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History

* Henry VIII
  + Desperate to have a son to continue the lineage
* Puritans
  + Wanted to purify the church
  + Get rid of the Catholicism that still polluted them
  + Oppose elaborate worship and “popish” ritual
  + Plain preaching, created access to scripture
  + Selective, not inclusive, church membership
  + Separatists
    - Wanted to completely separate from the church of england
    - Pilgrims
    - Minority
  + Congregationalists
    - Establish congregational control within Church of England
* Calvinism
  + Absolute sovereignty of God + Total inability of mankind
  + = Divine election “Predestination”
    - God chooses who to save, create the covenant society
* Winthrop
  + Delivers sermon on the ship going over the Atlantic
  + Plain preaching
    - Not necessarily simple, but very direct
* Winthrop Reading
  + What is god like?
    - Great King
      * Leads people
      * Commander
  + The care of the Public must oversway all private respect
    - There will be laws in place to link church and state together
  + God will judge based on the community
* The New England Way
  + Citizenship is based on acceptance of and adherence to community and church covenants
  + Can’t vote unless you're a church member
    - Selective
    - Women couldnt vote in civil elections
  + Can’t be a church member without signs of saving faith
    - public autobiographical conversion narratives
  + The voters of the town decided what could be sold
  + By joining the community you have to accept the rules
  + Roger Williams
    - Wanted to separate civil and religious authorities
    - Argues for an early form of separation of church and state
    - Argues for this separation for purity of the church
    - Settles in Providence
      * Writes back to england to get Rode Island established
  + Anne Hutchinson
    - She claimed that god had instructed her to go with her private congregation
    - Emphasises direct communication with God
    - She is providing tension to the males
  + Harvard (1636)
    - Established to train ministers