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History

* **Land Ordinance of 1785 will be on test**
* Elias Smith
  + Born to baptist father
    - Congregationalist mother
  + Scarlett fever going around in his town
    - infant mortality is high
    - Scared of dying unconverted
      * He will go to hell when he dies
* Camp meeting
* 19th century version of holy fair
* The Second Great Awakening
  + Pro revival evangelical protestants grow explosively (methodists, baptists, presbyterians)
    - Congregationalists divide into calvinist evangelicals and liberal rationalist Unitarians
  + Women are ⅔ of all converts; churches and moral organizations allow their entry into the public sphere
  + Christianization of the south (Beginning of the “Bible Belt”)
  + Evangelicalism and language of providential nationalism gain political clout
    - Protestant is non-separable from citizenship
  + Vice is the opposite of virtue
* Sabbatarianism
  + Keeping sunday a holy day
  + Not just believing in sunday, but pursuing legal and moral obligations on sunday
    - get stores to close on sunday
    - Tried to get the mail not to come on sunday
* Prominent Evangelical Moral Associations
  + American Bible Society
  + American Tract Society
  + American Temperance Society
  + American Home Missionary Society
    - Spread christianity through america
  + American board of commissioners for foreign missions
* The “American” System
  + John Quincey Adams
  + Henry Clay
  + High tariff to protect domestic manufacturing
  + Second bank of the United States
  + Federally funded internal improvements
    - (roads, canals, etc.)