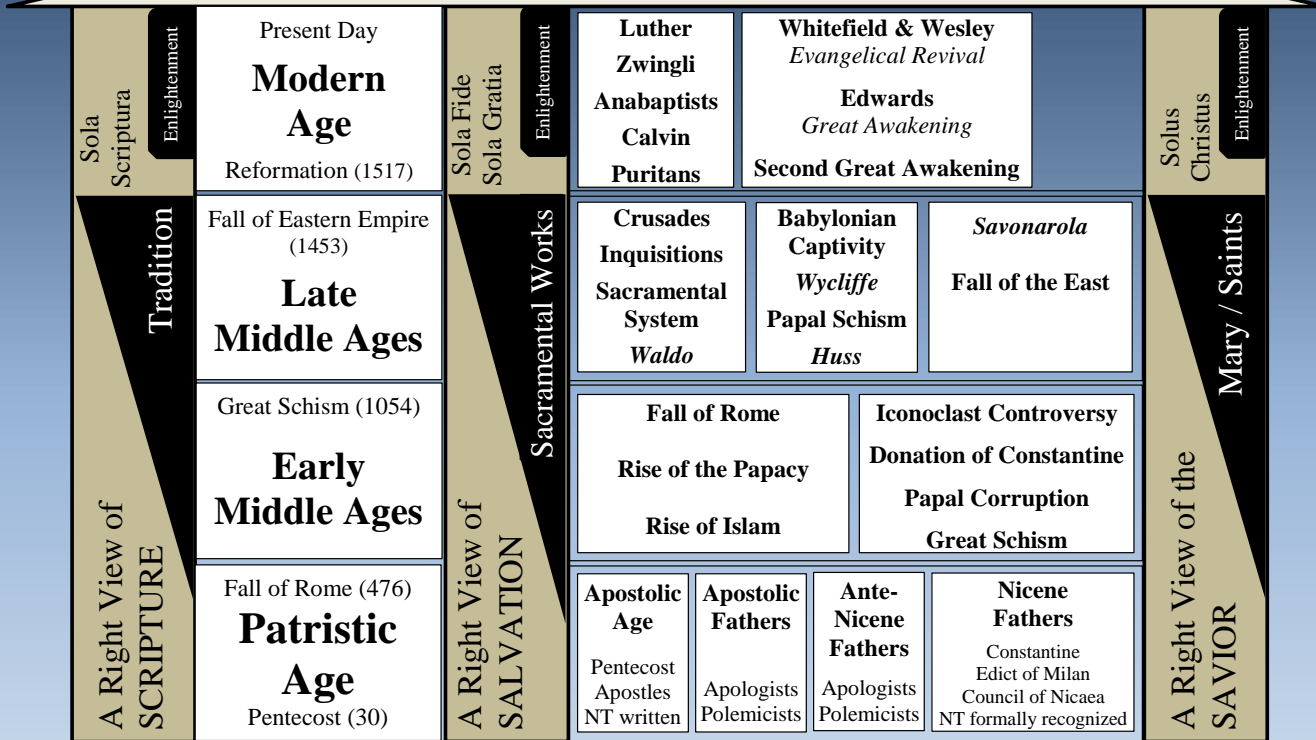


# CHURCH HISTORY



## THE FOUNDATION

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND THE APOSTOLIC WITNESS TO HIM (NT)

(1 COR. 3:11; EPH. 2:20; 1 PET. 2:4-6; MAT. 16:16-18)

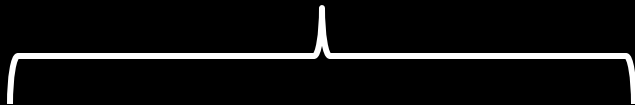
Protestant  
Reformation  
**1517-1648**

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Protestant  
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First  
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"The wind blows where it wishes  
and you hear the sound of it,  
but do not know where it comes from  
and where it is going;  
so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

**John 3:8**

REVIVAL → REVIVALISM

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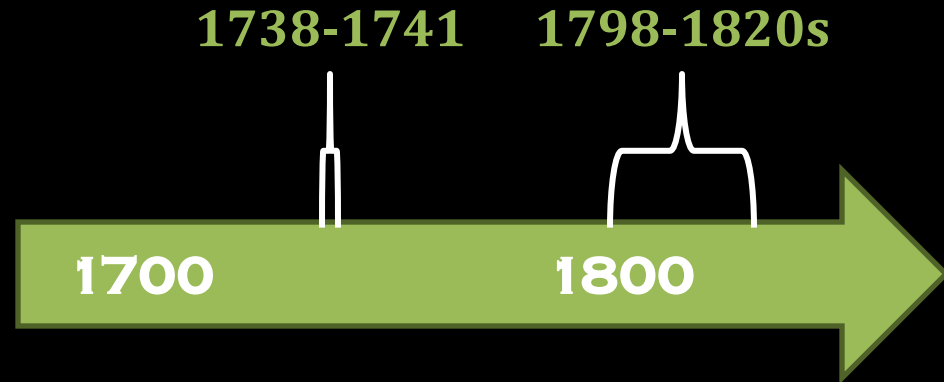
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First  
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**2nd Great Awakening**



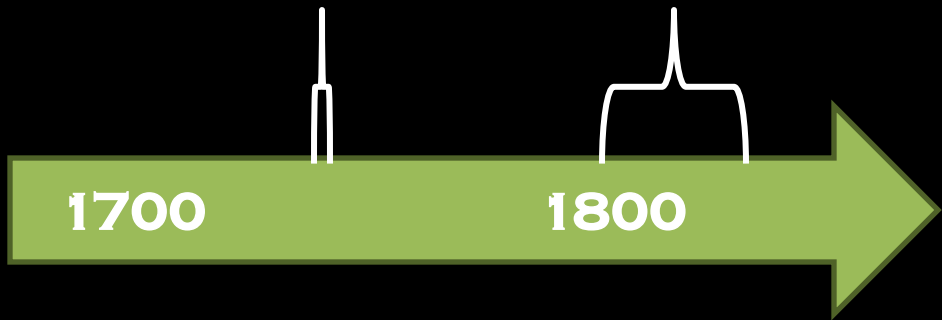
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First Great Awakening

Second Great Awakening

1738-1741

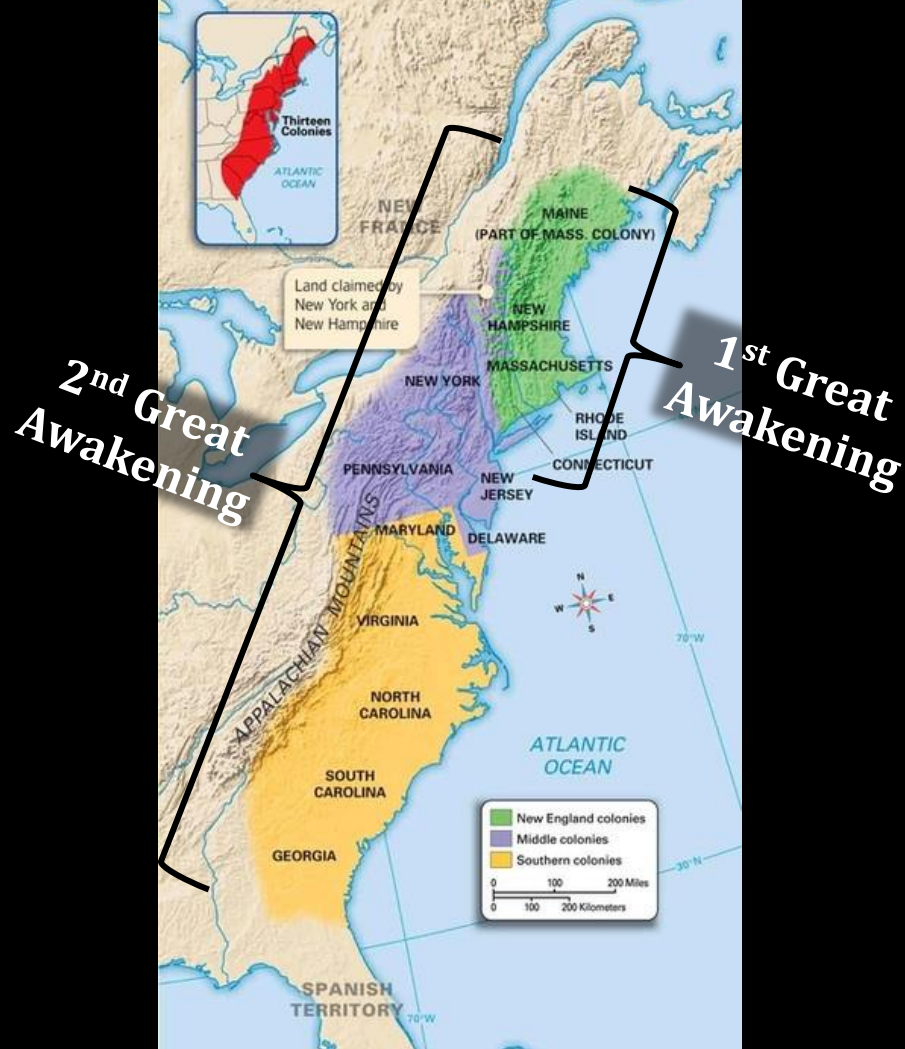
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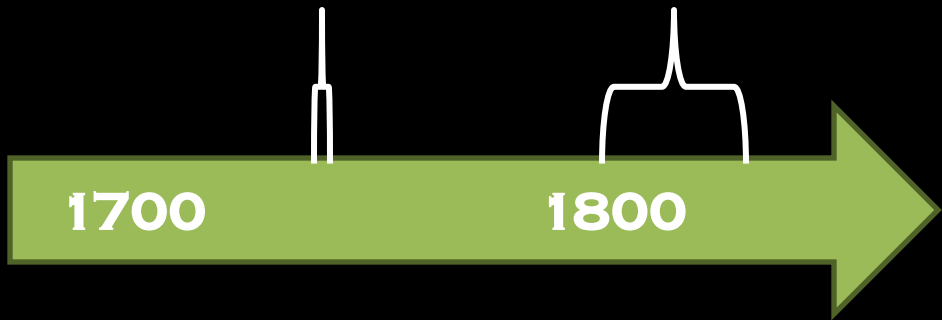
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Puritans: *Presbyterians*  
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*Congregationalists* *Methodists*

1738-1741

1798-1820s



2nd Great Awakening

1st Great Awakening



First Great Awakening

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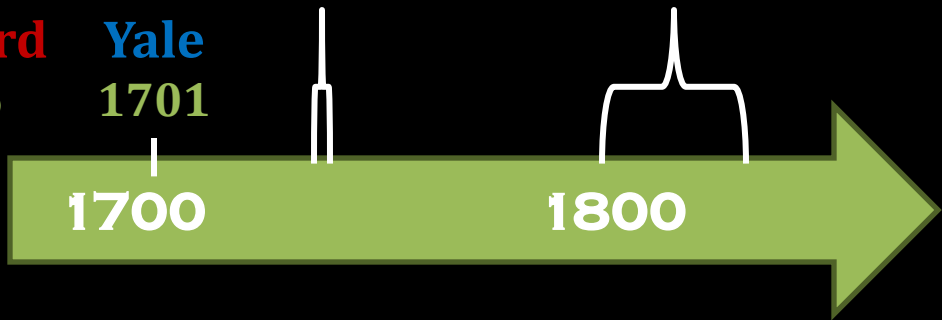
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2nd Great Awakening

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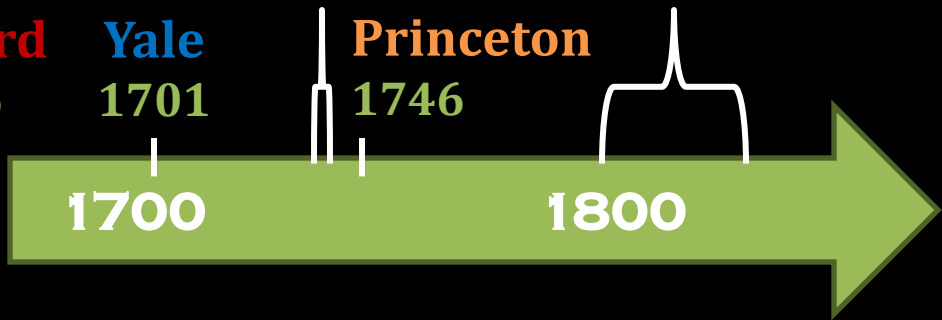
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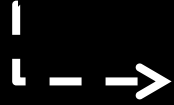


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*John Witherspoon*



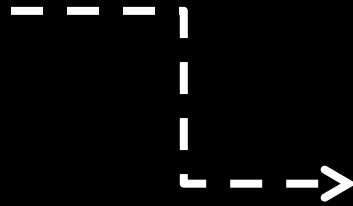
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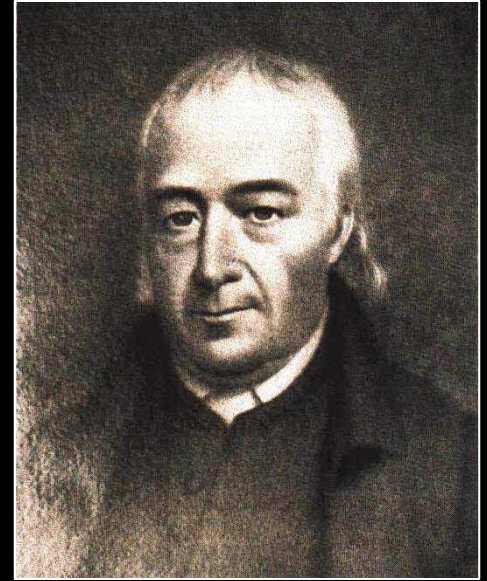
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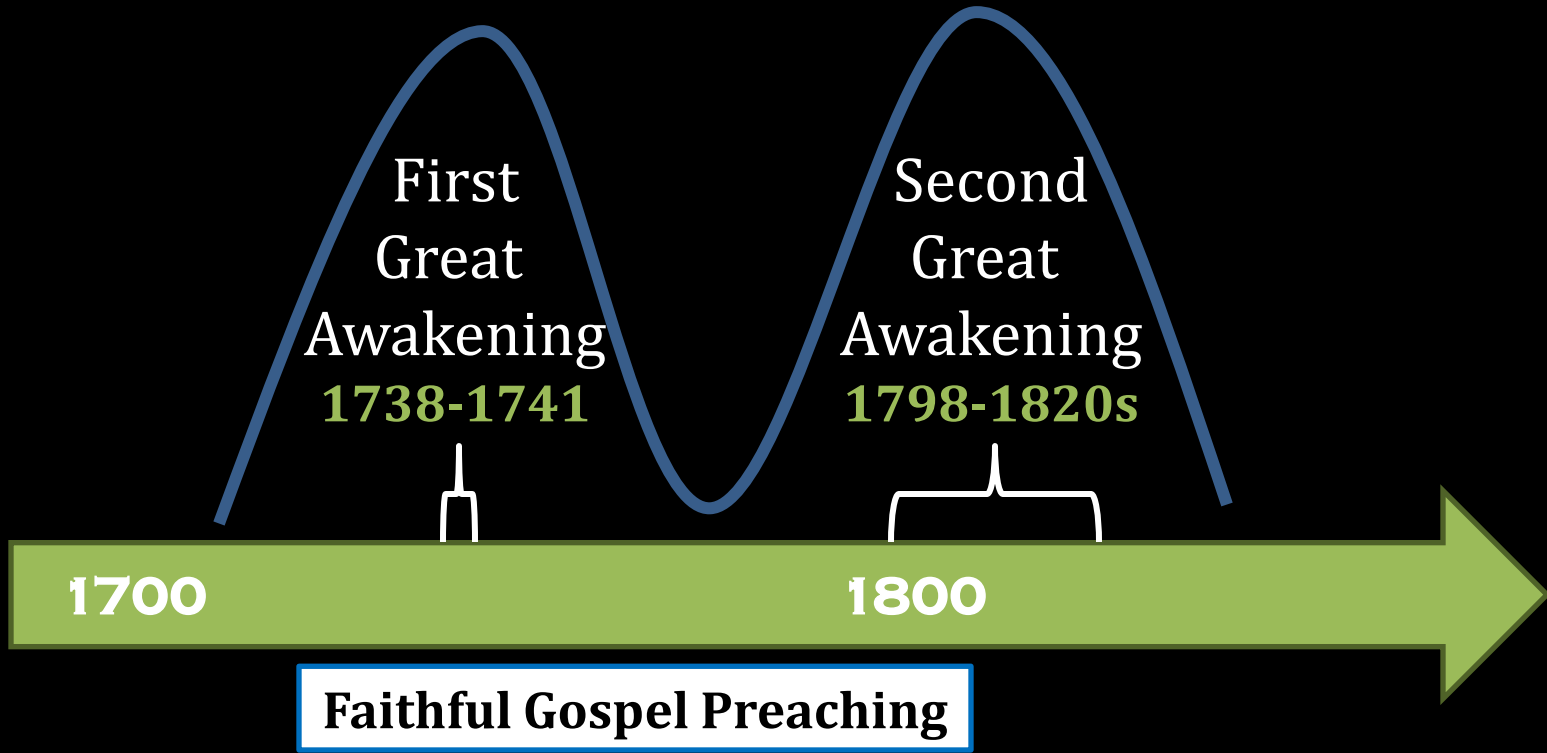
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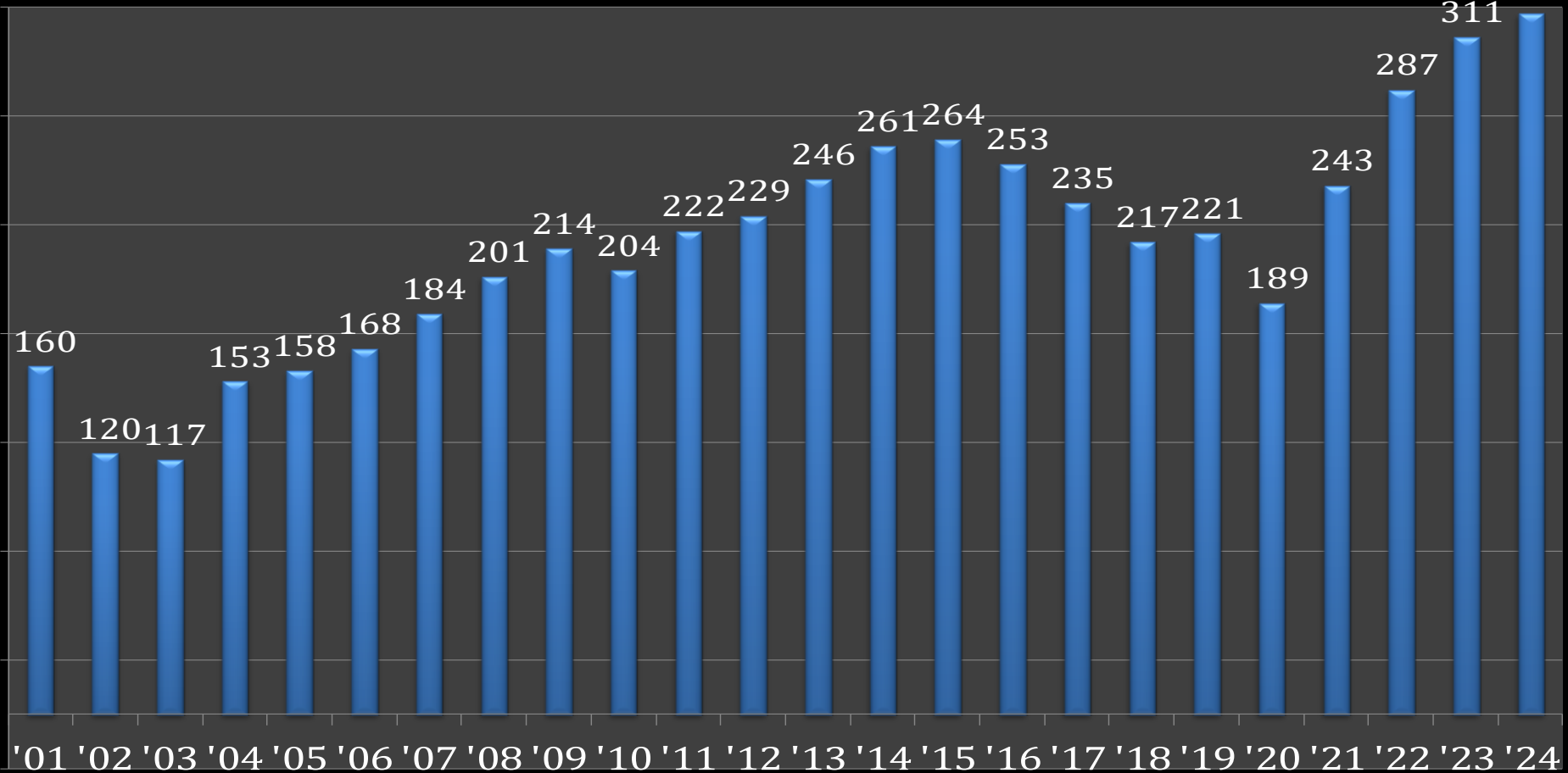
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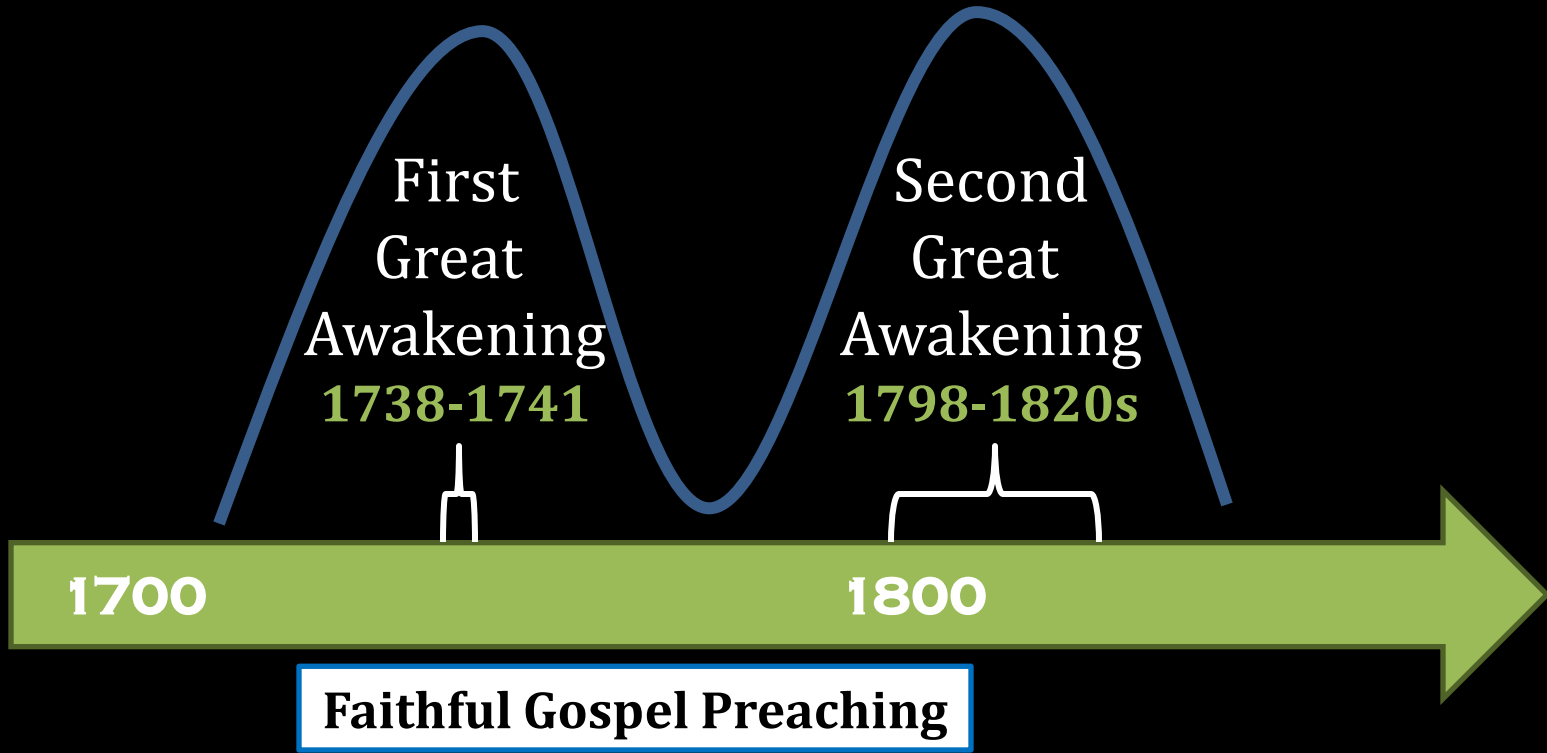




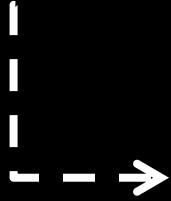
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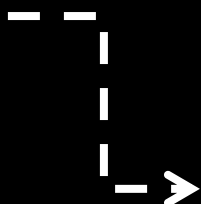
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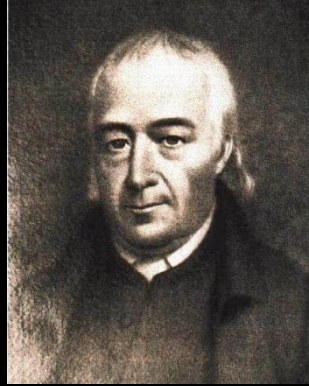
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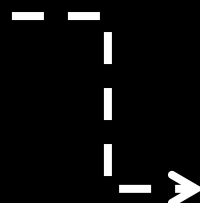


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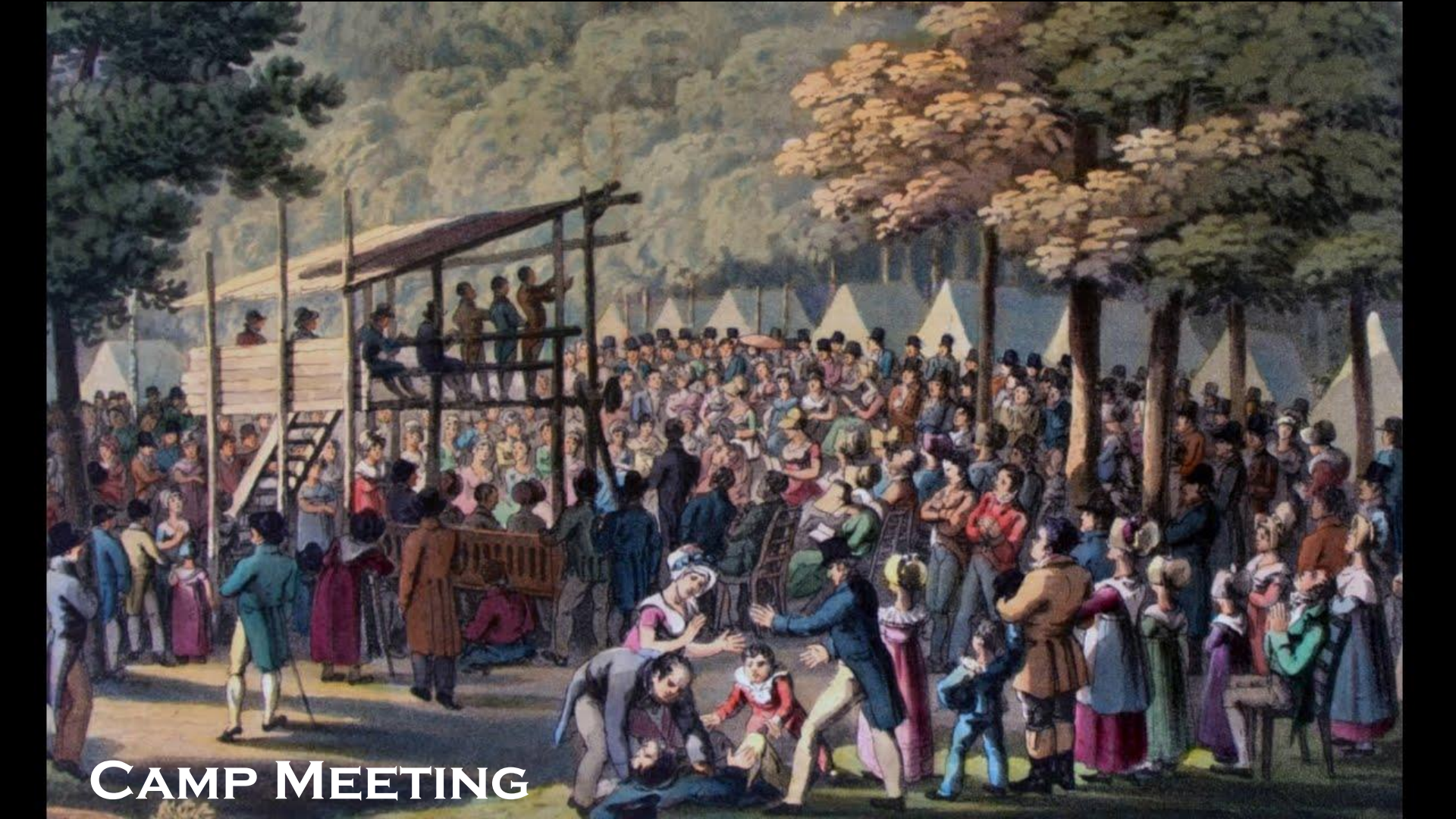
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**JAMES  
M'GREADY**



# CAMP MEETING

**First  
Great  
Awakening**



**First  
Great  
Awakening**



*Preaching*

A yellow arrow originates from the right side of the single stick figure and points towards the group of three stick figures.

*Emotion*

*Fruit =*

?



**First  
Great  
Awakening**



*Fruit* =  
A Changed Life



*Emotion*



**First  
Great  
Awakening**



*Preaching*

*Fruit* =  
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**Second  
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*Preaching*



**First  
Great  
Awakening**



*Fruit* =  
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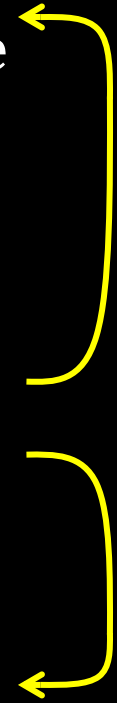


*Emotion*

**Second  
Great  
Awakening**



*Fruit* =  
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**First  
Great  
Awakening**



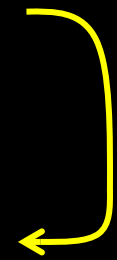
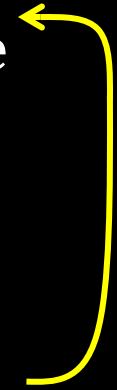
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*Emotion*

*Fruit* =  
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**Second  
Great  
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**First  
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*Emotion*

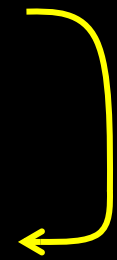
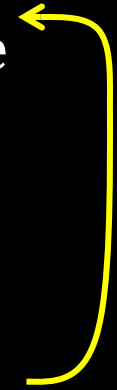
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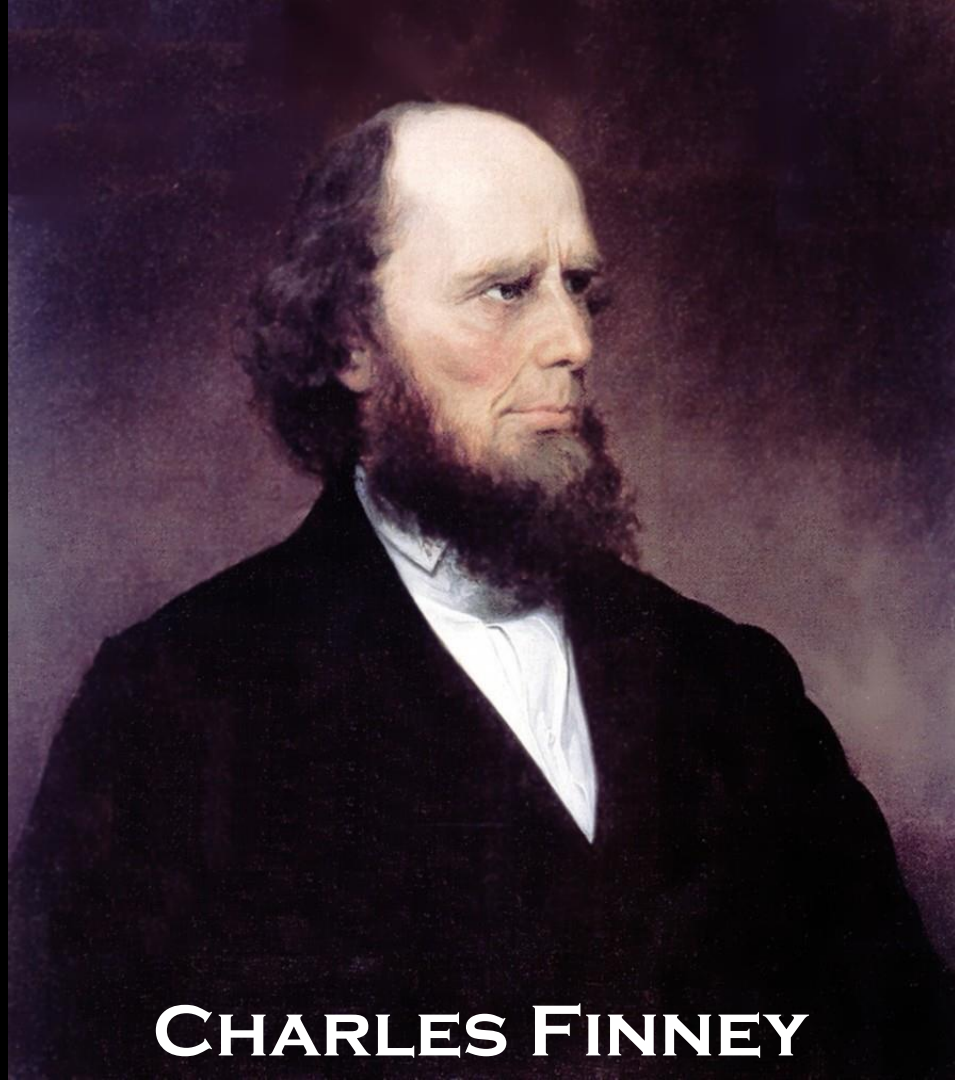


*Fruit* =  
Emotion



**Decisionism**





**CHARLES FINNEY**

## Calvinism

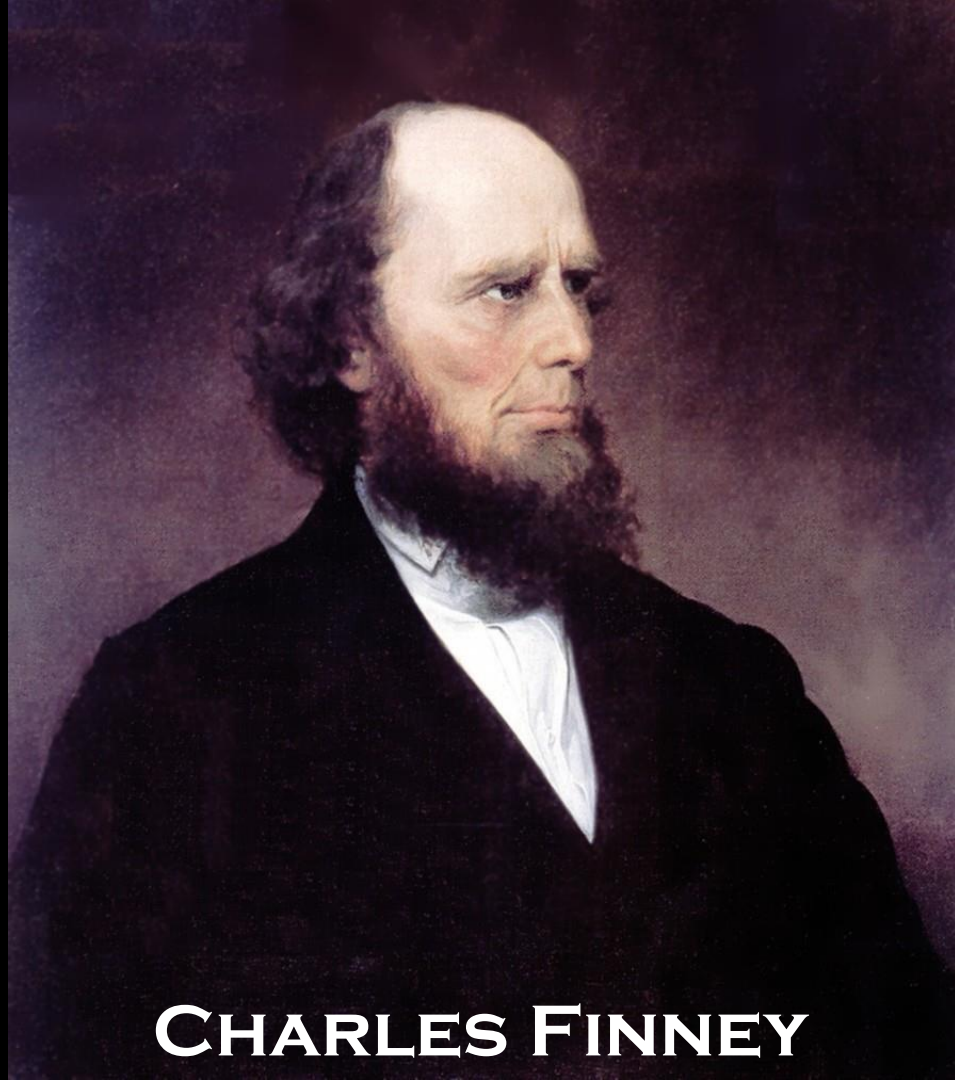
- Salvation is obtained by God's grace in electing and then in converting unsaved and unwilling sinners by transforming their nature

## Arminianism

- Salvation is obtained by the human will cooperating with God's grace

## Pelagianism

- Salvation is entirely dependent on human will



**CHARLES FINNEY**

**Rick Warren**

*The*  
**PURPOSE  
DRIVEN  
CHURCH**

OVER 1 MILLION SOLD WORLDWIDE



Every Church Is Big  
in God's Eyes

“Never criticize what  
God is blessing.” (p. 62)





**“We made a mistake.”**



“I was often instrumental in bringing Christians under great conviction, and into a state of temporary repentance and faith . . . . [But] falling short of urging them up to a point, where they would become so acquainted with Christ as to abide in Him, they would of course soon relapse into their former state.”

[cited in B. B. Warfield, *Studies in Perfectionism*, 2 vols. (New York: Oxford, 1932), 2:24]

“During ten years, hundreds, and perhaps thousands, were annually reported to be converted on all hands; but now it is admitted, that real converts are comparatively few. It is declared, even by [Finney] himself, that "the great body of them are a disgrace to religion.”

[cited in Warfield, 2:23]

“Everyone who was concerned in these revivals suffered a sad subsequent lapse: the people were left like a dead coal which could not be reignited; the pastors were shorn of all their spiritual power; and the evangelists— ‘among them all,’ he says, ‘and I was personally acquainted with nearly every one of them—I cannot recall a single man, brother Finney and father Nash excepted, who did not after a few years lose his unction, and become equally disqualified for the office of evangelist and that of pastor.’” [Warfield, 2:26-28]

Thus the great "Western Revivals" ran out into disaster...  
Over and over again, when he proposed to revisit one of  
the churches, delegations were sent him or other means  
used, to prevent what was thought of as an affliction....  
Even after a generation had passed by, these burnt  
children had no liking for the fire. [Warfield, 2:26-28]

**Revival** is that true work of God in which he transforms a sinner by regeneration from the inside out and the fruit of that transformation is seen in a changed life

**Revivalism** is using emotional manipulation and man-centered techniques to get immediate decisions which you then count as results and you base the success of your ministry on those “results”