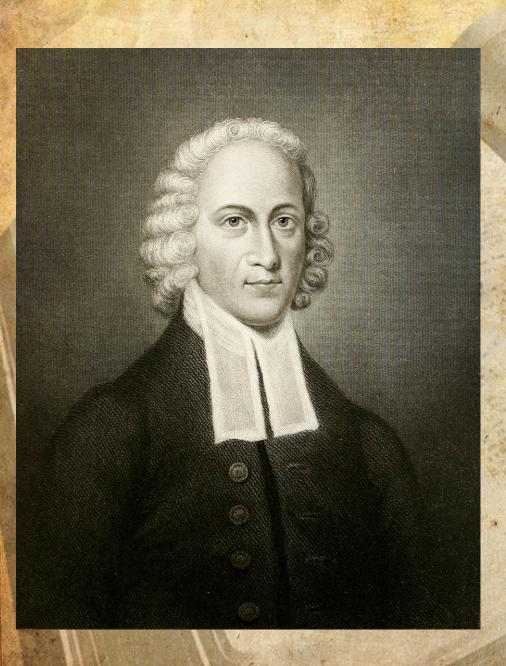
Such a Cloud of Witnesses "Stories of American Christians"

Temple Baptist Church May 23, 2021



Jonathan Edwards

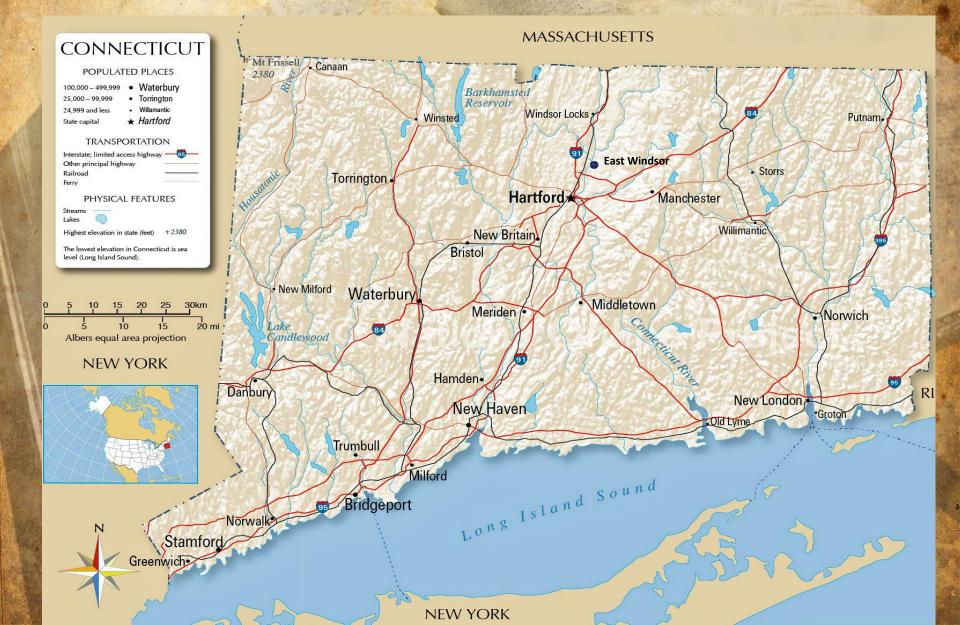
He who does not know Him, knows nothing else as it truly is.

Psalms 111:10

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.

October 5,1703

First of Eleven children of Timothy Edwards and Ester (Stoddard) Edwards





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East Windsor

Early 1700s

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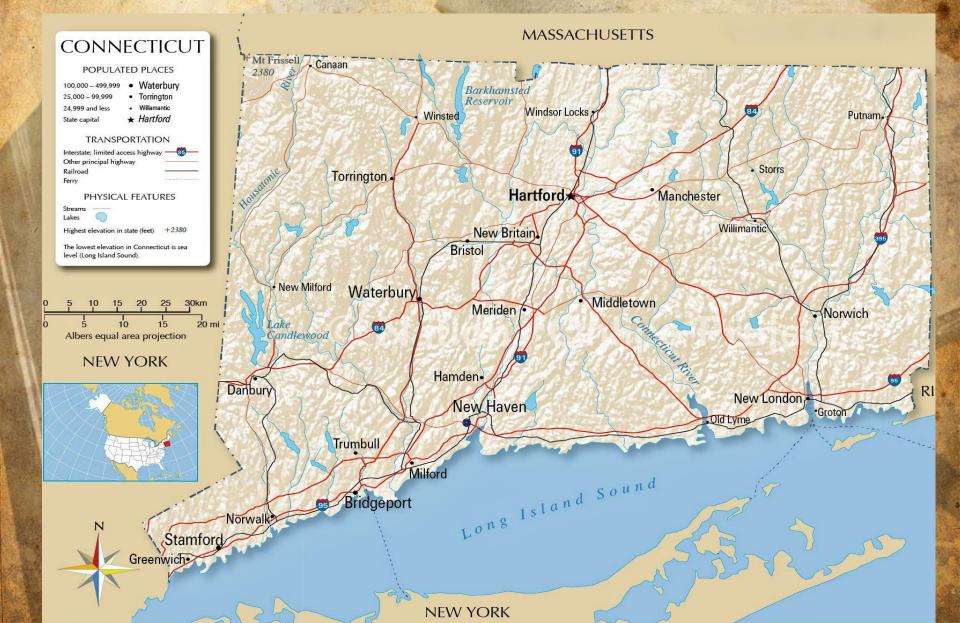


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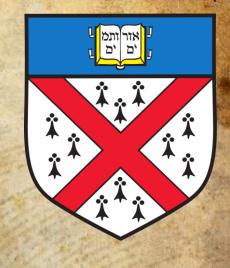
15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

1716

Enters Yale College at the age of 13.



Yale College



Motto	אורים ותמים) <u>Hebrew; <i>ʾÛrîm</i></u> <u>wə-Tummîm</u>)
Motto in English	Light and truth

Yale College founded in 1701

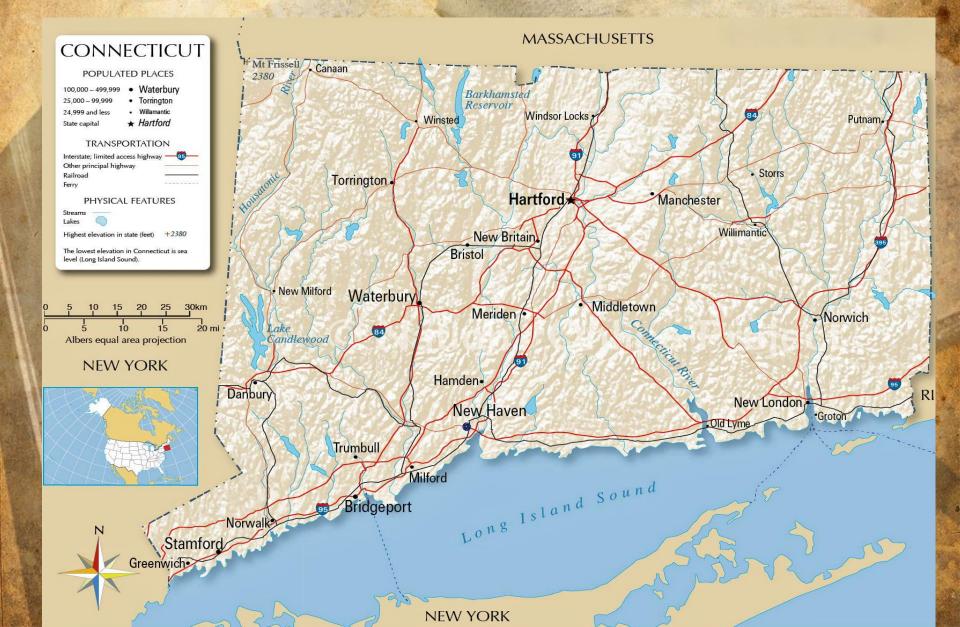
Served as an Unordained "Supply" Pastor



1722-1723

1724 - 1726

Asked to be one of two tutors to lead Yale after the rector's resignation.



Jonathan Edwards - 70 Resolutions 1720-1726

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Resolution One: I will live for God. Resolution Two: If no one else does, I still will.

Resolved, that I will live so, as I shall wish I had done when I come to die.

Resolved, never henceforward, till I die, to act as if I were any way my own, but entirely and altogether God's.

Resolved, never to lose one moment of time; but improve it the most profitable way I possibly can.



6 Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded.

7 In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,

8 Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you. Assistant Pastor with his grandfather Solomon Stoddard. Ordained on 2/15/1727.



1727

Northampton



Sarah (Pierpont) Edwards



1353

James & Mary Pierpont



Sarah (Pierpont) Edwards



- Married Johnathan at the age of 17
- Notable Christian Character
- Raised Ten Children
- Grandmother to Arron Burr, Vice President under Thomas Jefferson
 Born 1/9/1710 – Died 10/2/1758

Solomon Stoddard passes away on 2/11/1729. Johnathan takes over Northampton Church.



1729

11 Timothy 4:1-4

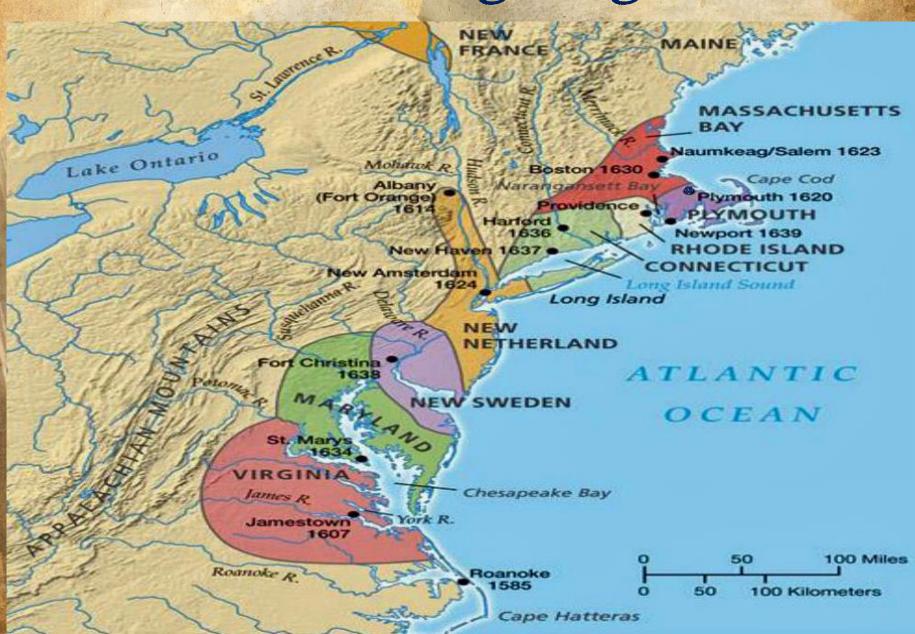
1 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

The Beginning



The Mayflower Compact



In the Name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign Lord, King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc.,

Having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith and honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the Colony: unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod the *11 of November, in the year of the reign of our sovereign Lord, King James of England, France and Ireland the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth. Ano. Dom. 1620.

John Carver William Bradford Edward Winslow William Brewster Isaac Allerton Myles Standish John Alden Samuel Fuller Christopher Martin William Mullins William White Richard Warren John Howland Stephen Hopkins Edward Tilly John Tilly Francis Cooke Thomas Rogers Thomas Tinker John Rigdale Edward Fuller John Turner Francis Eaton James Chilton John Crackston John Billington Moses Fletcher John Goodman Degory Priest Thomas Williams Gilbert Winslow Edmond Margeson Peter Brown Richard Britteridge George Soule Richard Clarke Richard Gardiner John Allerton Thomas English Edward Doty Edward Leister

*Old calendar

Massachusetts - Degenerate Time

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The Church - Dullness of Religion

Lord, stamp eternity on my eyeballs.

How can you expect to dwell with God forever, if you so neglect and forsake him here?

Spiritual delight in God arises chiefly from his beauty and perfection, not from the blessings he gives us.

Prayer is as natural an

expression of faith as

breathing is of life.

A true and faithful Christian does not make holy living an accidental thing. It is his great concern. As the business of the soldier is to fight, so the business of the Christian is to be like Christ.

It is not by telling people about ourselves that we demonstrate our Christianity. Words are cheap. It is by costly, self-denying Christian practice that we show the reality of our faith.

First Great Awakening 1730 to 1740

Johnathan Edwards

George Whitefield

Samuel Davies

William Tennant

A Faithful Narrative 1736

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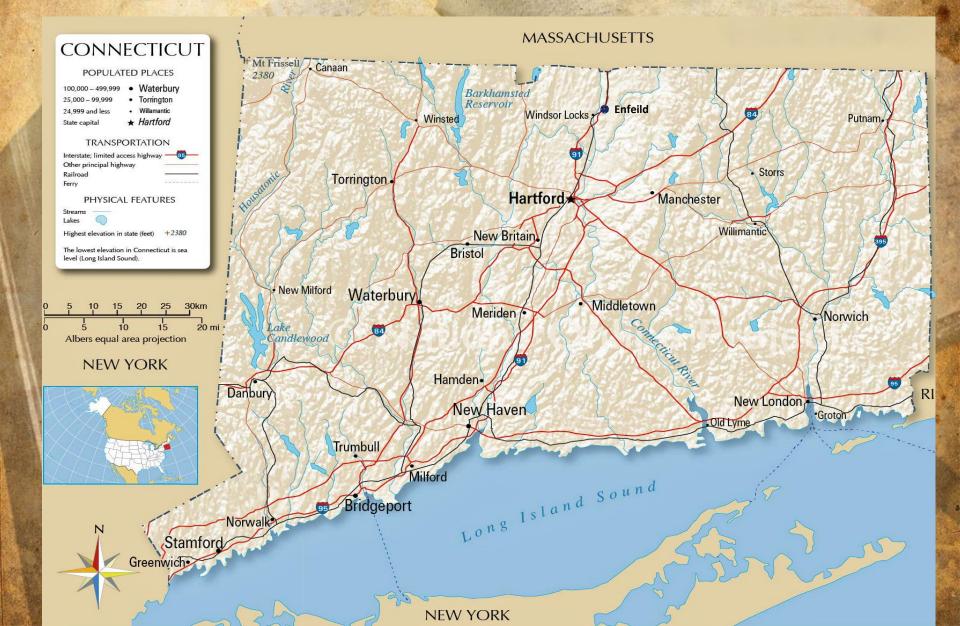
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Angry GOD. A SERMON

Preached at Enfield, July 8th 1 7 4 1.

At a Time of great Awakenings ; and attended with remarkable Imprefilions on many of the Hearers.

By Jonathan Edwards, A.M.

Paftor of the Church of CHRIST in Northampton.

Amos iz. 2, 3. Though they dig into Hell, thence (hall mine Hand take them; though they climb up to Heaven, thence will I bring them down. And though they bide themfelves in the Top of Carmel, I will fearch and take them out thence; and though they be hid from my Sight in the Boltom of the Sea, thence I will command the Serpent, and be (hall bite them.

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Sinners in the Hand of an Angry God

THIS BOULDER MARKS THE PLACE WHEN STOOD THE SECOND MEETING HOUSE OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST IN ENFIELD BUILT A D.1704 AND USED FOR WORSHIP UNTIL 1775 A D.1704 AND USED FOR WORSHIP UNTIL 1775 IN THIS MEETING HOUSE ON JULY 8.1741 DURING THE REVIVAL KNOWN AS THE GREAT AWAKENING JONATHAN EDWARDS PREACHED HIS CELEBRATED SERMON SINCE GOD IS OF INFINITE HONOR, INFINITE MAJESTY, AND INFINITE HOLINESS, THE SLIGHTEST SIN IS OF INFINITE CONSEQUENCE. THE SLIGHTEST SIN IS NOTHING LESS THAN COSMIC TREASO WHEN WE REALIZE AGAINST WHOM WE HAVE SINNED.

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You contribute nothing to your salvation except the sin that made it necessary.

Jonathan Edwards

1751-1758

Pastor of Stonebridge Church and Missionary to the Munsee Indians.



Psalms 30:10-12

10 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be thou my helper.

11 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;

12 To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee forever.

He who has Christ has all he needs and needs no more.

Jonathan Edwards

1758

Became Rector of the College of New Jersey 2/14/1758



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Motto	Dei Sub Numine Viget (<u>Latin</u>) ^[1] On seal : Vet[us] Nov[um] Testamentum (Lati n)
Motto in English	Under God's Power She Flourishes On seal : Old Testament and New Testament

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Passed on March 22, 1758

Death due to Smallpox Vaccination.

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