

The Great Awakening





He's, like, from England. And when he talks church isn't, like, boring anymore.

I think his name is Edwards, Jonathan Edwards. He's passing on some really radical ideas



This stuff sounds great. Maybe we should go and hear these guys.

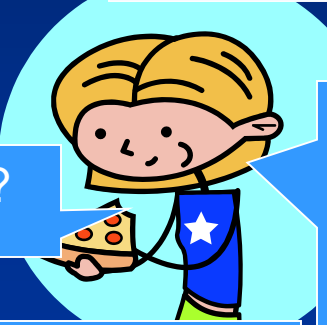
teacher from the colonies. What's his name?

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Someone told me he's so funny to watch he's emotional and makes all kinds of arm gestures



Cool. Like what?



Ya, and maybe we should start thinking about doing some of this stuff to the King of England too.

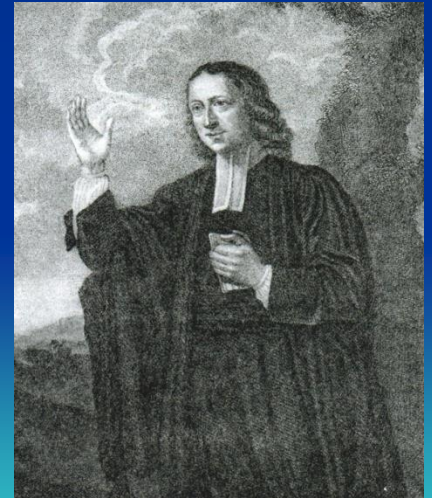
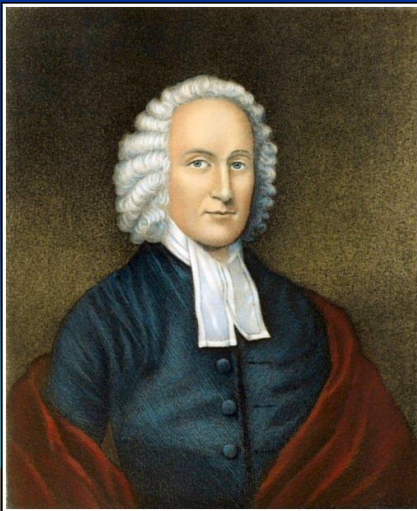
And he was telling people that everyone is equal and had the right to speak their mind when they disagreed with things.

Did you hear that there was another guy saying the same things, I think his name is George Whitefield.



Important People

- Jonathan Edwards – American Pastor
- George Whitefield – English Minister
- There were others but these were the most influential in the Colonies.



Great Awakening Main Points

- It was a religious revival in the 1730's & 1740's that swept through the colonies.
- In New England and Middle Colonies ministers called for a “rebirth” or a return to the strong faith of earlier days.
- It created a greater religious and political freedom in the colonies.
- Church went from boring to interesting.
- The belief that all people are equal grew.



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- Colonists started challenging authority and speaking their minds.
- Education became more important
- For the first time all the colonies, North to South, were united in a common cause.
- Made way for the rapid spread of political ideas and revolutionary fervor during the struggle for independence.



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- Faith
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- Revival - a period of renewed religious interest; an often highly emotional evangelistic meeting or series of meetings
- Rebirth - spiritual regeneration
- Faith - belief and trust in and loyalty to God
- Political - relating to government
- Revolutionary Fervor - relating to the American Revolution; strong feeling or expression



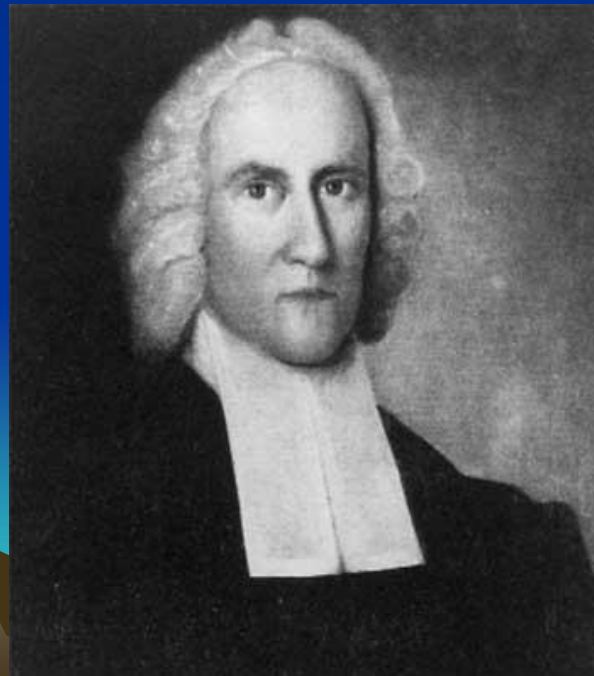
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Study Guide

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Awakening was a
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George Whitefield
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