# Awakenings in America: Part Two (1662 - 1875)

### **Second Great Awakening**

Churches After the War for Independence

Cane Ridge Revival

Charles Finney (1792-1875)

Theology

"The doctrine of imputed righteousness, or that Christ's obedience to the law was accounted as our obedience, is founded on a most false and nonsensical assumption... [Christ's righteousness] could do no more than justify himself. It can never be imputed to us... it was naturally impossible, then, for him to obey on our behalf."

# The Modern Missions Movement (1792 - 1910)

# 1. William Carey (1761 – 1834): Recovering the Imperatival Force of the Great Commission

"An Inquiry into the Obligations of Christians, to use Means for the Conversion of the Heathens" (1792)

Section I: Responding to objections

Section II: History of missionary efforts

Section III: Survey of world evangelization

Section IV: Plan for missions Section V: Means to employ "The most glorious works of grace that have ever took place, have been in answer to prayer." – William Carey

Formation of the Particular Baptist Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (1792)

Personal Suffering

## 2. Adoniram Judson (1788 – 1850) and the Rise of American Missions

Early American Missions (Elliot, Brainerd, Liele)

Youth and Conversion

- Jacob Eames & Deism
- Becoming a Missionary

Mission to Burma (1812)

- Bible Translation
- Imprisonment (June 8, 1824 Dec. 31, 1825)
- Personal Suffering
- Legacy

### 3. Luther Rice and the Triennial Convention (1814)

Triennial Convention formed (1814)

Theological School started in Philadelphia (1817)

School moves to Washington Dc as 'Columbian College' (1821)

## 4. Lottie Moon (1840-1912)

#### Childhood and Conversion

#### Mission in China

- July 7, 1873

"Why does the Southern Baptist church lag behind in this great work? ... A young man should ask himself not *if* it is his duty to go to the heathen, but if he may *dare* stay at home. The command is so plain, 'Go.'" (Nov. 1, 1873)

Legacy and Impact: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering