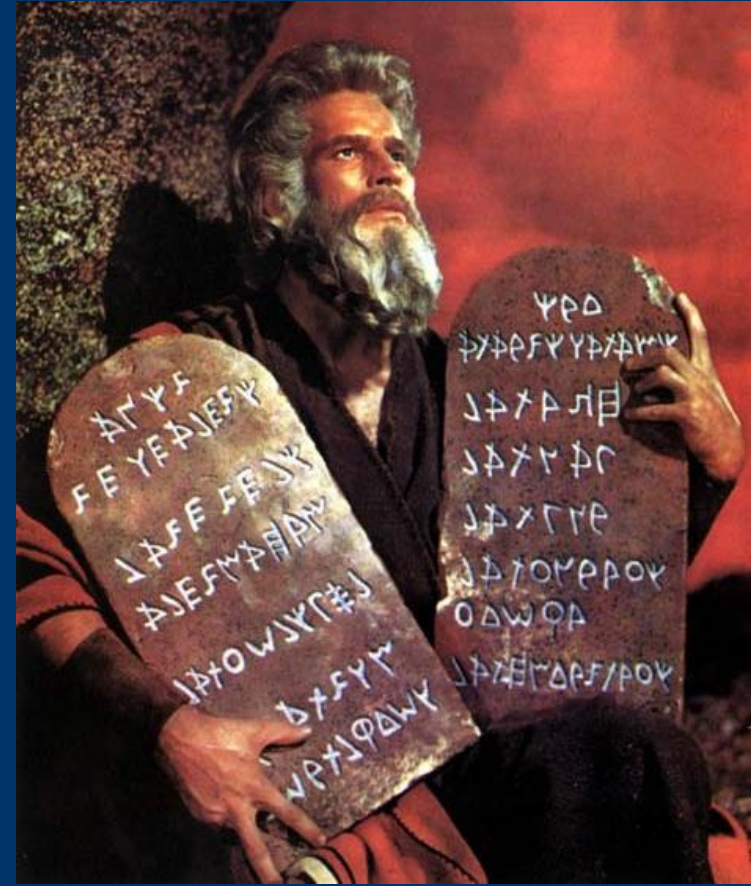


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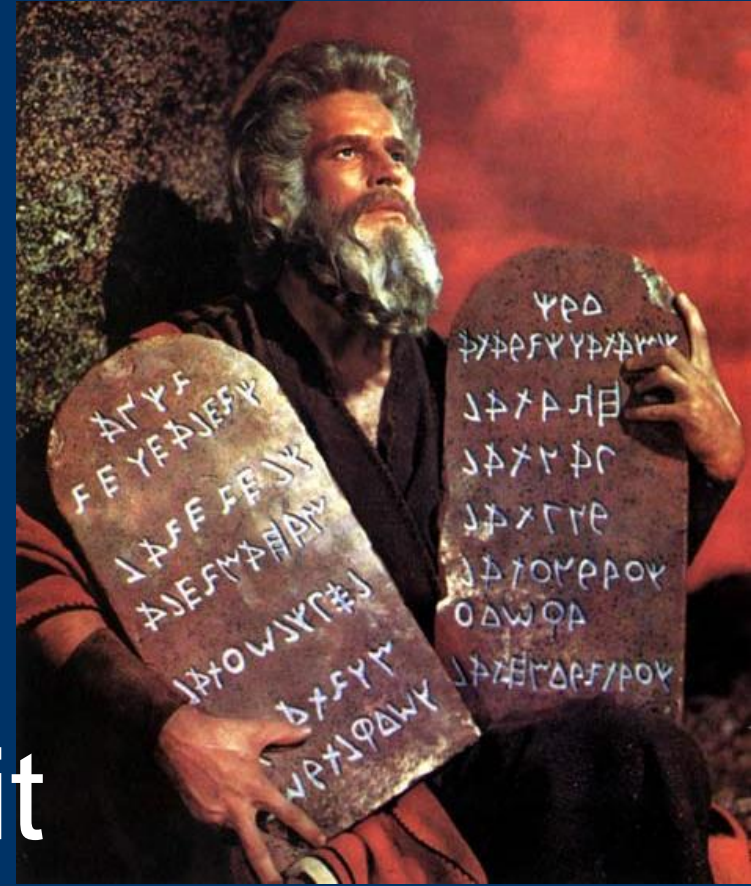
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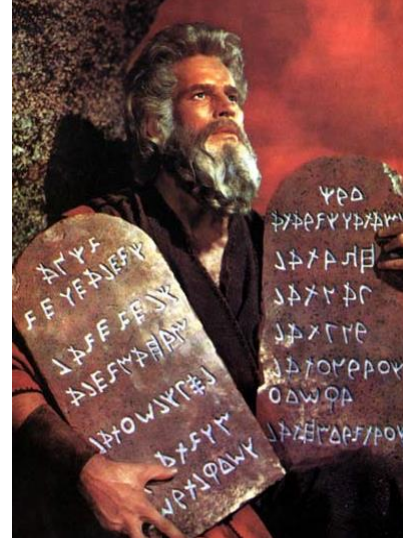
Eupolemus, 158 BC:

“Moses was the first wise man, that he taught the alphabet to the Jews who passed it on to the Phoenicians who passed it on to the Greeks.”

(Eusebius of Caesarea,
Praeparatio Evangelica, 9.26.1)



President Harry
Truman
1950:



"The FUNTAMENTAL
BASIS of this nation's laws
was given to MOSES
ON THE MOUNT."

Government Power



NO GOV.
Power separated
in hands of people

TOTAL GOV.
Power concentrated
in hands of King

“Absolute power
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Lord Acton



Government Power



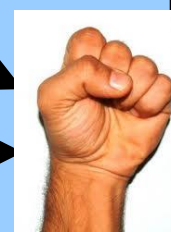
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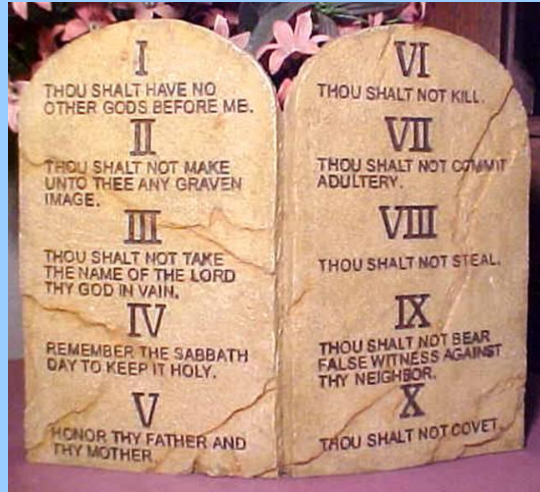


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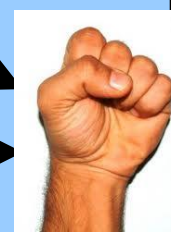
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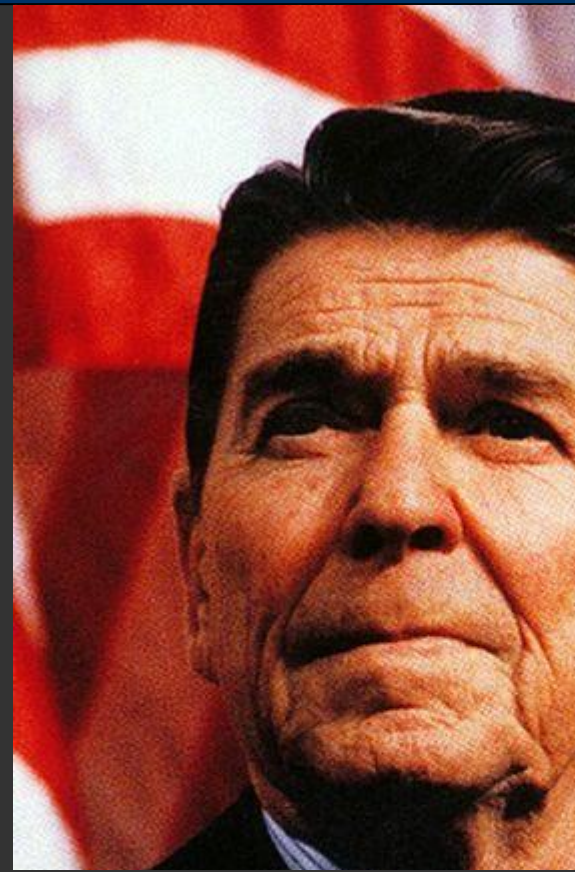
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CONSCIENCE



President Reagan,
1984:

"Without God
there is no virtue
because there is
no prompting of
the conscience."



Democrat Candidate for
President, 1908,
William Jennings Bryan:

“A religion which
teaches PERSONAL
RESPONSIBILITY
TO GOD gives
strength to morality”



“There is a powerful restraining influence in the belief that an All-seeing eye scrutinizes every thought & word & act of the **INDIVIDUAL.**”



But what if people
have have lost
their fear of God?

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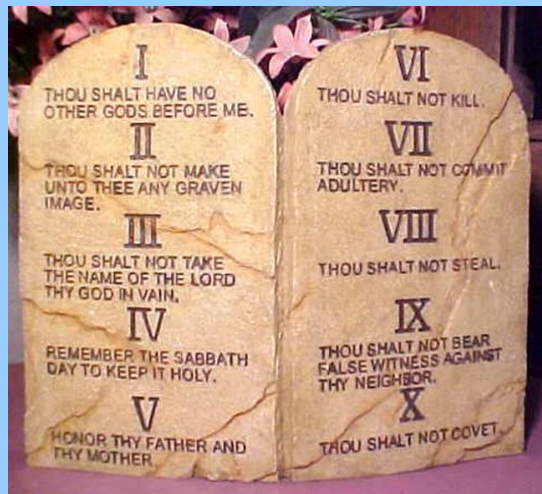
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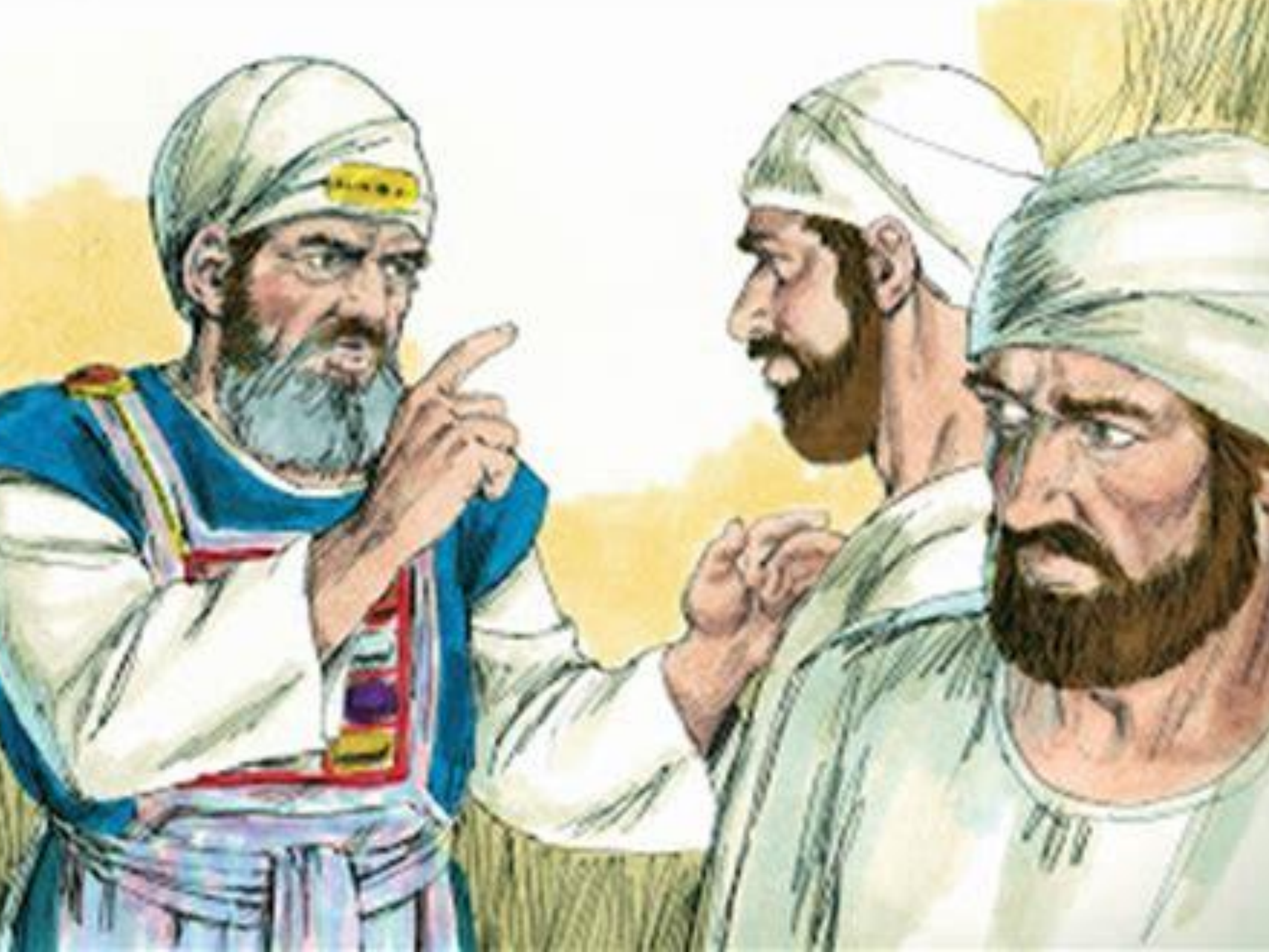
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- Levite with concubine, raped by sodomites, died (Judges 19)

**“Every man did that
which was right in
his own eyes.”**

(Judges 17:6; 21:25)



King Saul throwing spear at David

I Samuel: “They have not rejected thee, but They have rejected me, that I should not reign over them.”



King Saul throwing spear at David

King Saul has priests killed





LESS
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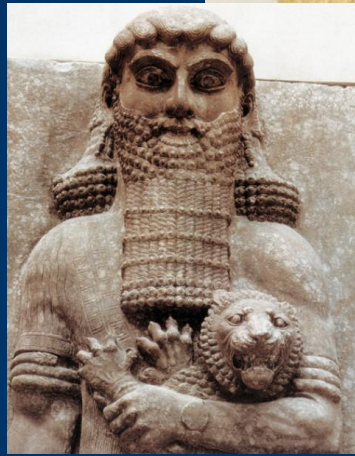
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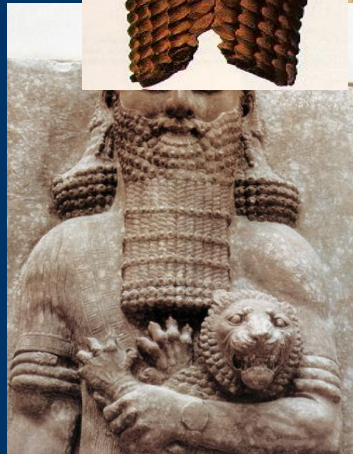
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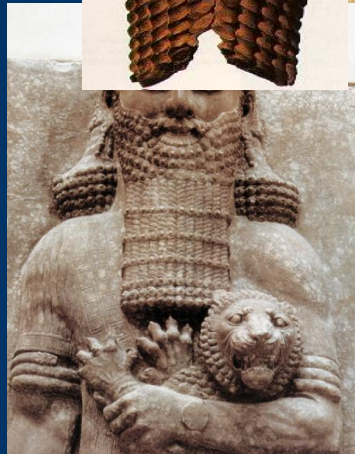


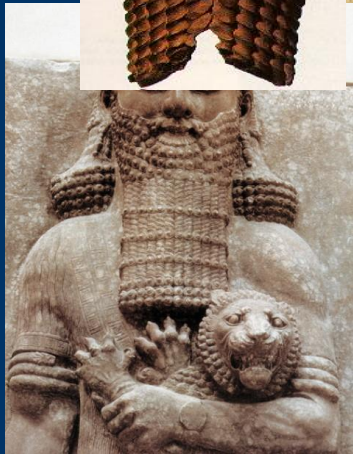


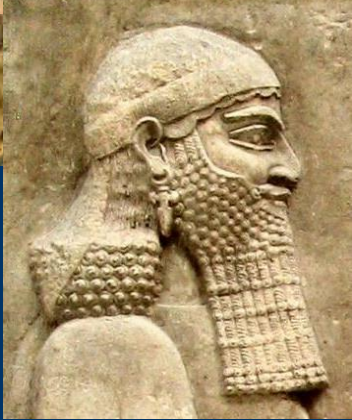
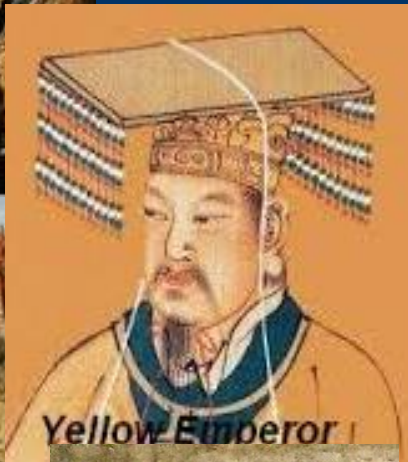


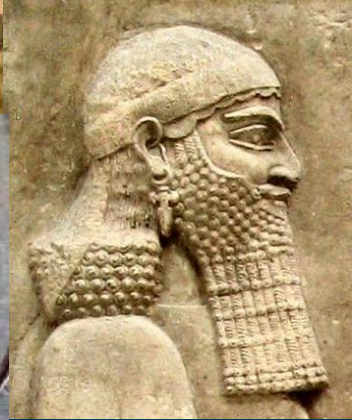


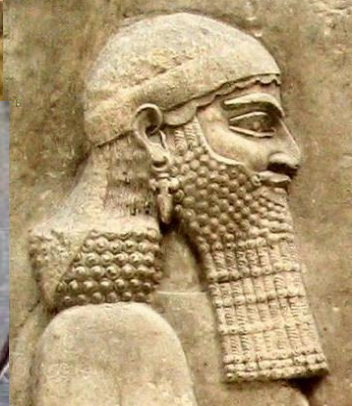


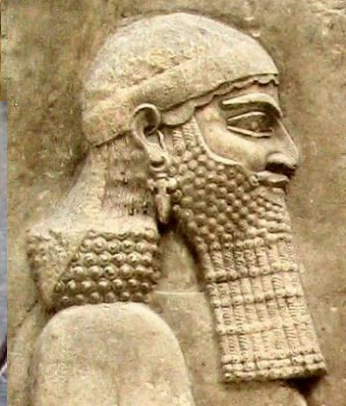


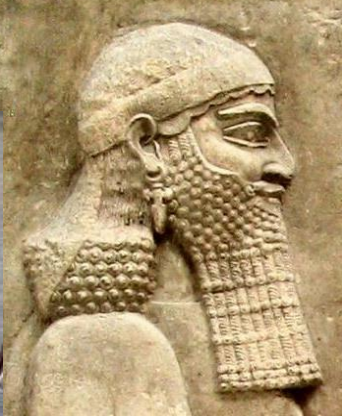


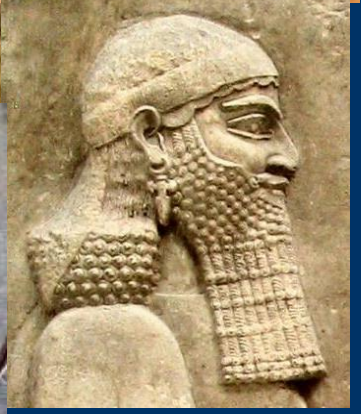


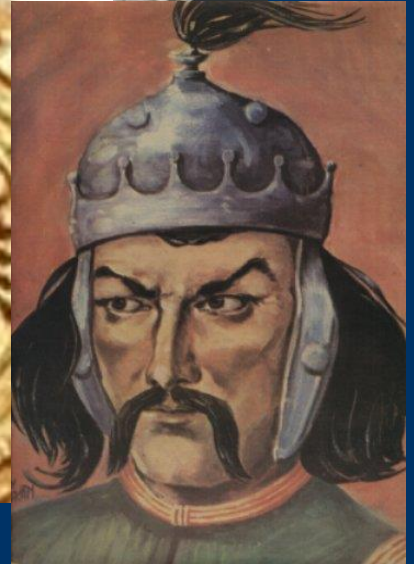


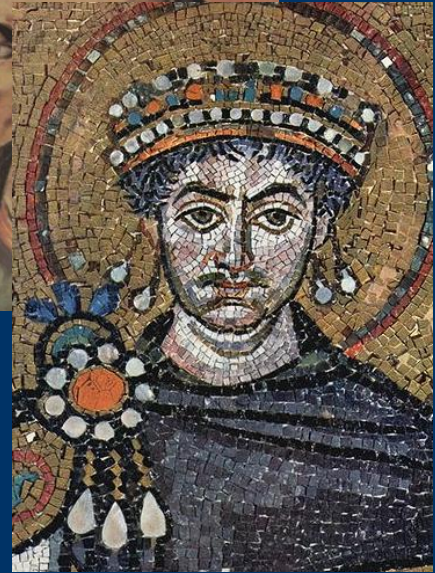
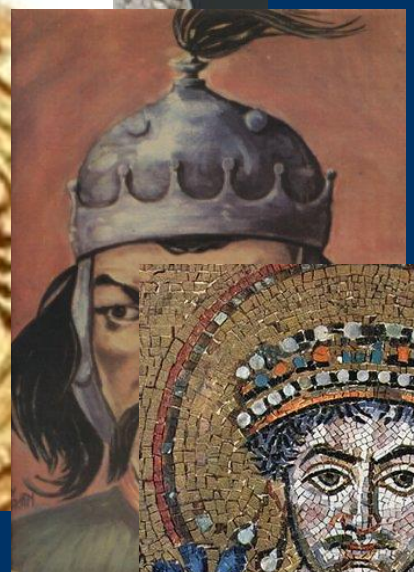


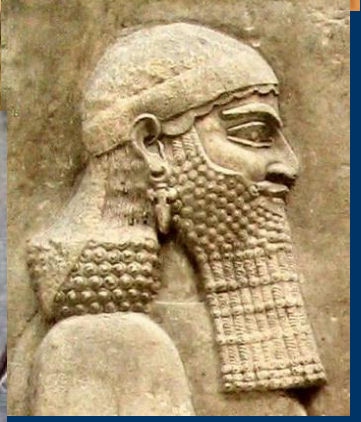
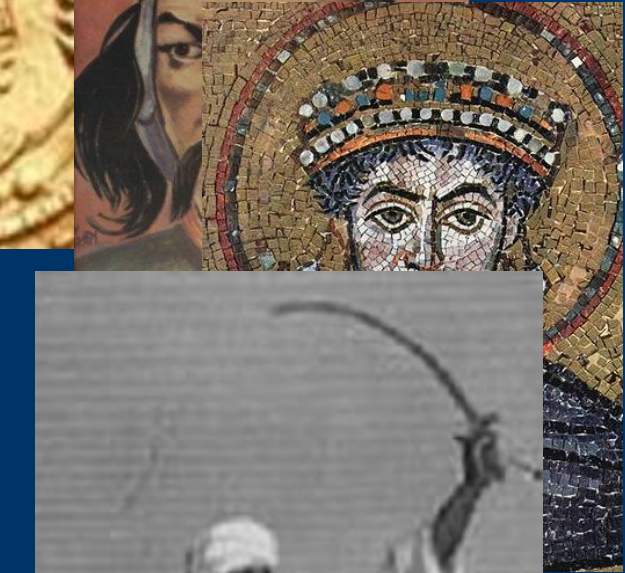
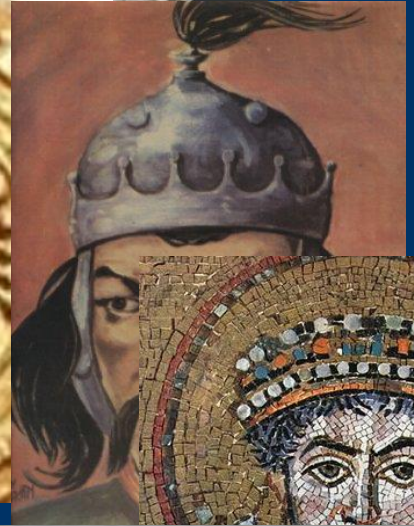


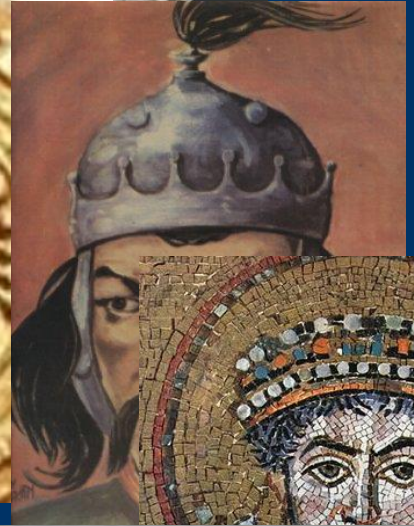


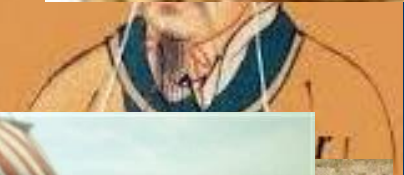
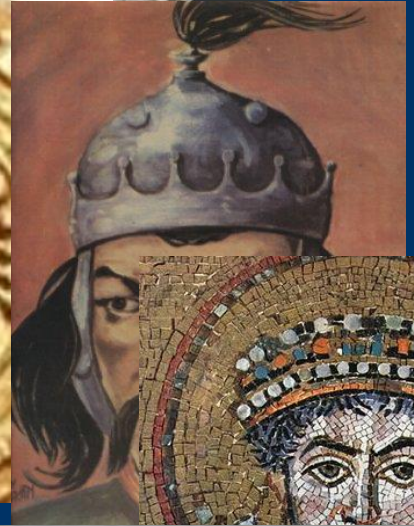


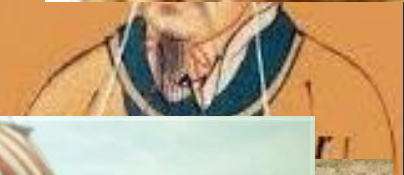
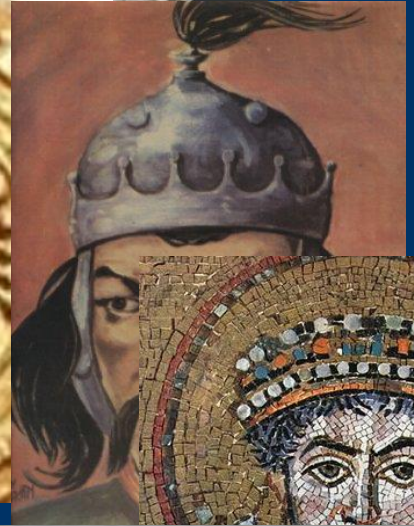


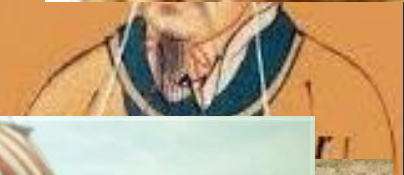
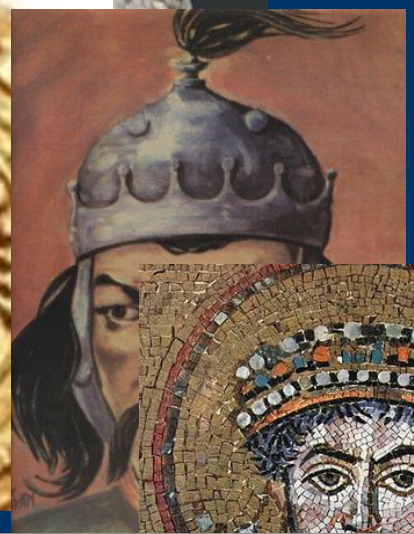


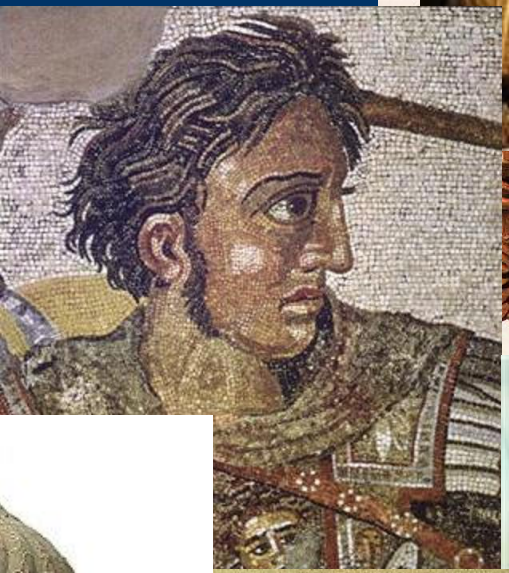
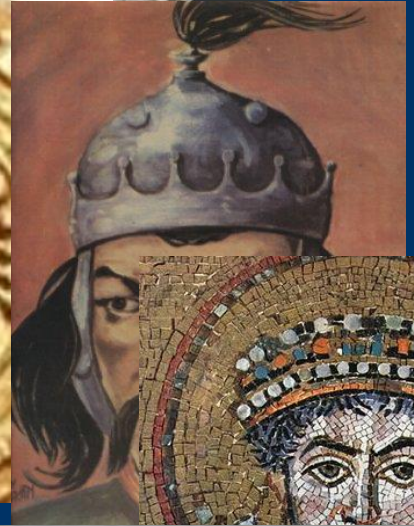


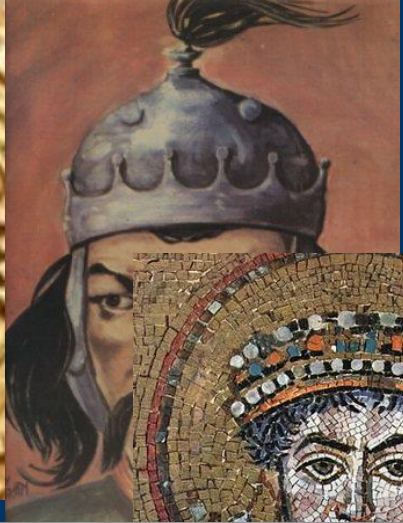


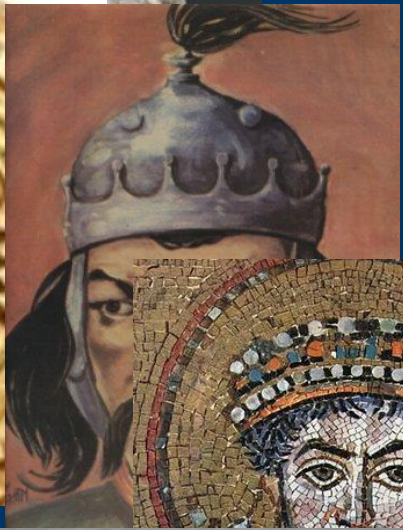


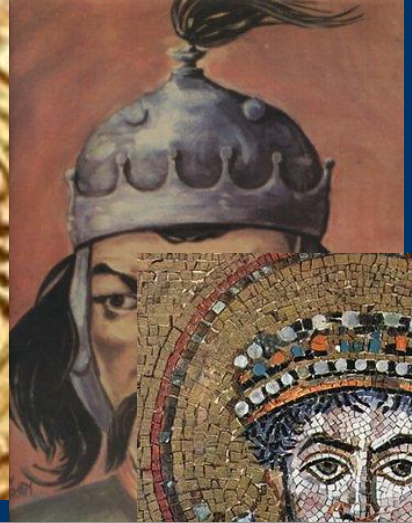
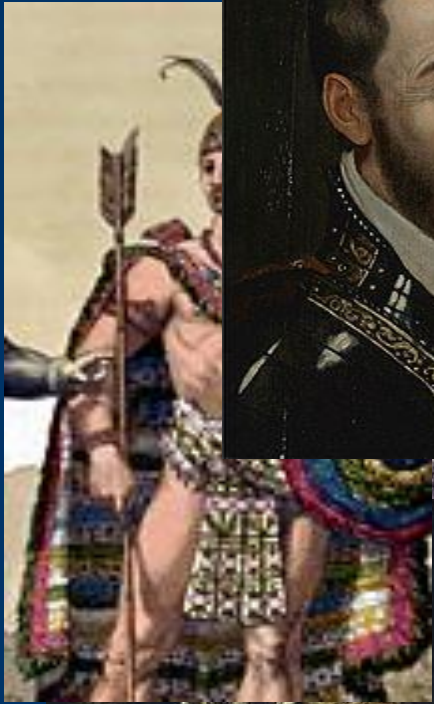












**MOST
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KING OF
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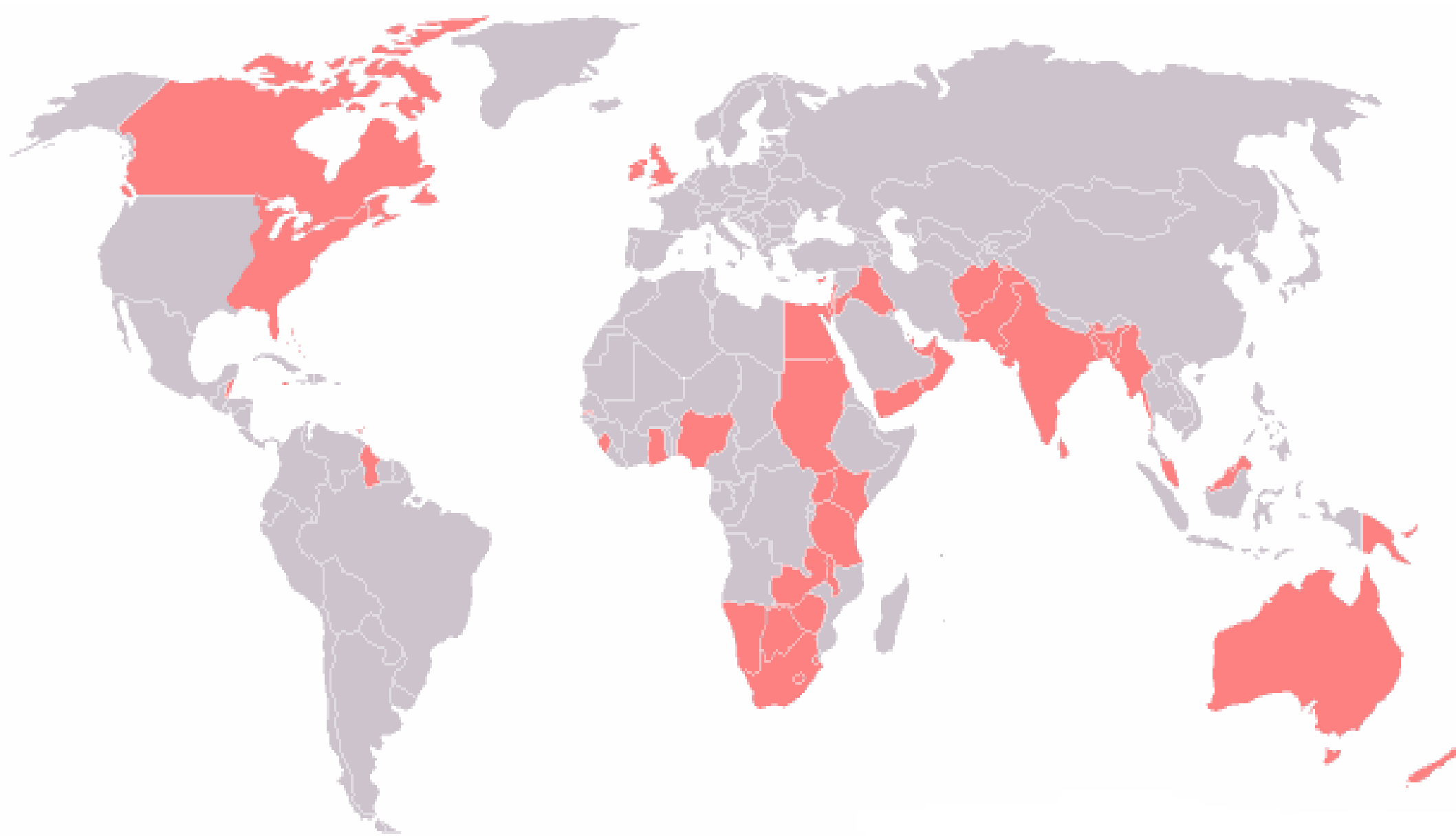


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BRITISH EMPIRE at its GREATEST EXTENT



Founders broke away from
globalist King



Power



Constitutions

Parliaments

Princes/Nobles

Public Opinions

Religion

Traditions

King's own word



-NO

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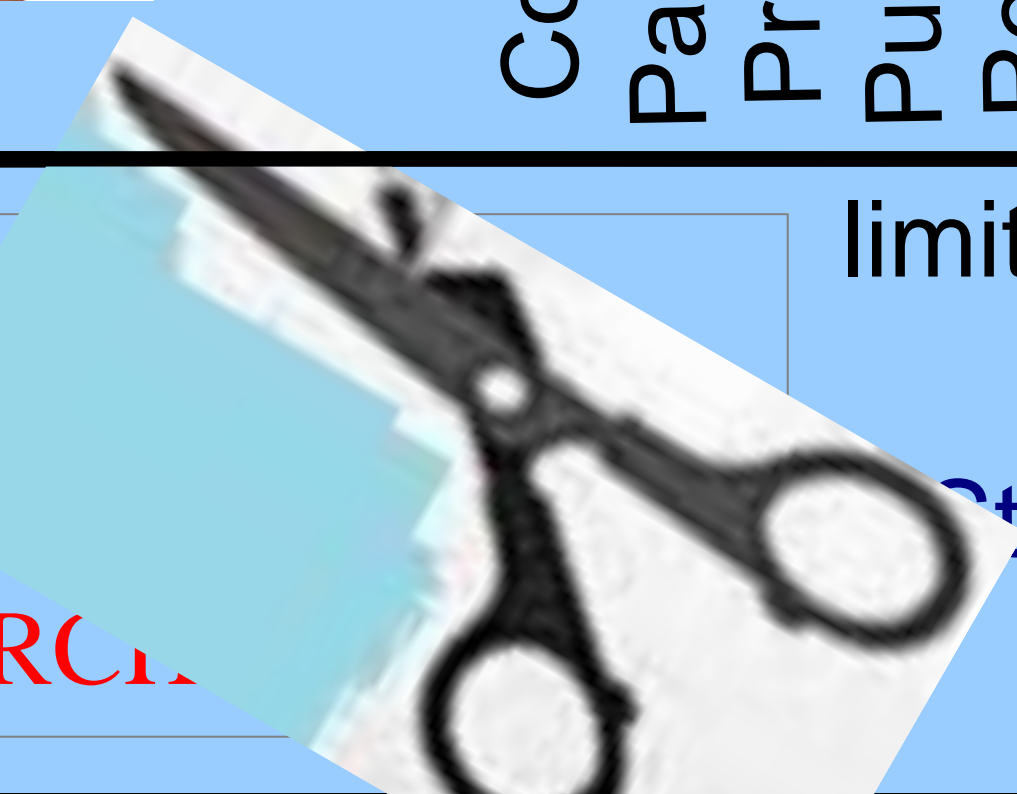
limits

-TOTAL

Government

State is supreme

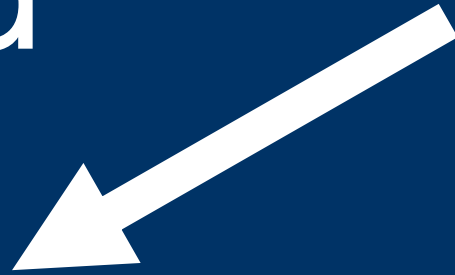
DICTATOR





Concentrated Power of Monarch

Separated Power of Constitution



- 3 Branches
- Fed v. State
- 10 handcuffs - Amendments

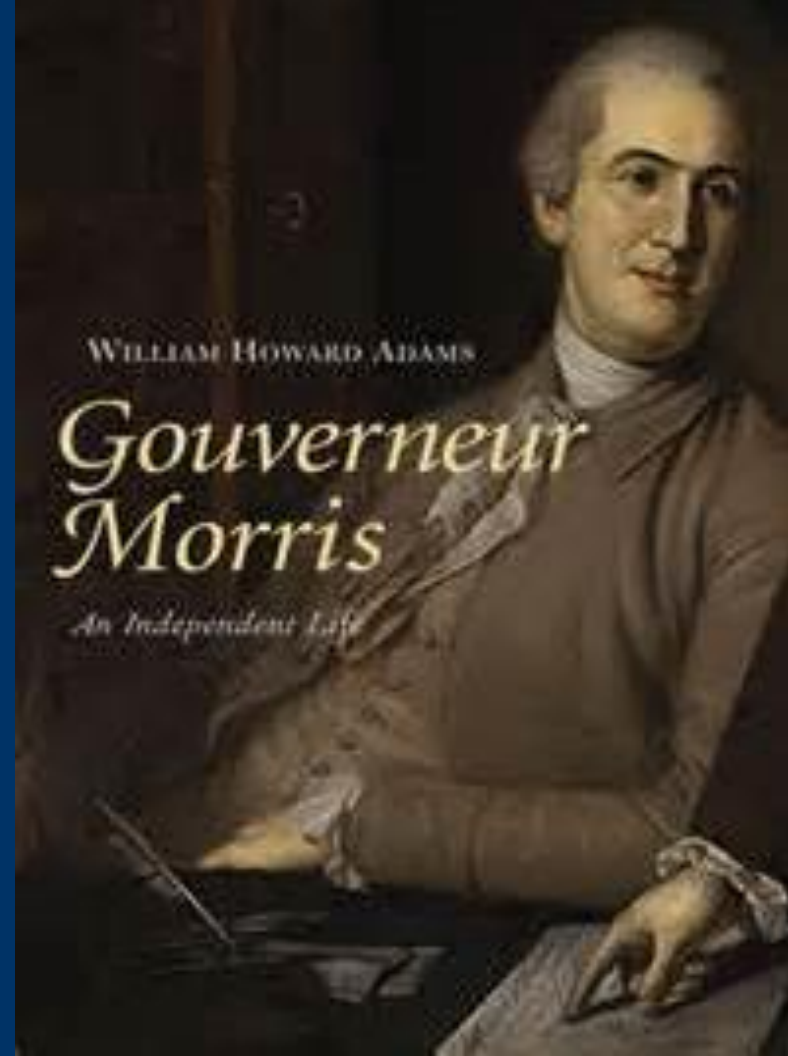


**Who is
the
KING
in
America
?**



Signer of
Constitution
Gouverneur Morris:

"The magistrate is
not the King.
**THE PEOPLE are
THE KING.**"



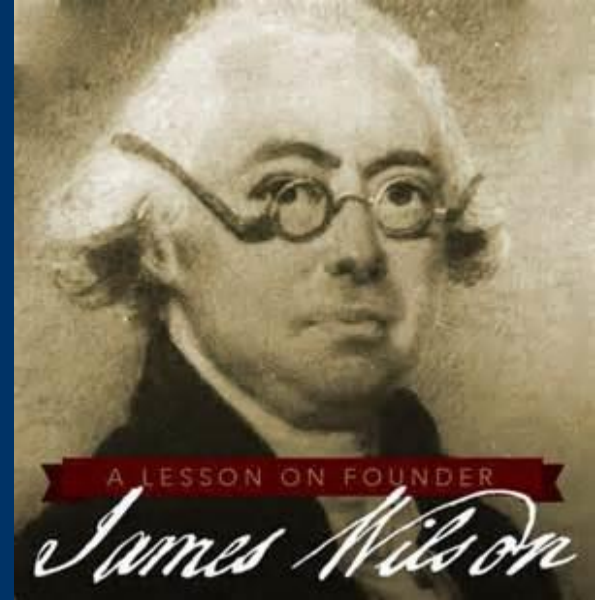
First Chief Justice
John Jay:

**“THE PEOPLE
are
THE SOVEREIGN
of this country”**

(Supreme Court,
Chisholm v. Georgia)



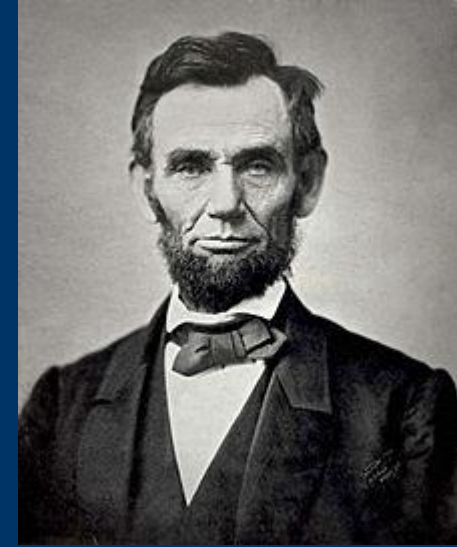
Signer of Constitution
James Wilson:



"**SOVEREIGNTY**
resides in **THE PEOPLE**;
they have not parted with it."

(Pennsylvania Convention to Ratify U.S.
Constitution)

Abraham Lincoln
in debate with
Stephen Douglas:

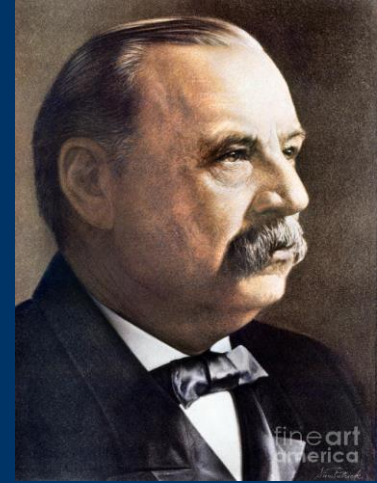


“THE PEOPLE of these
United States are
the rightful **MASTERS** of both
Congresses and Courts.”

Pres. Grover Cleveland:

"The SOVEREIGNTY OF
60 MILLIONS OF FREE
PEOPLE is ... the working out
... of the divine right of man
to govern himself ...

a manifestation of God's plan
concerning the human race."



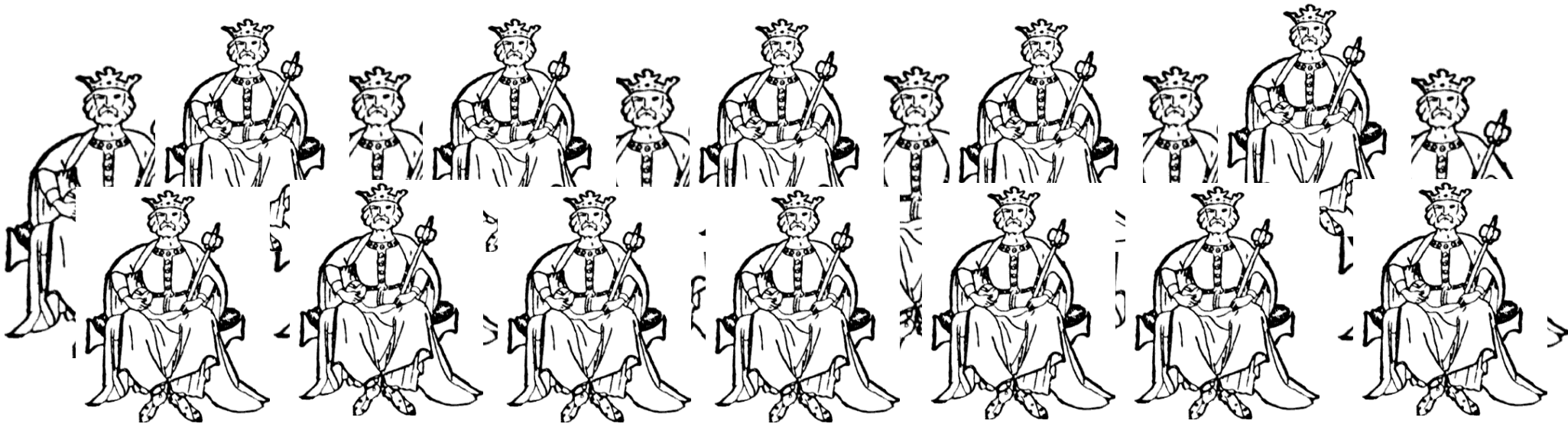
**Who is
the
KING
in
America
?**



WE
THE
PEOPLE
are
KING!



**“Citizen” is a Greek word
meaning
“co-ruler” “co-king”**

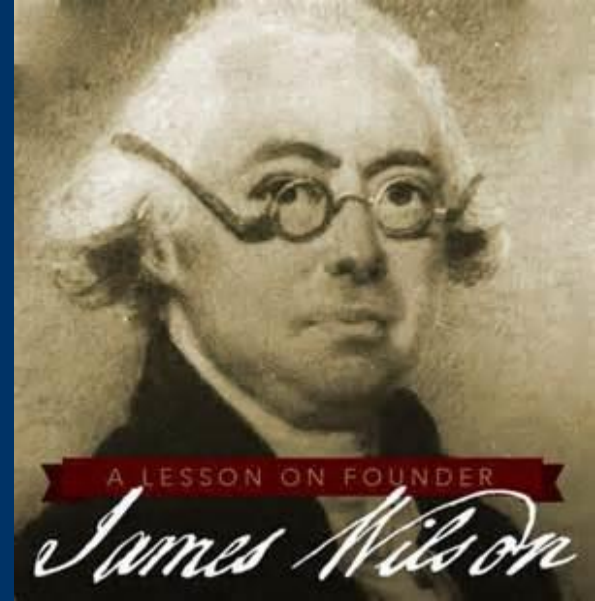


James Wilson:

**"EVERY CITIZEN
forms a part of the
SOVEREIGN POWER:**

He possesses a vote."

(Lectures on Law, 1790-91)



Romans 13

“Every person must be subject to the governing authorities”

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Who is the “governing authority” in America?

It is the PEOPLE!

Imagine visiting a KING...





Chief Justice John Jay,
1777:



"Americans are the first
people whom Heaven has
favored with an opportunity
of...choosing the forms of
government under which
they should live...

Chief Justice John Jay,
1777:



"All other constitutions have
derived their existence from
violence or accidental
circumstances..."

Chief Justice John Jay, 1777:

"Your lives,
your liberties,
your property,

will be at the disposal
only of your Creator and
yourselves."



President Reagan, 1961:



"In this country of ours
took place THE GREATEST
REVOLUTION that has ever
taken place in the world's history.

Every other revolution simply
exchanged one set of rulers for
another."

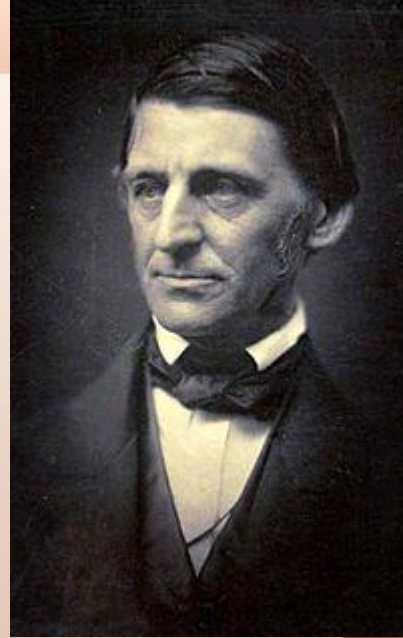
“Here for the FIRST TIME in
all the THOUSANDS OF
YEARS of man's relation to man



...the founding fathers established
the idea that you and I had within
ourselves

the GOD-GIVEN
RIGHT and ABILITY to
determine our own destiny.”

“America...appears
like a last effort of
divine Providence
in behalf of the human
race.”-Ralph Waldo
Emerson



“...and to
the Republic”



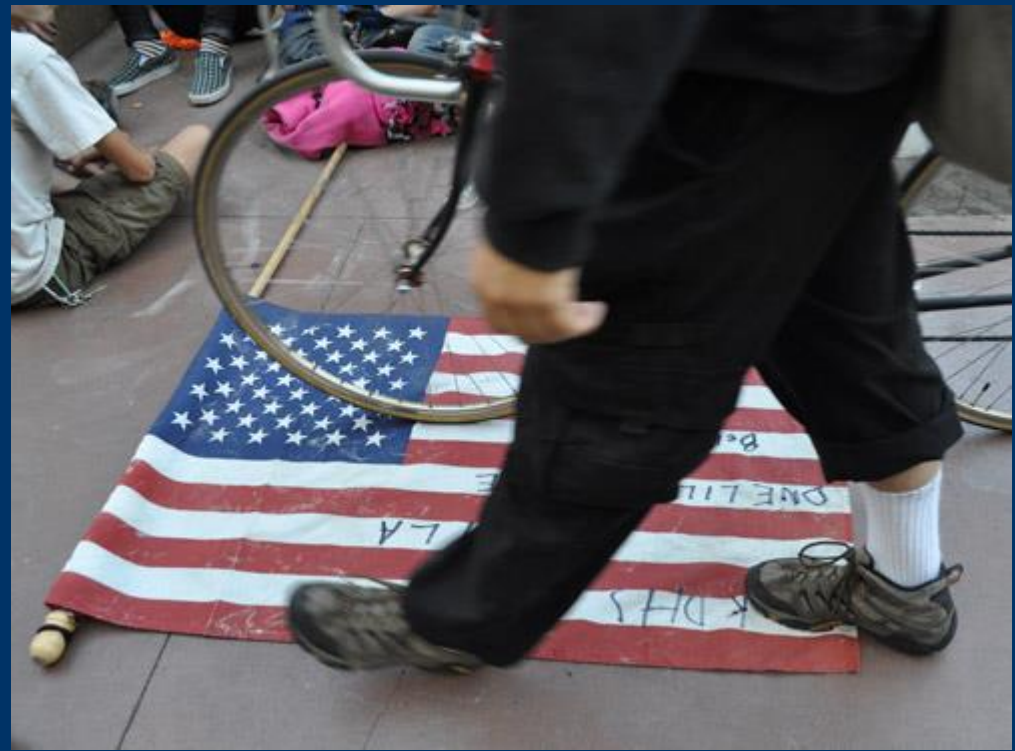
REPUBLIC:

PEOPLE are KING

ruling through

representatives

When
someone
protests
the flag,
what they are saying is



*“I don't want to be King
anymore!”*

In America, **YOU** get to be
King of YOUR life!

In America, **YOU** get to be
King of YOUR life!

You have the opportunity
to willingly
submit **YOUR** life to

Jesus-the King of Kings!

**“Thy people
shall be willing
in the day of
thy power.”**

Psalm 110:1-3



Rev. 1:5-6

“**Jesus Christ ...**

hath made us

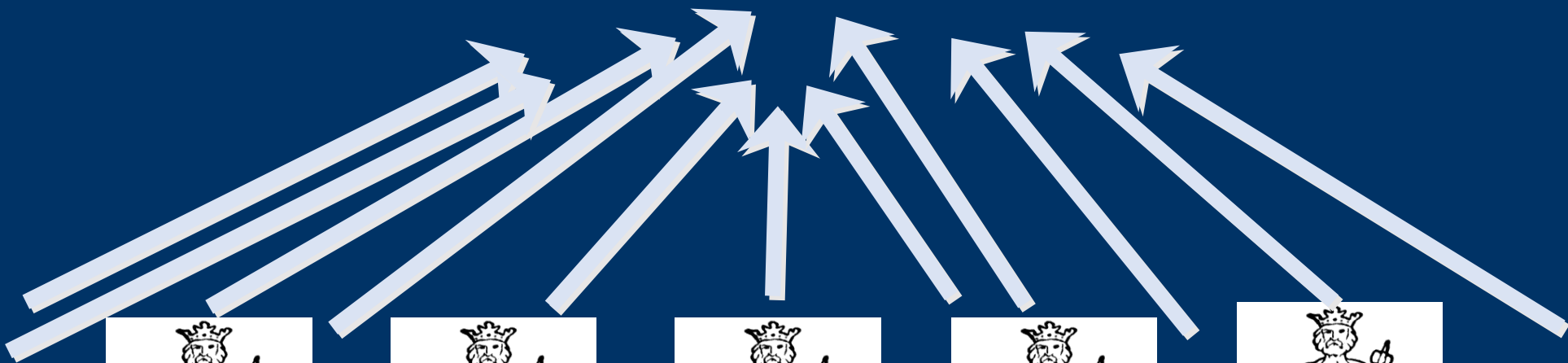
kings and priests

unto God and his Father”



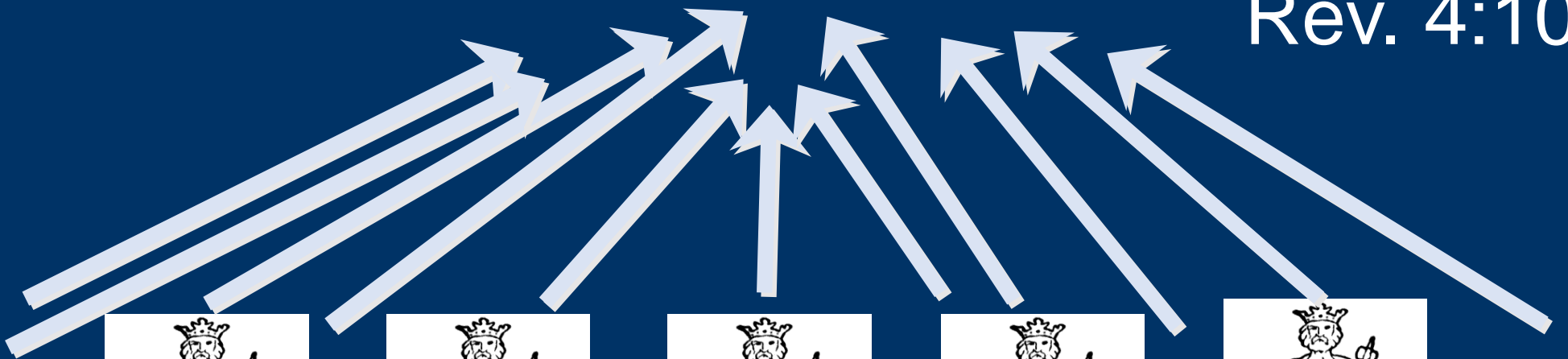
Jesus is the King of Kings





“... cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord.”

Rev. 4:10



**If
THE PEOPLE
are the KING...**

**WHO are
the
COUNSELORS
to the KING ?**





379-395 AD

**Emperor
Theodosius
went to church
in Milan, Italy,**

PASTOR

was

Bishop

Ambrose

Religion	1965
Protestant	69%
Catholic	24%
Jewish	3%
	96%

In U.S., smaller share of adults identify as Christians, while religious 'nones' have grown

% of U.S. adults who identify as ...

... Christian

Aggregated Pew Research Center political surveys





THE PEOPLE
are
the KING

Pastors &
Rabbis
are
COUNSELORS
to the KING



Some COUNSELORS

want

the KING to

STAY ASLEEP!



**Others are trying to get
THE KING to WAKE UP!**





















**Pastors &
Rabbis'
job-**

**WAKE
UP
THE
KING!**



A photograph of a church interior. A woman in a white dress stands on a red carpeted stage, addressing a congregation seated in wooden pews. The text "The KING is in the PEWS!" is overlaid in large white letters.

**The KING is
in
the PEWS !**

A photograph of a church sanctuary during a service. A pastor in a dark suit stands at a pulpit on a raised platform, addressing a congregation seated in wooden pews. The sanctuary has wood-paneled walls and a red carpet. The text is overlaid in white with a drop shadow.

Pastors
tell your congregations
**“YOU don't just have
the RIGHT TO VOTE -**



Pastors

tell your congregations

“YOU don't just have

the **RIGHT TO VOTE** -

YOU will be held

ACCOUNTABLE TO GOD

for what happens!”

John Jay, First Chief Justice
of Supreme Court, President
of American Bible Society



**“It is the right & duty
of OUR PASTORS to press
the observance of all
moral & religious duties.”**

The MOST important thing
is to bring people to Christ

The MOST important thing
is to bring people to Christ

The SECOND MOST
important thing is to
preserve the freedom to
do the MOST important
thing!



Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**“The Church
is the conscience
of the State.”**

In crisis people turn
to Christ

In crisis people turn
to Christ

In crisis leaders are
raised up!

“A good man
leaves an
inheritance
to his children's
children”



IT IS FINISHED



Therefore
it is finished
up the





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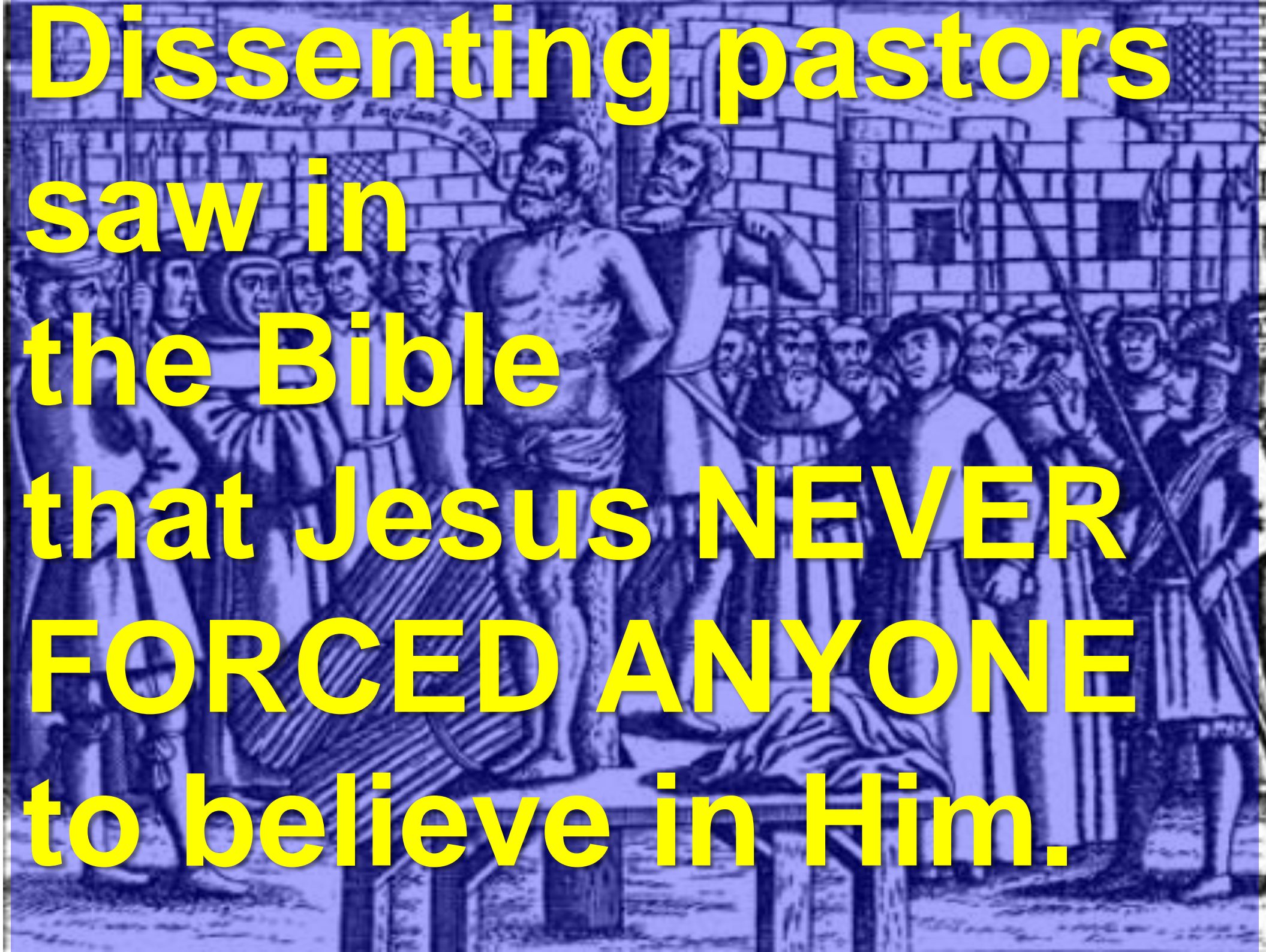
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**In Europe, Kings
burned dissenters
at the stake for not
believing as they did.**



**Dissenting pastors
saw in
the Bible
that Jesus NEVER
FORCED ANYONE
to believe in Him.**

**If Jesus
NEVER FORCED
ANYONE to
believe in Him...**



We can't either!

New England pastors
understood that God is love.

The more you love someone,
the more you want that
someone
to love you back.

The more you love someone,
the more you want that
someone
to love you back.

God loves you infinitely – and
He has an infinite desire for you
to love him back!

“Love the Lord your God with
all your heart, soul, mind &
strength”

God DOES NOT NEED
our love,

but He WANTS it.

Parents DO NOT NEED
their children's love,

but they WANT it!

God loves us with a jealous
love, like a groom loves a bride!

God loves us with a jealous love, like a groom loves a bride!

“For I the Lord your God am a jealous God.”

LOVE, by its very definition,
must be
VOLUNTARY.

The moment it is *FORCED*
it is no longer love
– it evaporates!

If our response is ***FORCED***,
it may be obedience or
submission, but it is not **LOVE**.

The God of the Bible does not
say love me or I will chop your
head off.

He could have MADE us obey
Him if He wanted to.

God knows how to make things
that obey Him, from atoms to
oceans to galaxies.

If a husband twists his wife's
arm and says, tell me you love
me,
no matter what she says, she
does not love him!

But if he woos her, courts her,
provides her, defends her,
protects her, & rescues her,

then out of the abundance of
her heart she voluntarily says

“I love you”

then it means something!

William Penn, 1675:

“Force makes hypocrites,
tis persuasion only that makes
converts.”

God created men and women
in His image who would chose
to LOVE Him.

And to allow us the choice TO
LOVE Him means He also
allows the choice NOT TO
LOVE Him.

**After Revolution,
Baptists began
moving into
Connecticut.**

**Connecticut was
founded by Rev.
Thomas Hooker
and had established
the
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**

In Connecticut, the government collected everyone's tithes and paid the Congregational pastors. (A model used in states like Virginia, and in countries like Germany.)

**After the Revolution,
Connecticut thought
it was being tolerant
by letting other
denominations in.**

Members of other denominations simply had to register as dissenters or non-conformists to have Connecticut's government forward their tithes to their pastors.

**When Congregational
Church membership
began to decline...**

**Connecticut's government
made it more difficult for
Baptists to opt out.**

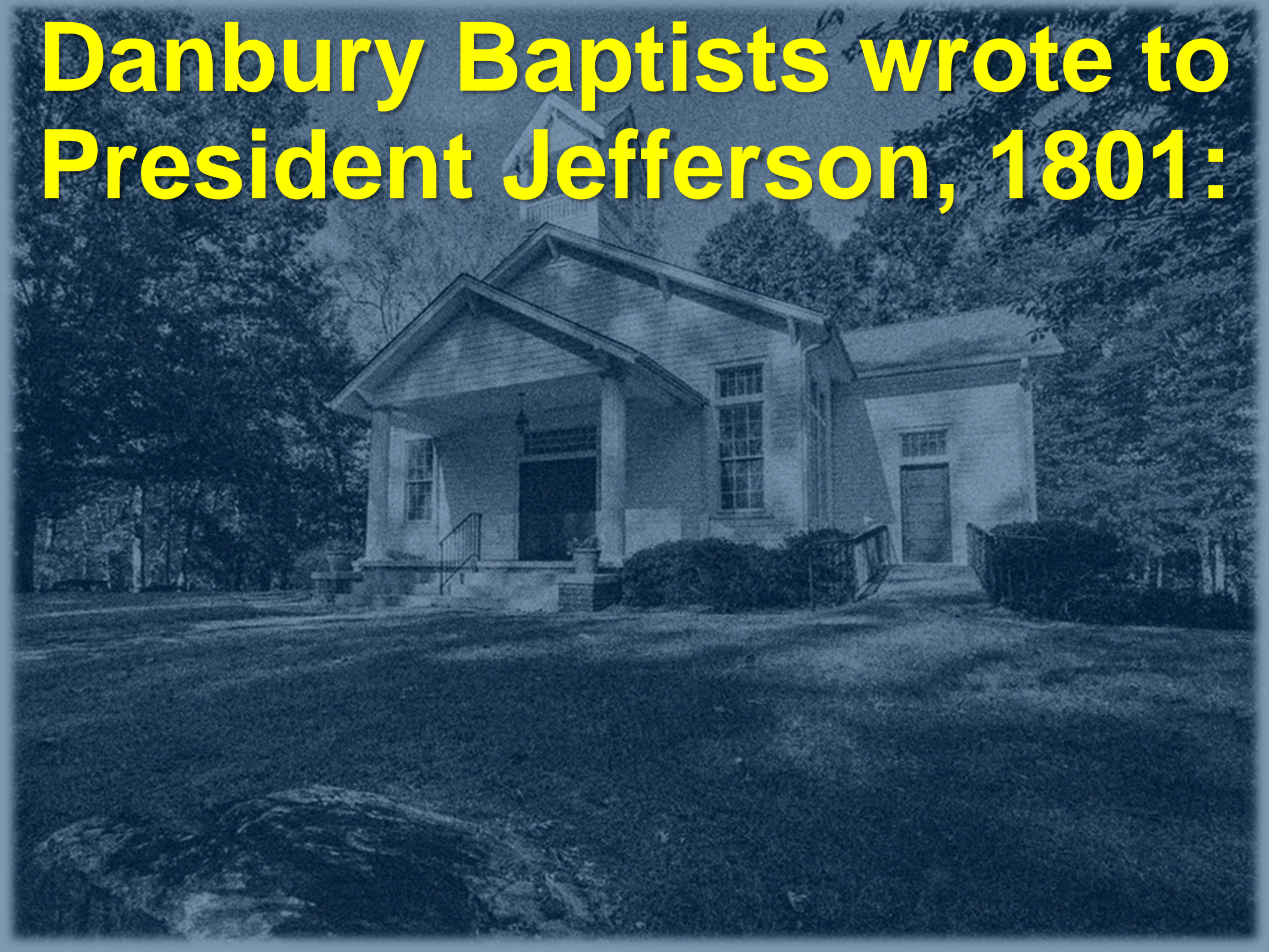
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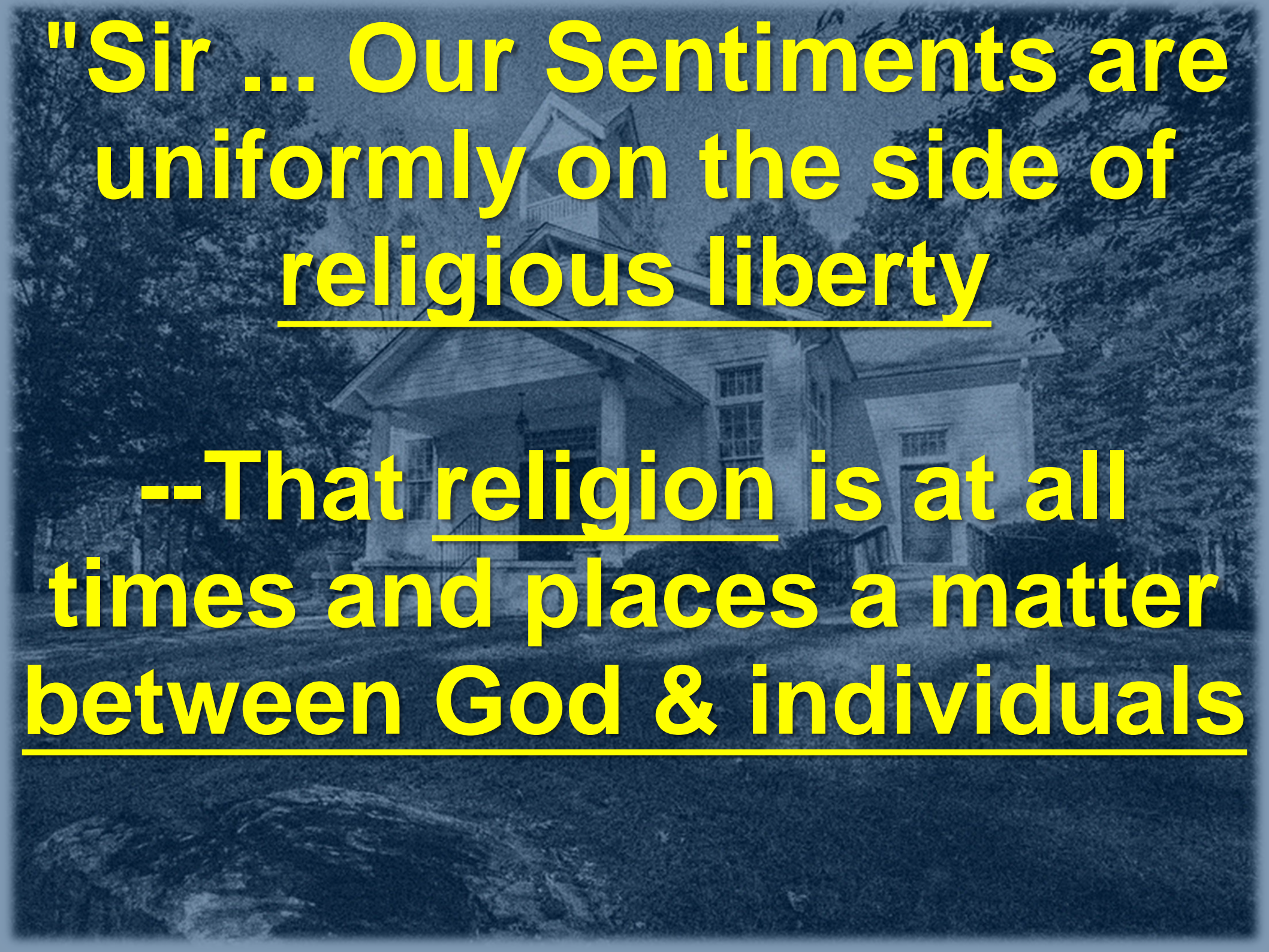
felt it was an **inequality**
to have to **register at**
all.

Danbury Baptists wished
Connecticut would
disestablish the
Congregational Church in
the same way Virginia
disestablished the Anglican
Church.

**Jefferson was
instrumental in
disestablishing
Virginia's Anglican
Church in 1786.**

Danbury Baptists wrote to President Jefferson, 1801:

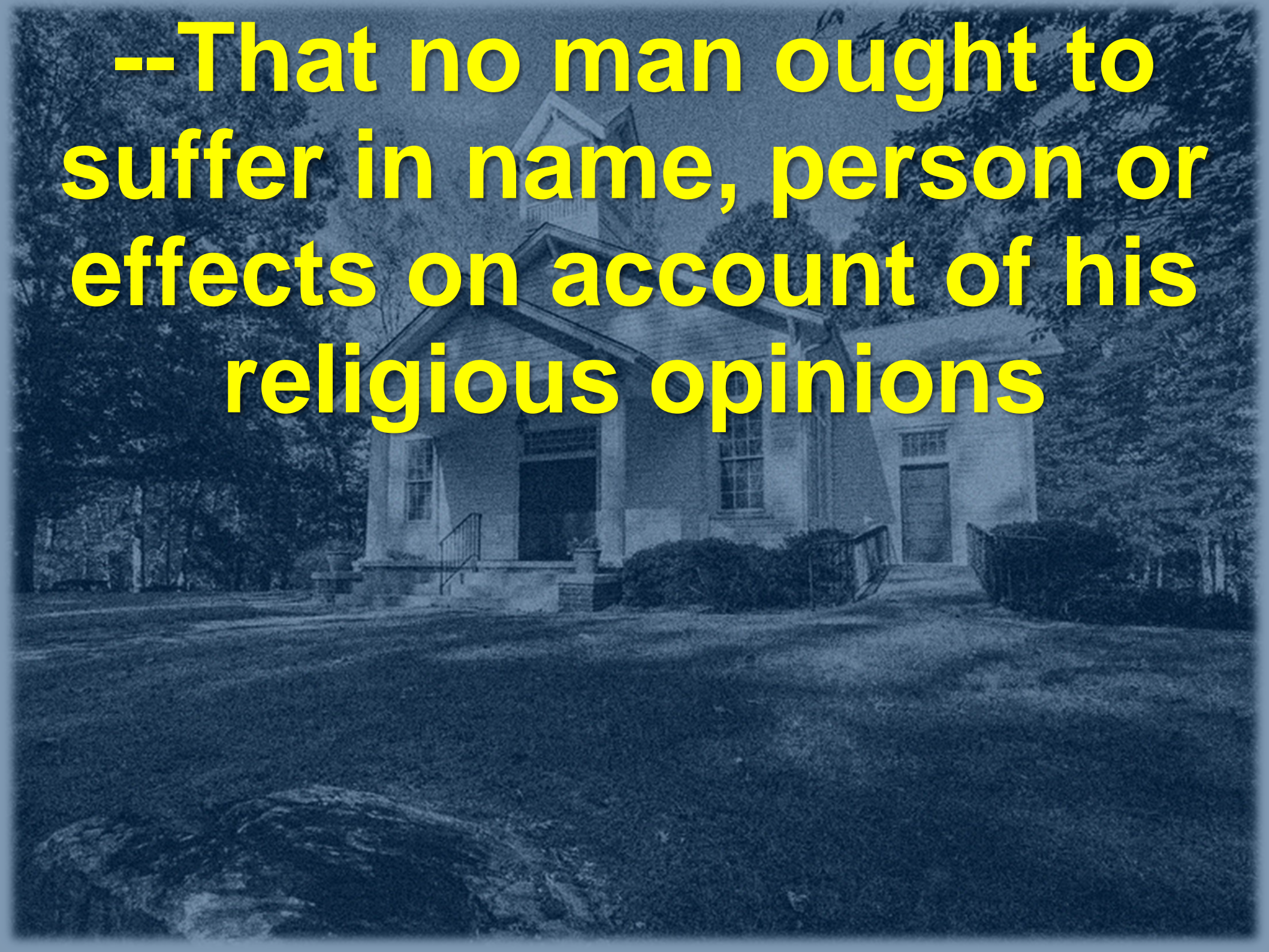


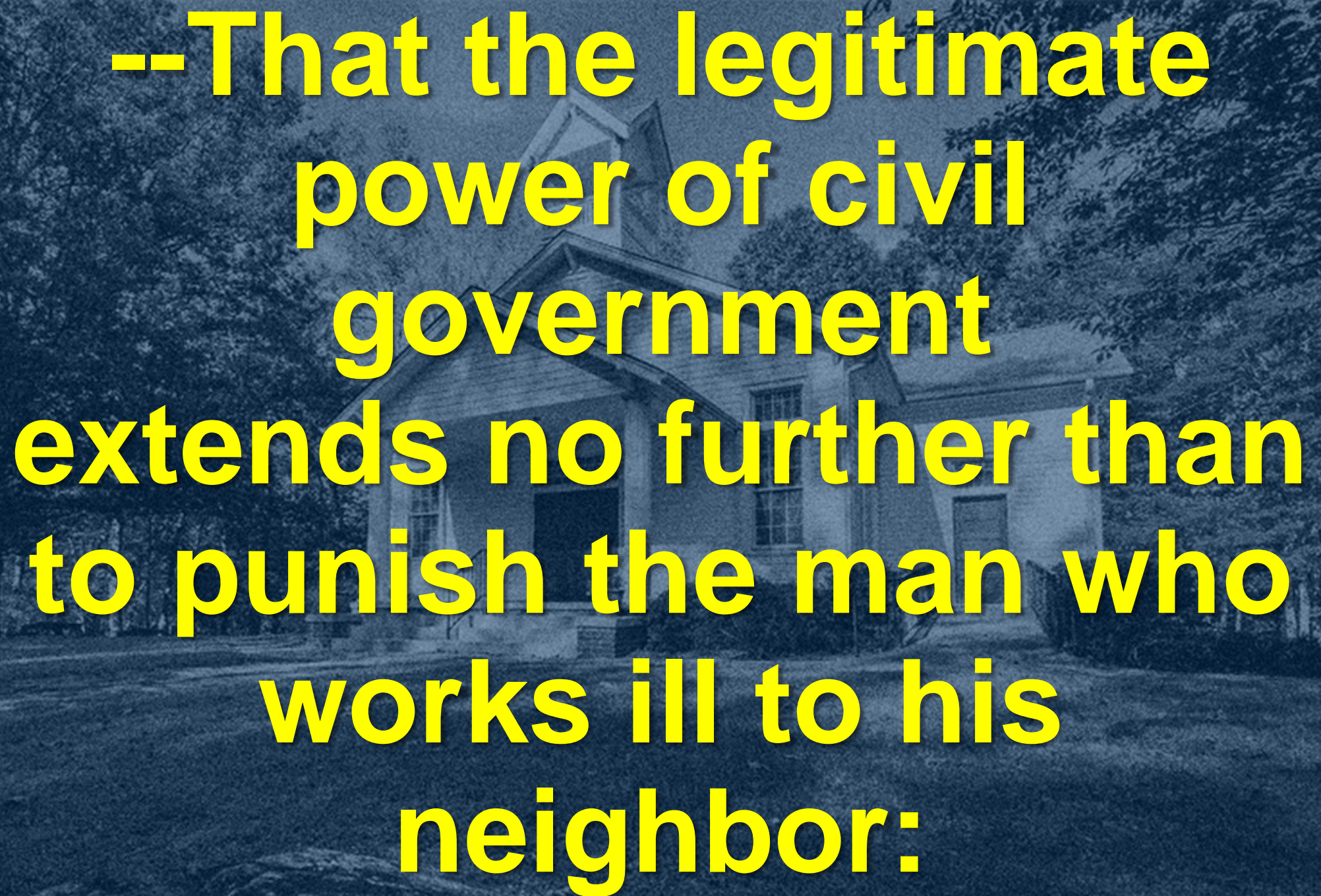


**"Sir ... Our Sentiments are
uniformly on the side of
religious liberty**

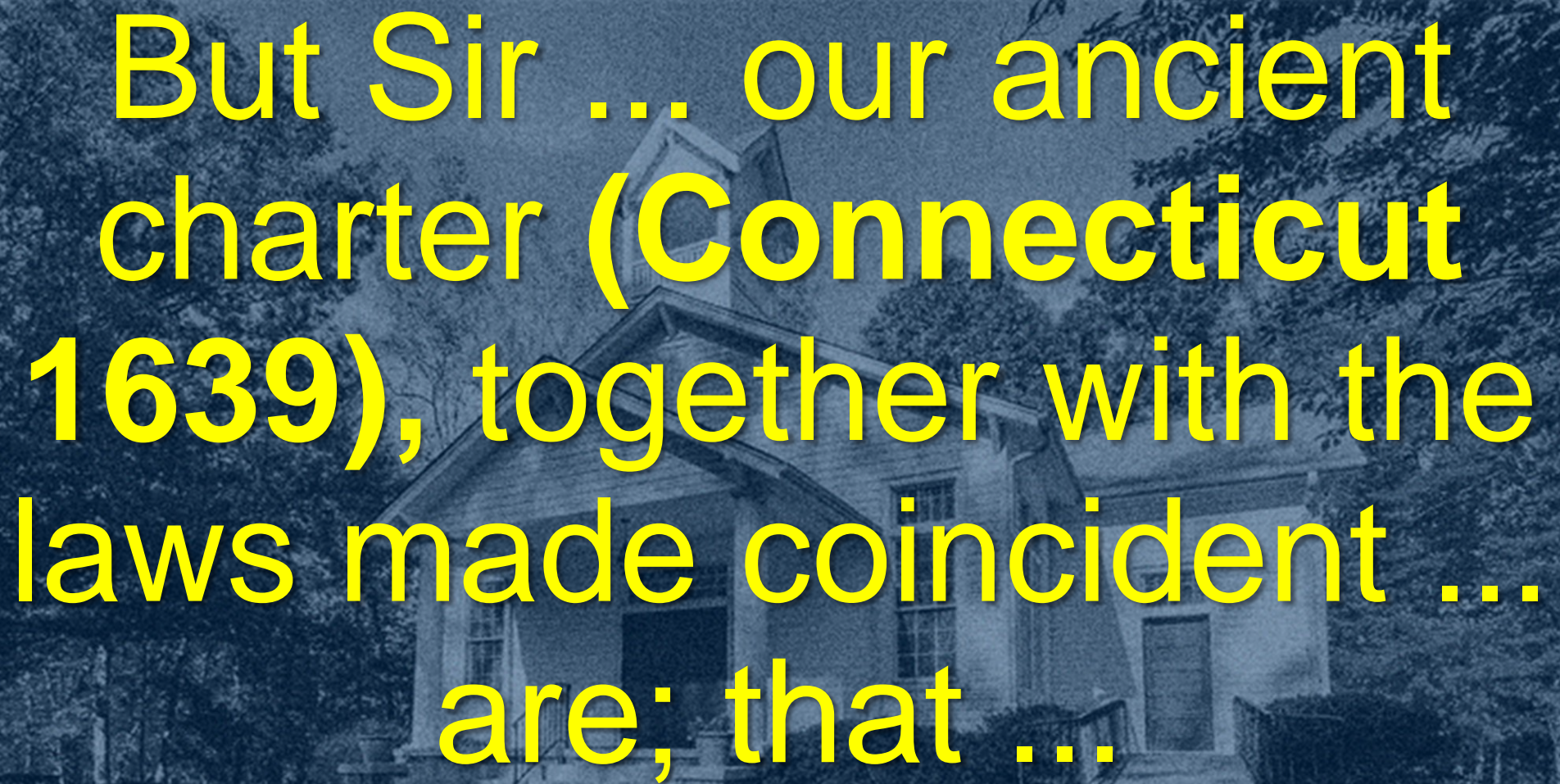
**--That religion is at all
times and places a matter
between God & individuals**

**--That no man ought to
suffer in name, person or
effects on account of his
religious opinions**

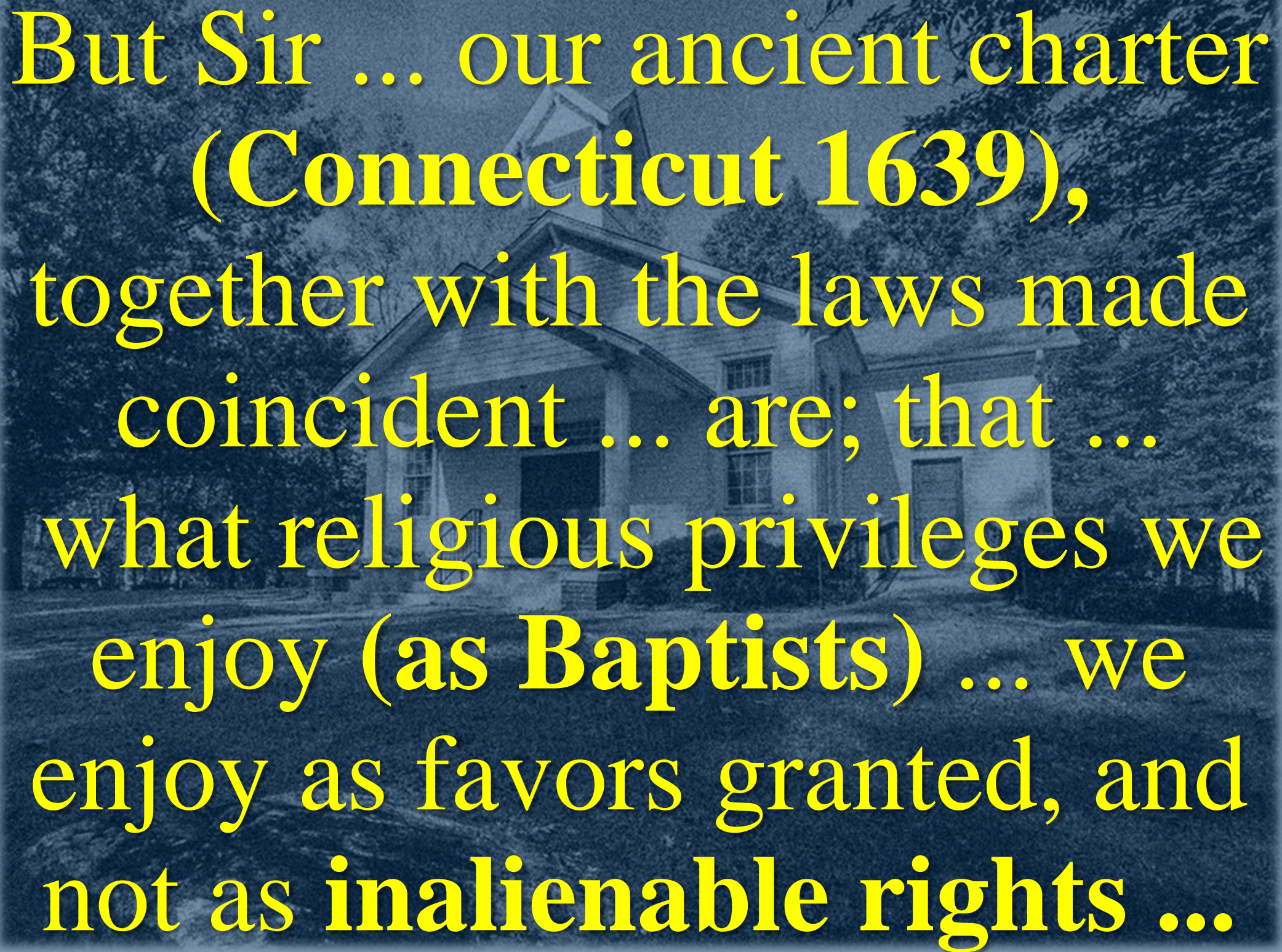




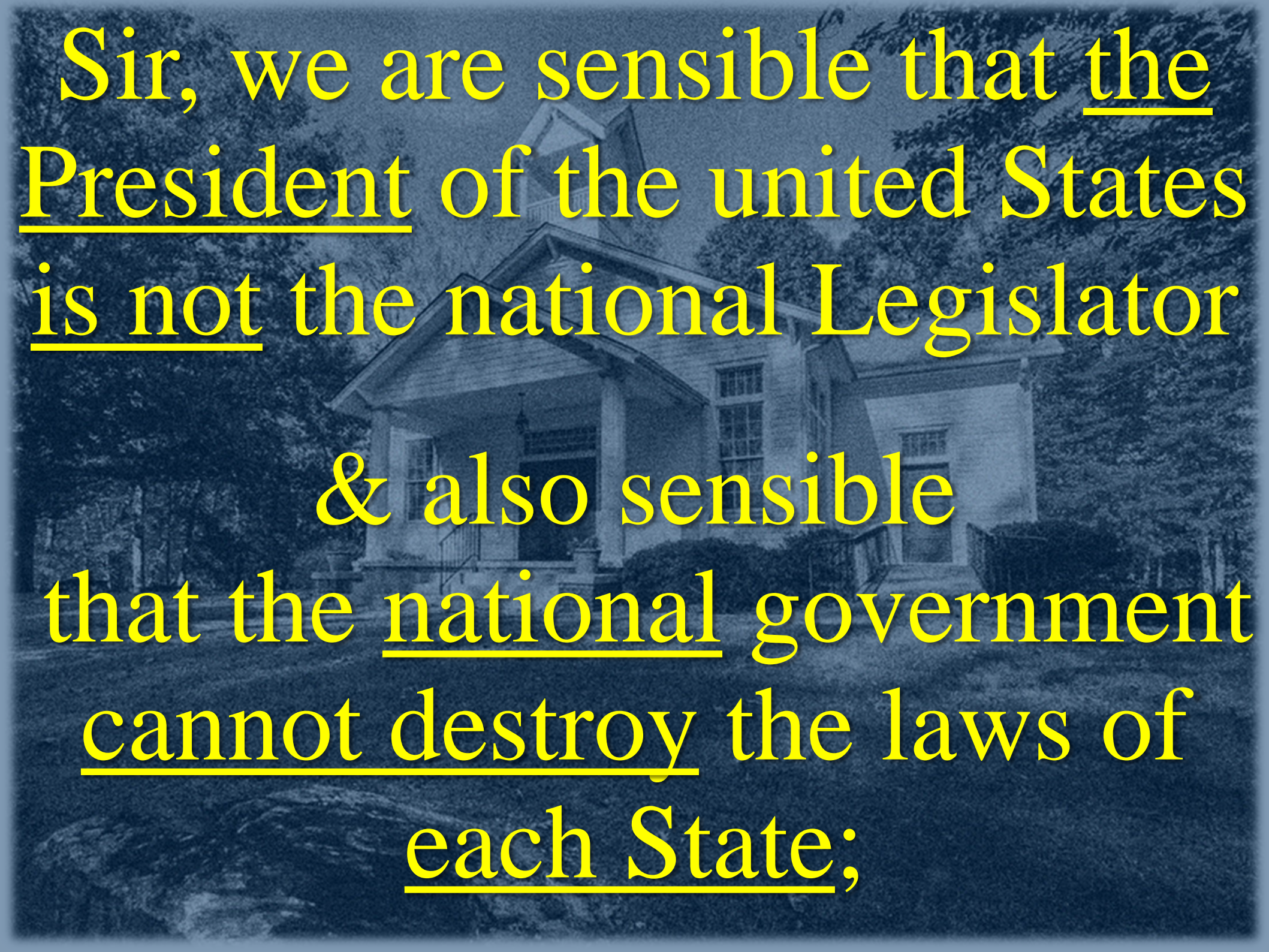
**--That the legitimate
power of civil
government
extends no further than
to punish the man who
works ill to his
neighbor:**



But Sir ... our ancient
charter (**Connecticut
1639**), together with the
laws made coincident ...
are; that ...

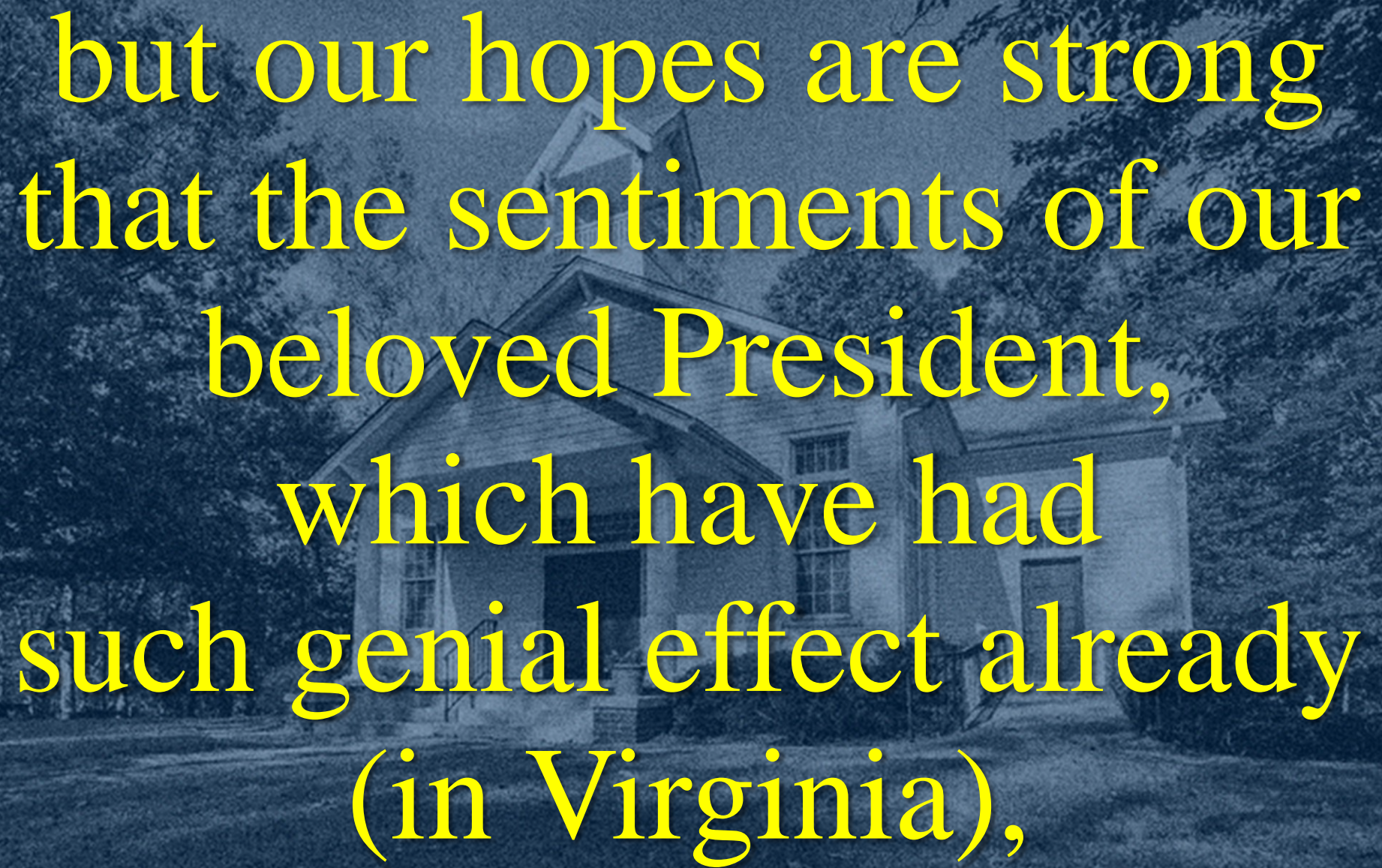


But Sir ... our ancient charter
(**Connecticut 1639**),
together with the laws made
coincident ... are; that ...
what religious privileges we
enjoy (**as Baptists**) ... we
enjoy as favors granted, and
not as **inalienable rights** ...

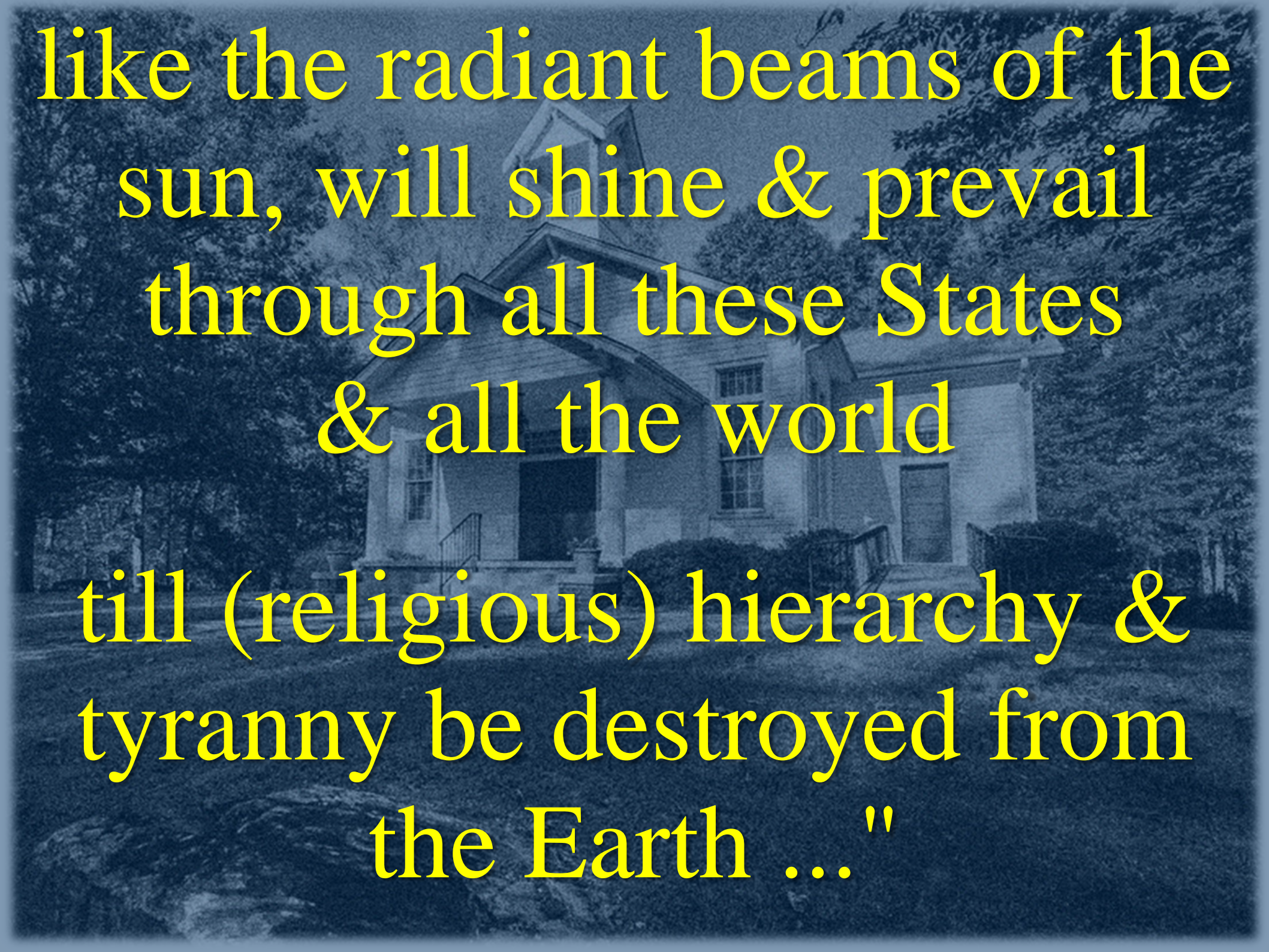


Sir, we are sensible that the
President of the united States
is not the national Legislator

& also sensible
that the national government
cannot destroy the laws of
each State;



but our hopes are strong
that the sentiments of our
beloved President,
which have had
such genial effect already
(in Virginia),



like the radiant beams of the
sun, will shine & prevail
through all these States
& all the world

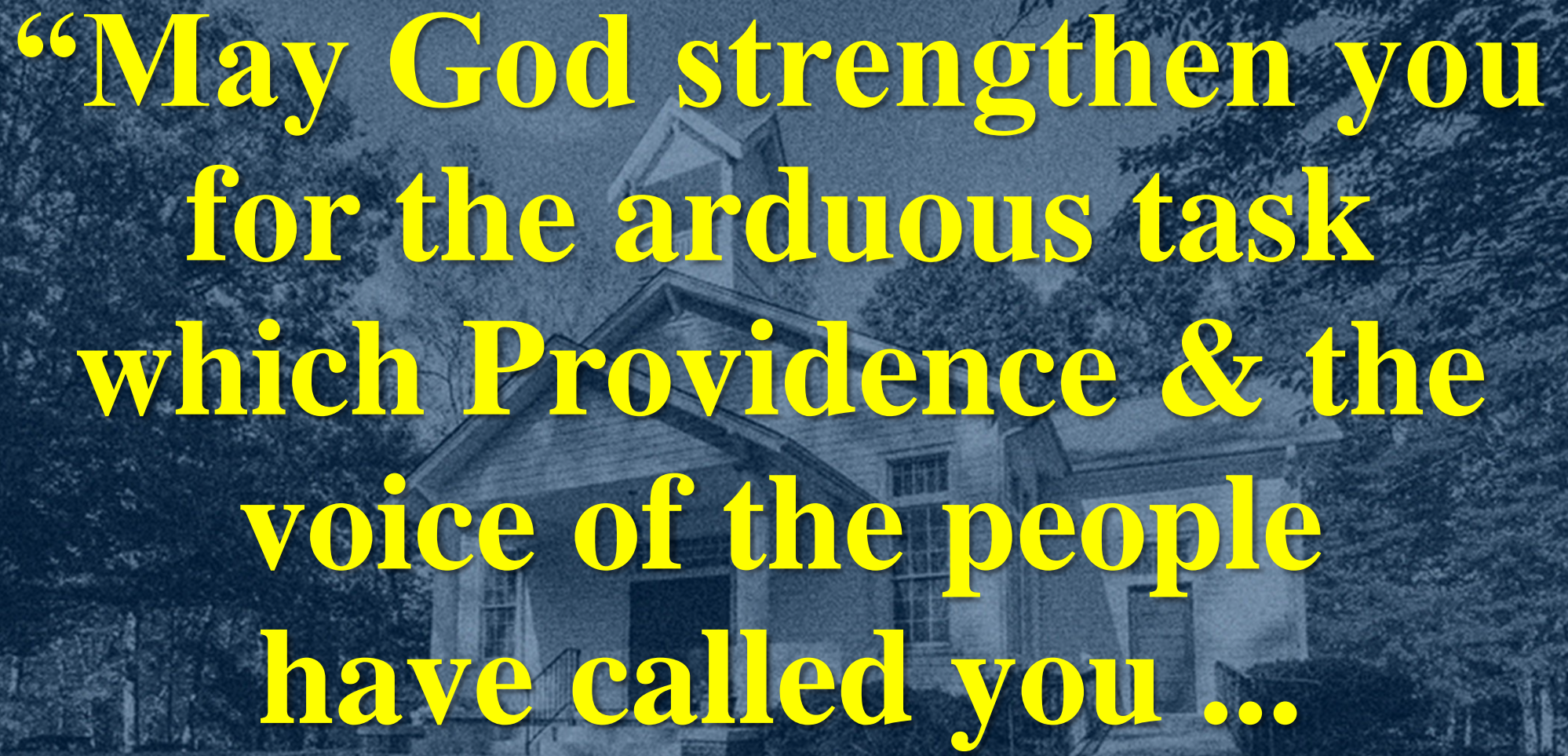
till (religious) hierarchy &
tyranny be destroyed from
the Earth ..."

In other words, **Baptists** hoped
Jefferson's *sentiments* which
helped disestablish the
Anglican Church
in **Virginia**
might help to disestablish the
Congregational Church in
Connecticut.

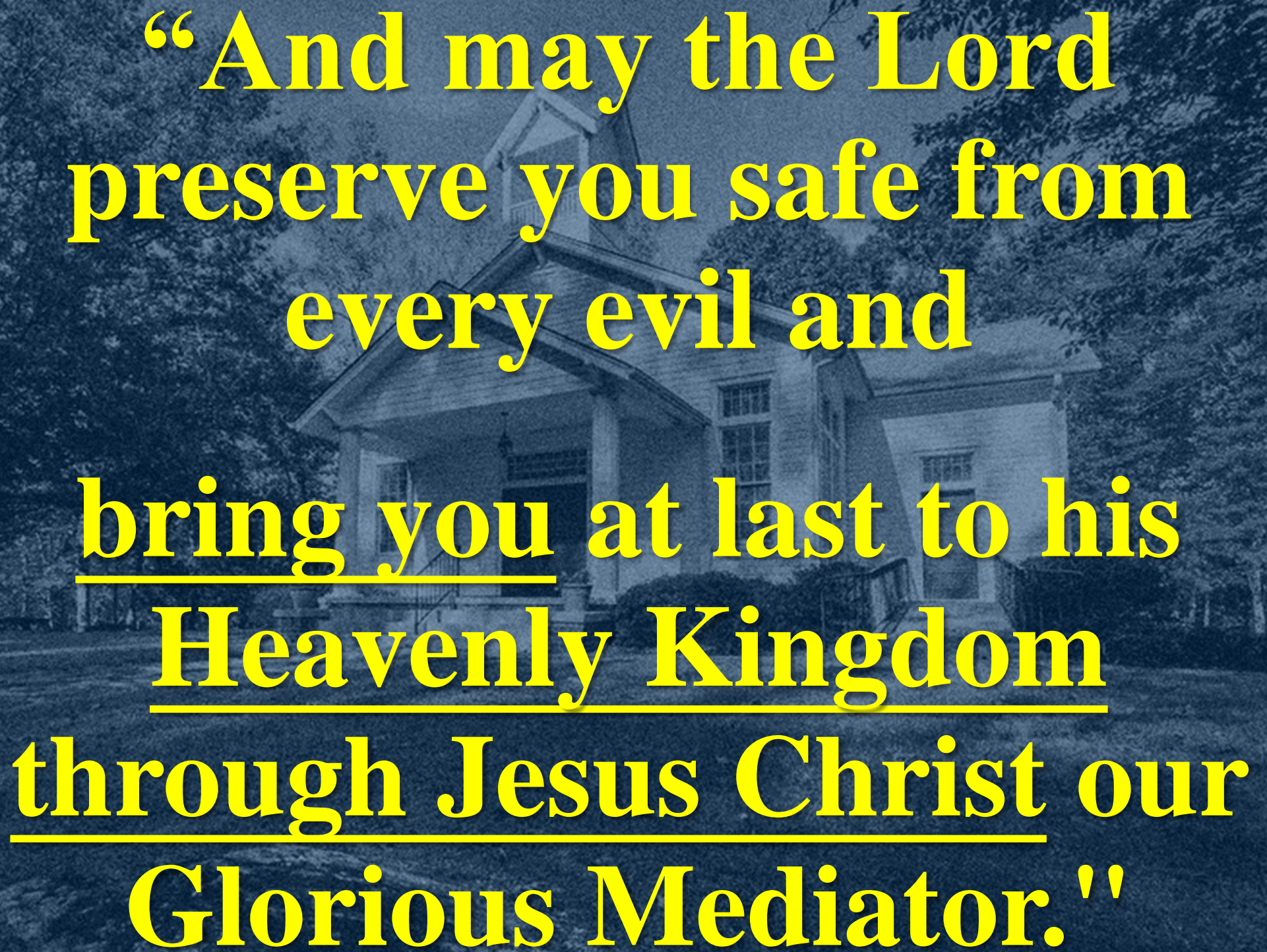


Danbury Baptists continued:

"Sir ... we have reason to
believe that America's God
has raised you up to fill the
chair of State ...

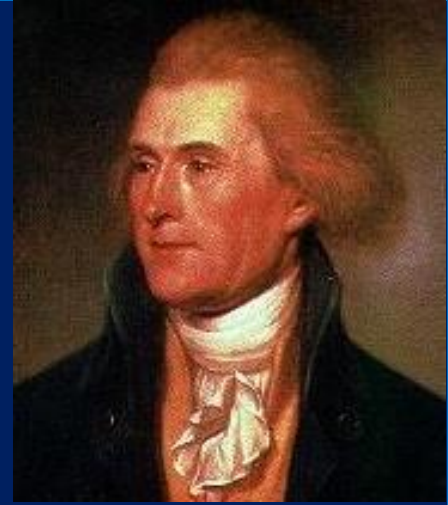


**“May God strengthen you
for the arduous task
which Providence & the
voice of the people
have called you ...**



**“And may the Lord
preserve you safe from
every evil and
bring you at last to his
Heavenly Kingdom
through Jesus Christ our
Glorious Mediator.””**

Jefferson, Jan. 1, 1802:



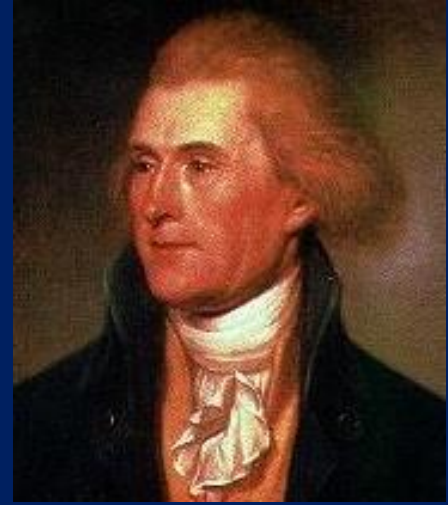
"Gentlemen ...

Believing *WITH YOU*

--that religion is a matter
which lies solely

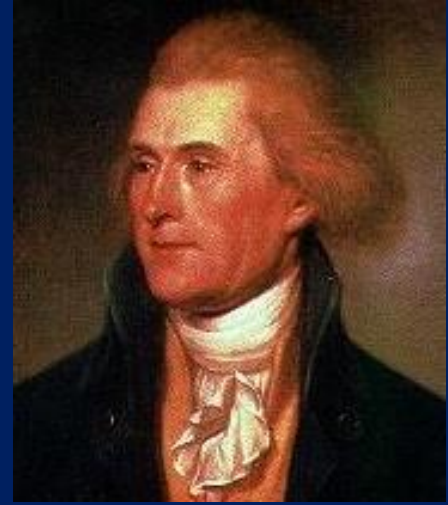
between man & his God,

--that he owes account
to none other for
faith or his worship,

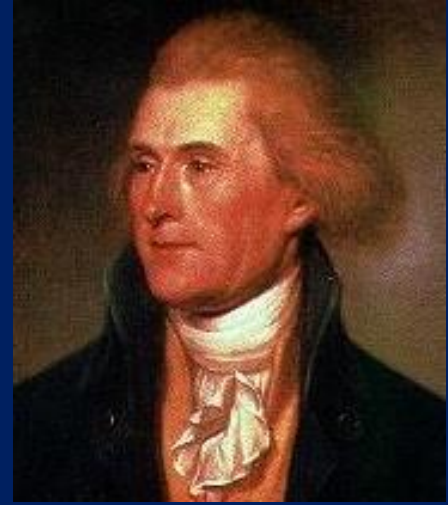


--that the legislative powers
of government reach actions
only, and not opinions,

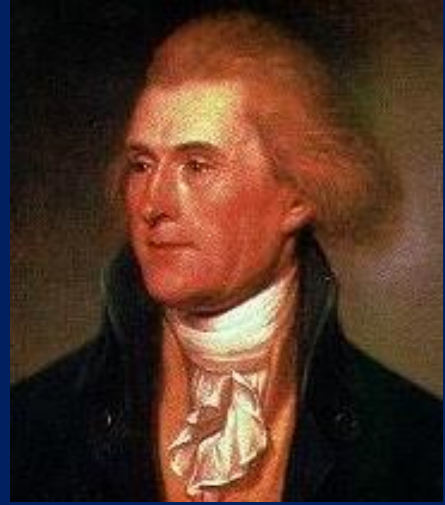
“I contemplate with
solemn reverence that
act of the whole
American people which
declared...”



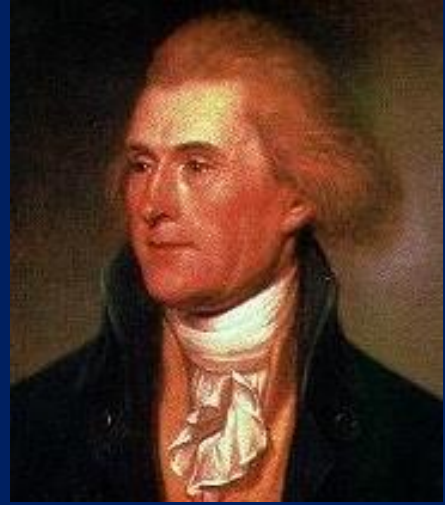
“that their legislature should 'make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof,' thus building a wall of separation between Church and State ...”



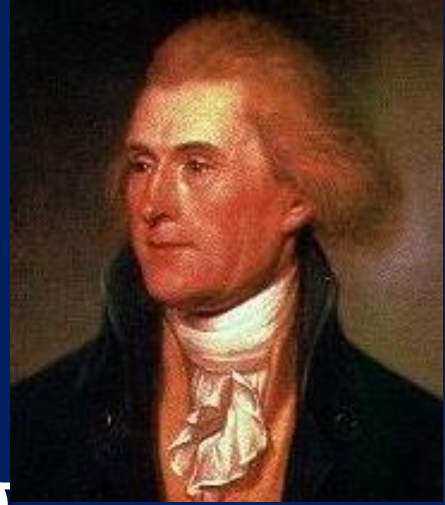
“Adhering to this
expression of the
supreme will of the
nation in behalf of
the rights of conscience...”



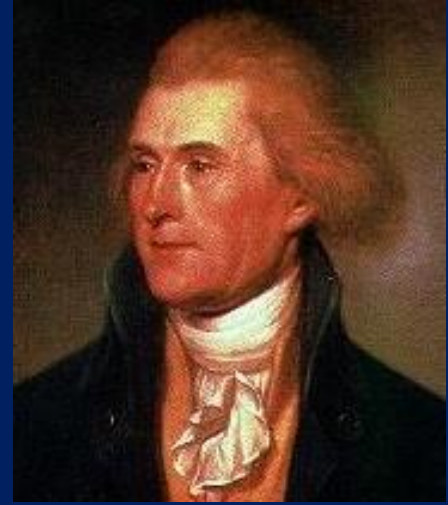
“I shall see with sincere satisfaction the progress of those sentiments which tend to restore man to all his natural rights...”



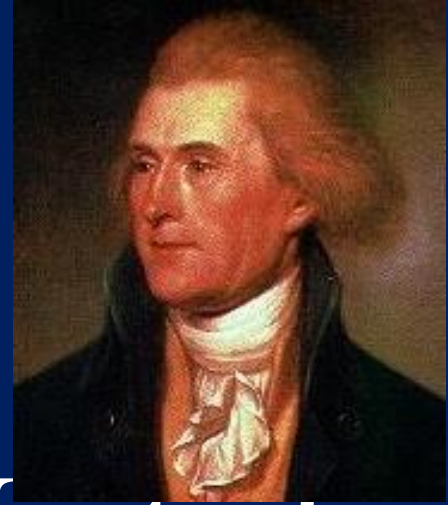
“I reciprocate your
kind prayers for the
protection and blessing
of the common Father and
Creator of man.”



Who was limited by
Jefferson's "wall"?

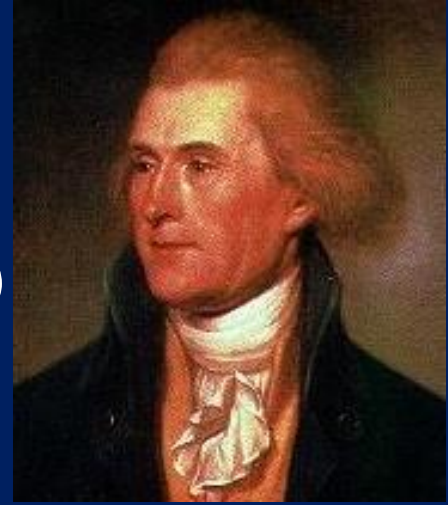


Jefferson, Jan. 23, 1808:

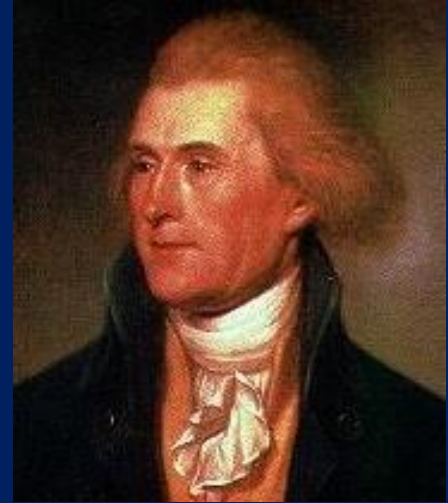


"I consider the GOVERNMENT of the United States as interdicted (prohibited) by the Constitution from intermeddling with religious institutions, their doctrines, discipline, or exercises ..."

“... This results not only from the provision that no law shall be made respecting the establishment or free exercise of religion, but from that also which reserves to the states the powers not delegated to the United States (10th Amendment) ...”



“... Certainly no power to prescribe any religious exercise, or to assume authority in religious discipline, has been delegated to the General (Federal) government ...



“... Every religious society has a right to determine for itself the times for these exercises, and the objects proper for them, according to their own particular tenets.”

