

Church History Literacy

The Great Awakening Part 1

Lesson 69

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We need a revival!



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Evangelists in American History



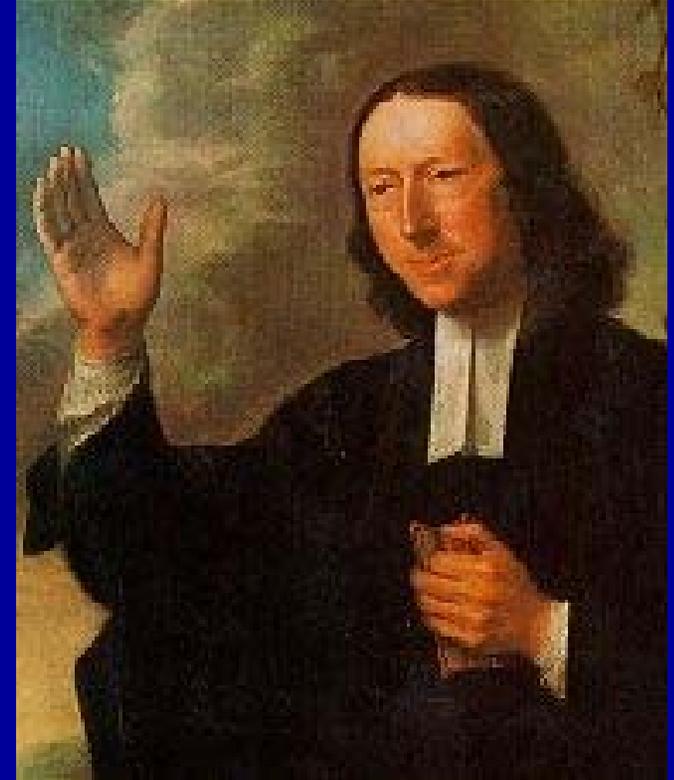
George Whitefield

**Charles G.
Finney**

D.L. Moody

Sam Jones

Billy Sunday



John Wesley

The Great Awakening: A unique time in American history

We inevitably will underestimate the effect of the Awakening on eighteenth-century society if we compare it to revivals today. The Awakening was more like the civil rights demonstrations, the campus disturbances, and the urban riots of the 1960's combined. All together these may approach, though certainly not surpass, the Awakening in their impact on national life.

The Great Awakening by Richard L. Bushman, editor (p. xi).

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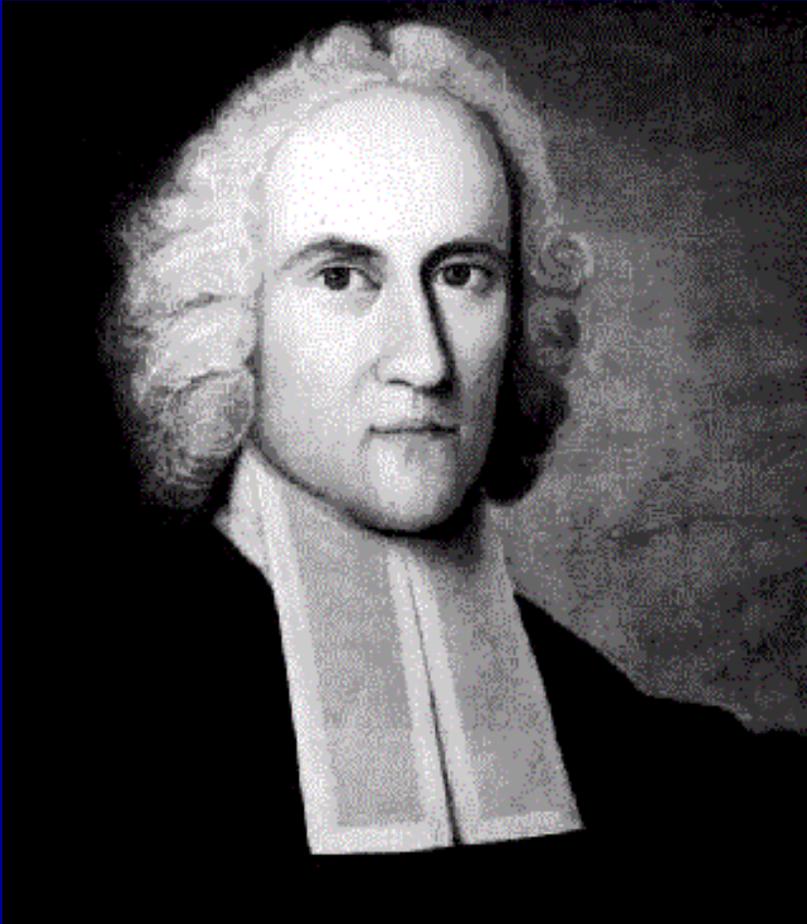
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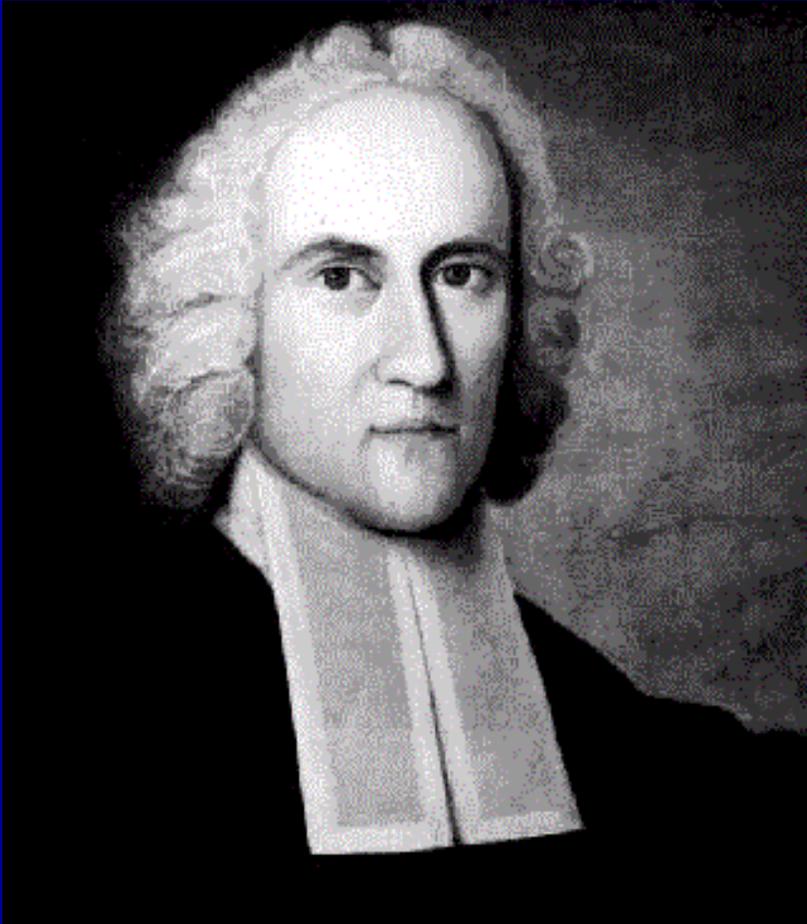
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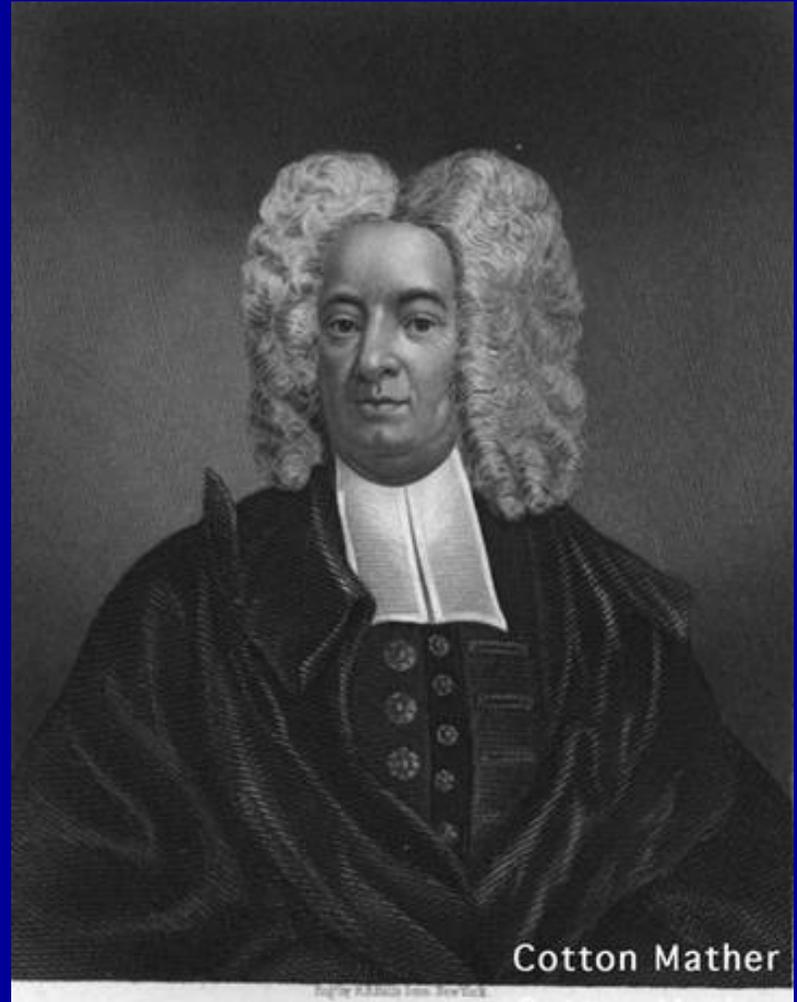


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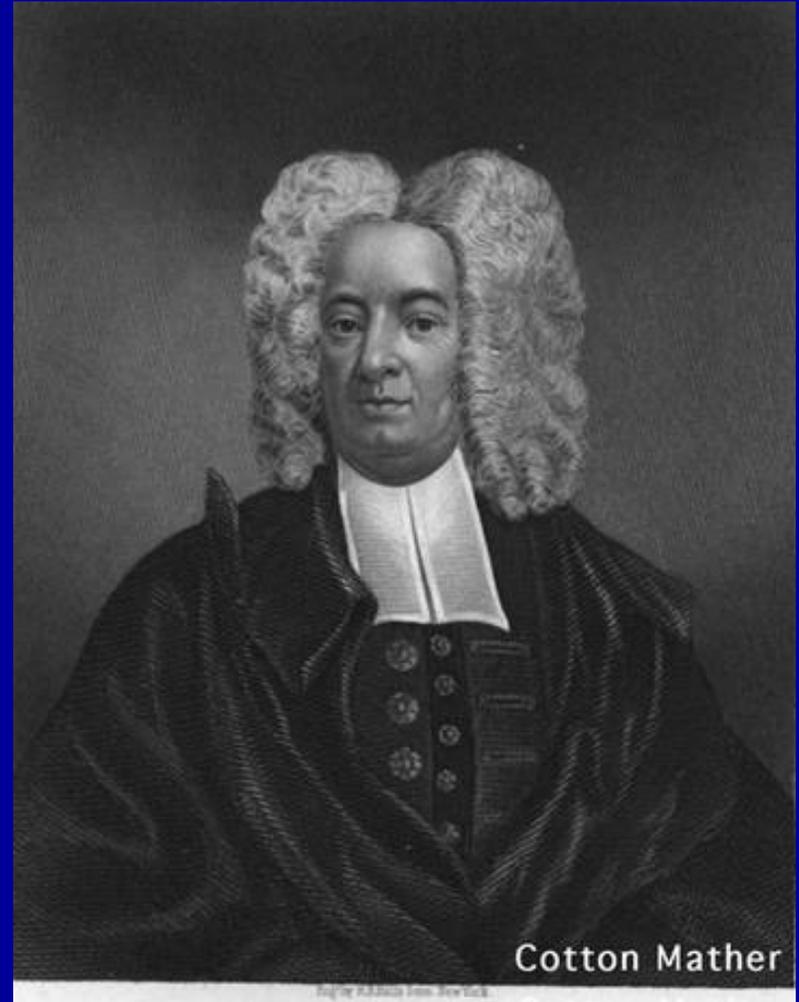
The Great Awakening began under the preaching of Jonathan Edwards, the pastor of a Congregational Church in Northampton, Massachusetts in 1734.

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Cotton Mather wrote extensively and was gifted with a superb intellect. He became the pastor of North Church in Boston when he was only nineteen years old.



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Jacob Frelinghuysen came to New Jersey from Holland in 1720 and began working with residents of the Dutch-speaking residents along the Raritan River Valley

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Gilbert Tennet and his brothers John and William prepared the hearts of people for revival.

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- Consider Acts 2:14-47 and how the events of that day were like those of The Great Awakening.