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History

* Grandparents are struggling to keep grandchildren in the religion
* Halfway Covenant
  + Gives a halfway or partial membership
  + Allows baptism and communion for those who don't have full conversion
  + Have to declare allegiance to a church
  + Keep them involved till they become fully converted
* Jonathan Edwards
  + Against the halfway covenant that his grandfather supported
  + Revival
    - to encourage lax people to see if they are strong enough to be an elite
* Presbyterian
  + Calvinist
  + Council of elders
  + The Holy Fair
* Pietism: An intense belief of god
* Gilbert Tennent
  + Trains other irish protestants that deliver revivals
  + Described as a son of thunder
* George Whitefield
  + Calvanst
  + At the age of 23, travels to Georgia to found a school for orphans
  + Comes up with bigger plans
  + In 1739 launches a tour of the english colonies
    - Launches revival after revival
    - Becomes a celebrity
      * Does this with public relations
    - Publishes accounts of his sermons
  + Hired a promoter
    - Put out his location in advanced
  + Preached about 18k times
* Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God
  + Preaching in a time of Great Awakenings
  + Attending church doesn't mean you are saved
  + God owes you nothing, he can send you to hell whenever he wants
  + Total inability of mankind
    - Born sinners (natural man)
  + Describes Hell as a fiery pit
  + Wrath of God
    - Eternal Tribulation
      * Lasts forever
    - God is merciful and ready to save you