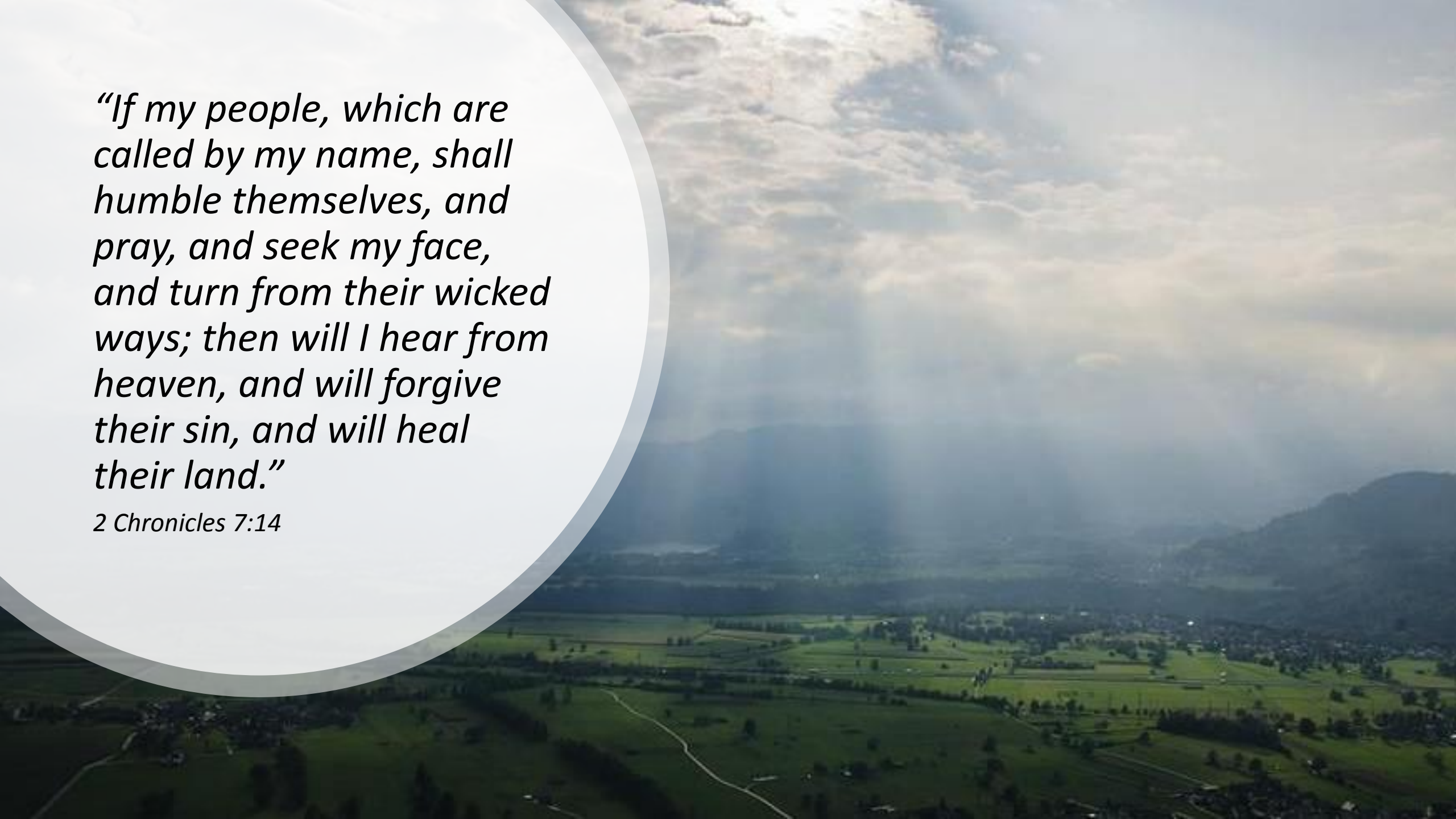


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Healing of America Seminars

Books and materials available at the Thomas
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An aerial photograph of a lush green valley with rolling hills and mountains in the distance. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall atmosphere is serene and natural. A large white circular graphic is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing text.

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14

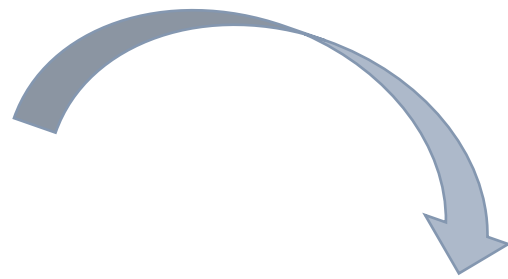


Ezra Taft Benson, Provo Freedom Festival, Marriott Center, June 29, 1986.

- Remember that ***Freedom comes from God***, not government.
- Make ***Quality Family Life*** a High Priority.
- Study History and the Constitution from the ***Viewpoint of the Founding Fathers***.
- ***Get involved*** and assume an active part in improving your family, community, and state.



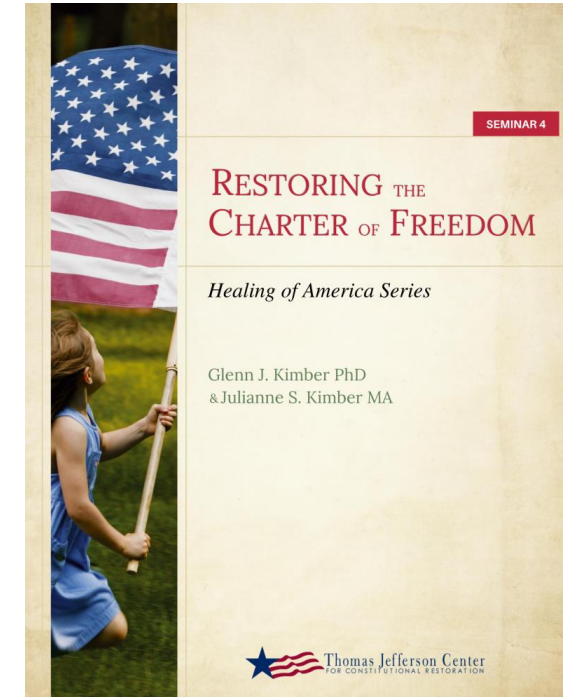
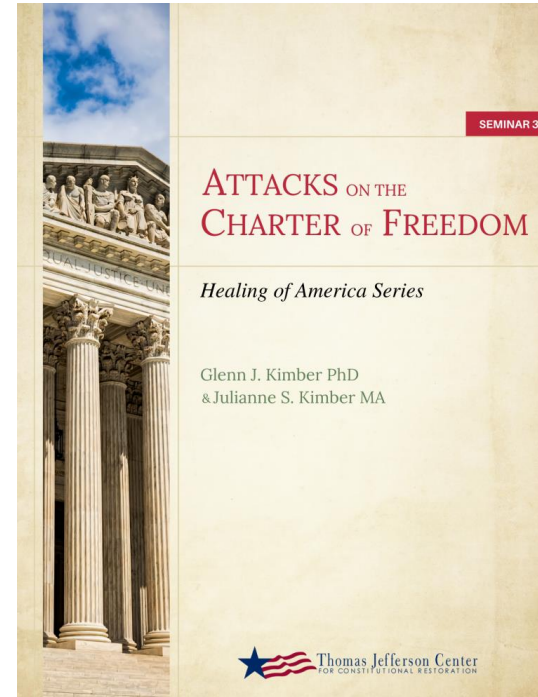
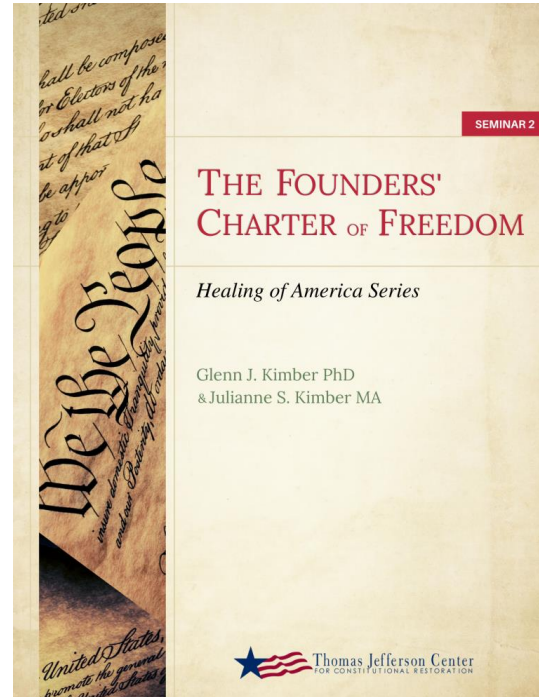
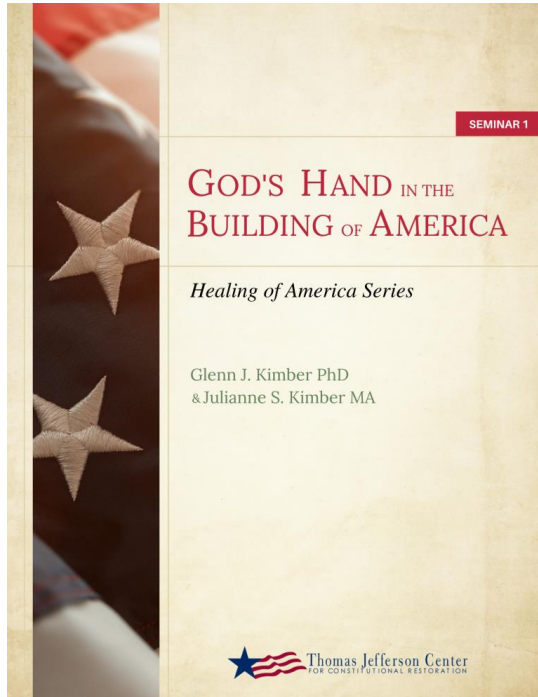
The Gospel of Jesus Christ



The Gospel of Freedom



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God's Hand in the Building of America

Events and People Who Prepared the
Way for Freedom

1600 Years of History

1620 AD

Pilgrims arrive at Plymouth

1400s

Search for freedom in England Spain France

1334 – 1352 AD

Black Death

1099 – 1187 AD

The Crusades

1187 Jerusalem becomes an Islamic city

Norman Conquest of England

732 AD

Era of Arab Expansion

Moors in Spain (beginning of 800 years of war)

Battle of Tours in France (turning point in History)

611 AD

Persians/Jews slaughter Christians in Jerusalem

Mohammed

Muslim Golden Age (600 – 1400)

324 AD

Constantine Council of Nicea

Era of the Early Saints

138 AD

Rome destroys Jerusalem

Jews lose their homeland

Death of Christ and the Apostles



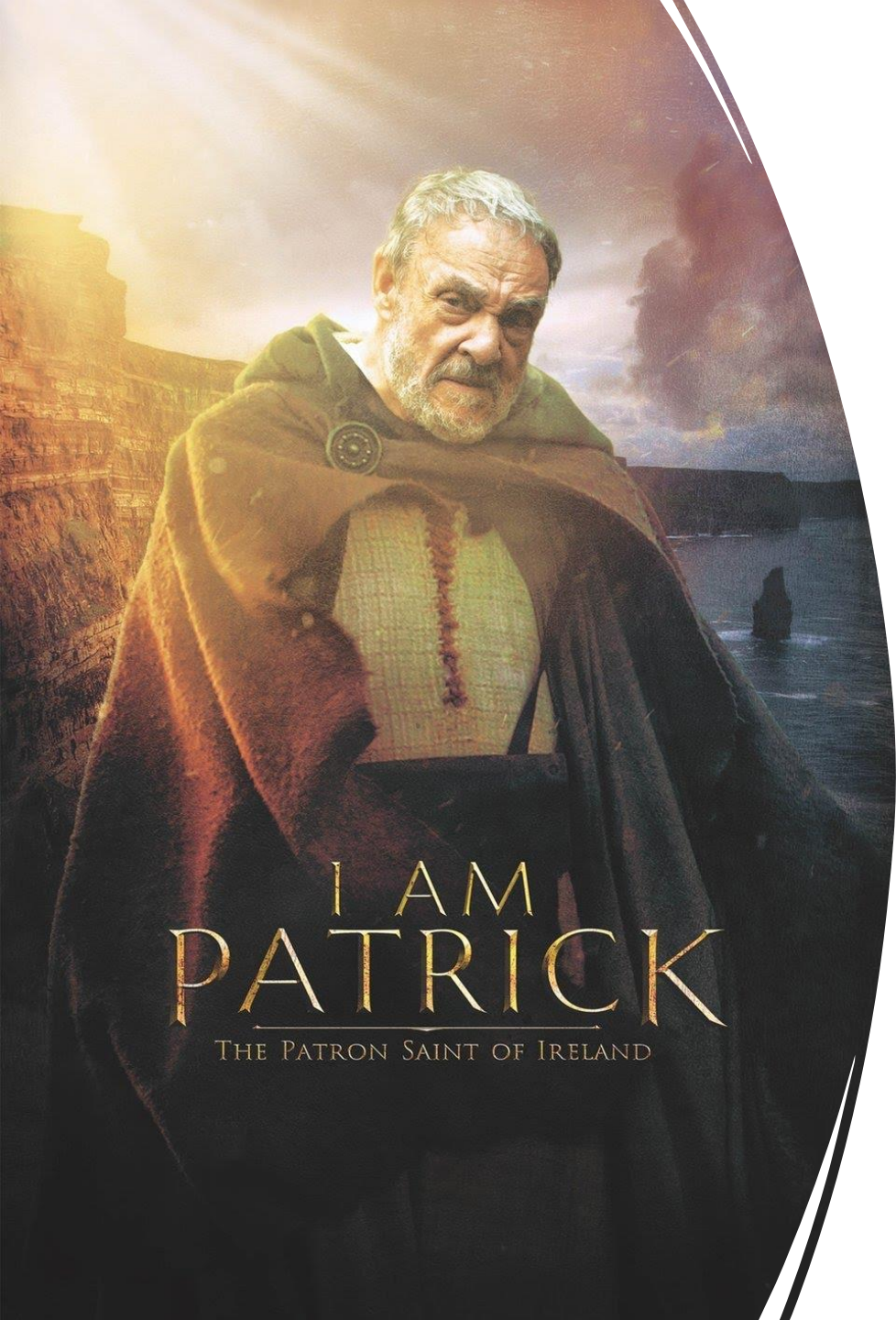
138 AD - Rome destroys Jerusalem

The Jewish population was largely exterminated or exiled.
The Jews would no longer have a homeland for more than
1800 years – until 1948.



325 AD - Council of Nicea

- Era of the Early Saints



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- *Recommended movie: Released March 2020*



600 AD

- Mohammad and the Islamic Golden Age.
- 30 generations believed that all men are equal and free. To them the world owes modern science – mathematics, astronomy, navigation, modern medicine and surgery.
- *Freedom comes from God and not government*



Islamic Expansion:

- **711 AD** Beginning of an 800-year war in Spain (Moors)
- **732 AD** Battle of Tours (France) Turning point in History.
- This battle determined that Christianity, rather than Islam would dominate Europe.



Meanwhile in Europe . . .

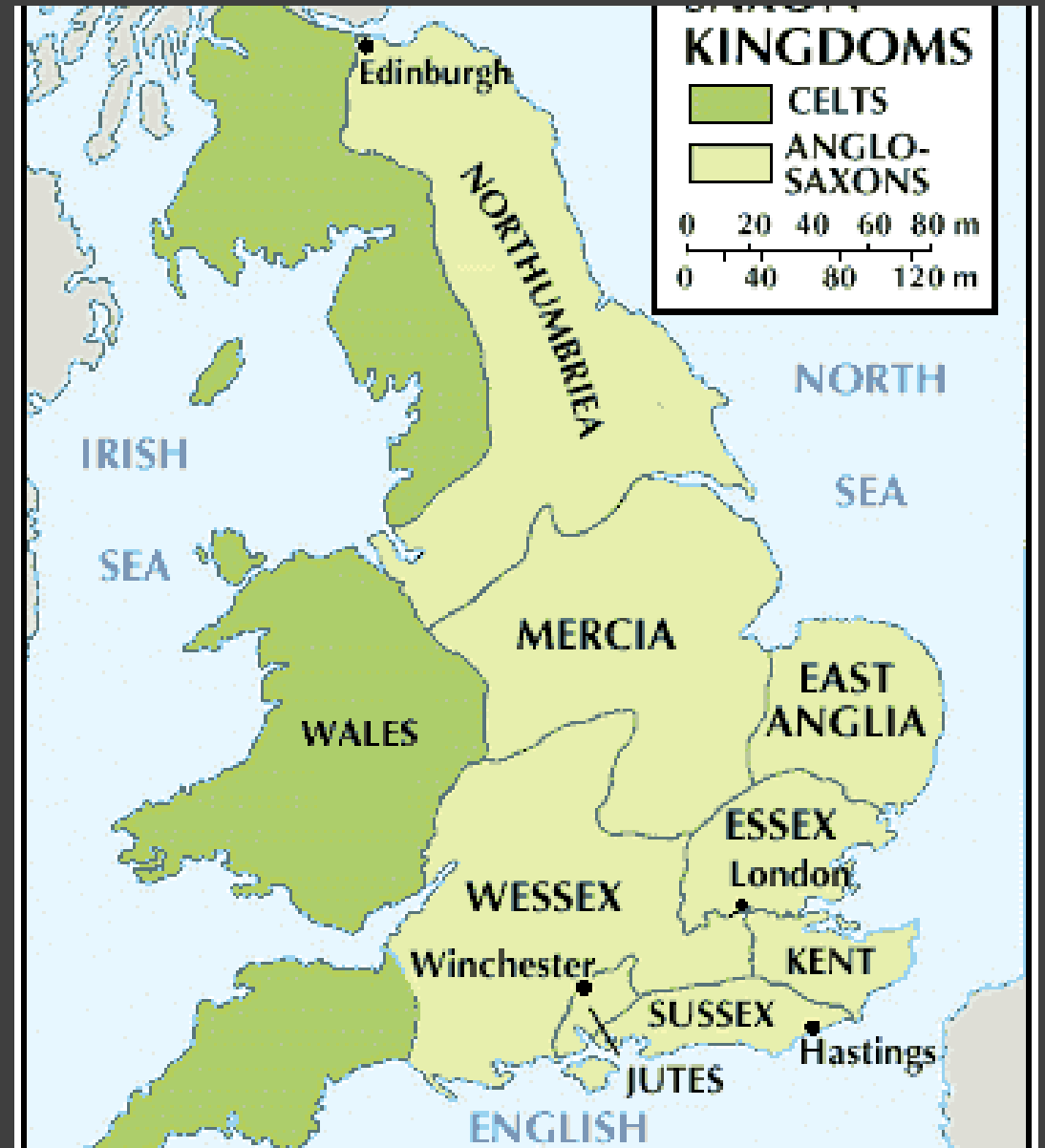
The Divine Right of Kings

Ruler's Law

British Isles (410 – 1066 AD): Anglo Saxon Period

- Government resembled Ancient Israel
- Representative government
- People's Law
- Saxon (Isaac's Sons or Saac's Sons)
- BRT (Hebrew origin) Covenant

- King Alfred the Great





1066 AD: Battle of Hastings - Norman Conquest of England

- Feudal law (Ruled by masters)
- Roman Civil Law (Ruled by judges)
- Canon Law (Ruled by the Church)

1099 – 1187 AD: The Crusades



1215 AD

- English barons forced King John to sign the Magna Carta in which they itemized their rights.





1271 AD – Marco Polo

- The Crusades introduced Europeans to the luxuries of the Far East.
- Increased desire to find trade routes by land or by sea.



1334-1352 AD

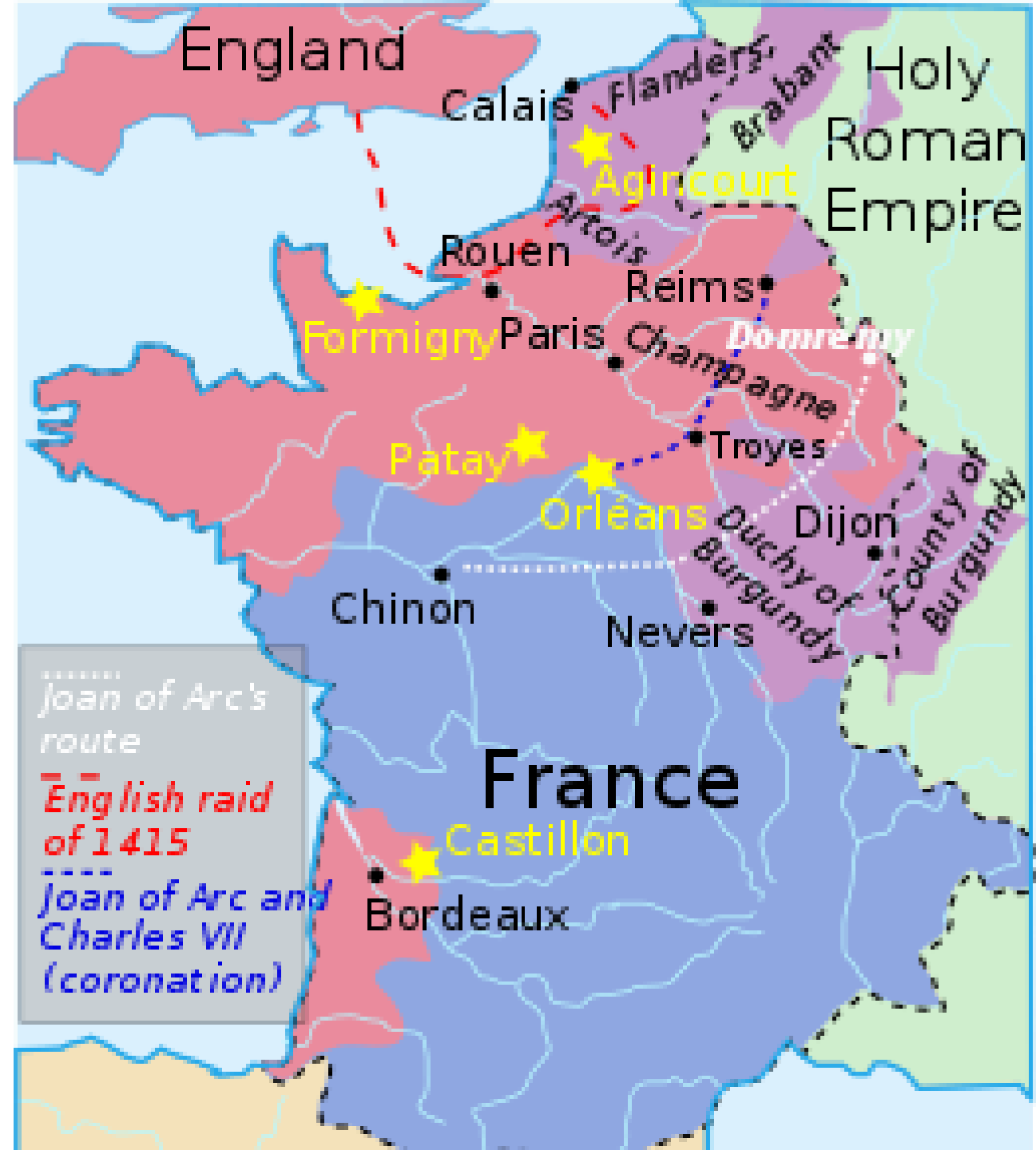
- The Black Death - 25-50% of the entire population was wiped out.
- An age of enlightenment or “Renaissance” begins



1412 – 1431 AD

Joan of Arc - France

The situation in France was becoming more desperate with Orleans was raided in October 1428





Joan presents herself to the King as instructed by her divine messengers

“I know this now. Every man gives his life for what he believes. Every woman gives her life for what she believes. Sometimes people believe in little or nothing and yet they give their lives to that little or nothing. One life is all we have, and we live it as we believe in living it and then it’s gone. But to surrender what you are and live without belief is more terrible than dying, even more terrible than dying young.”

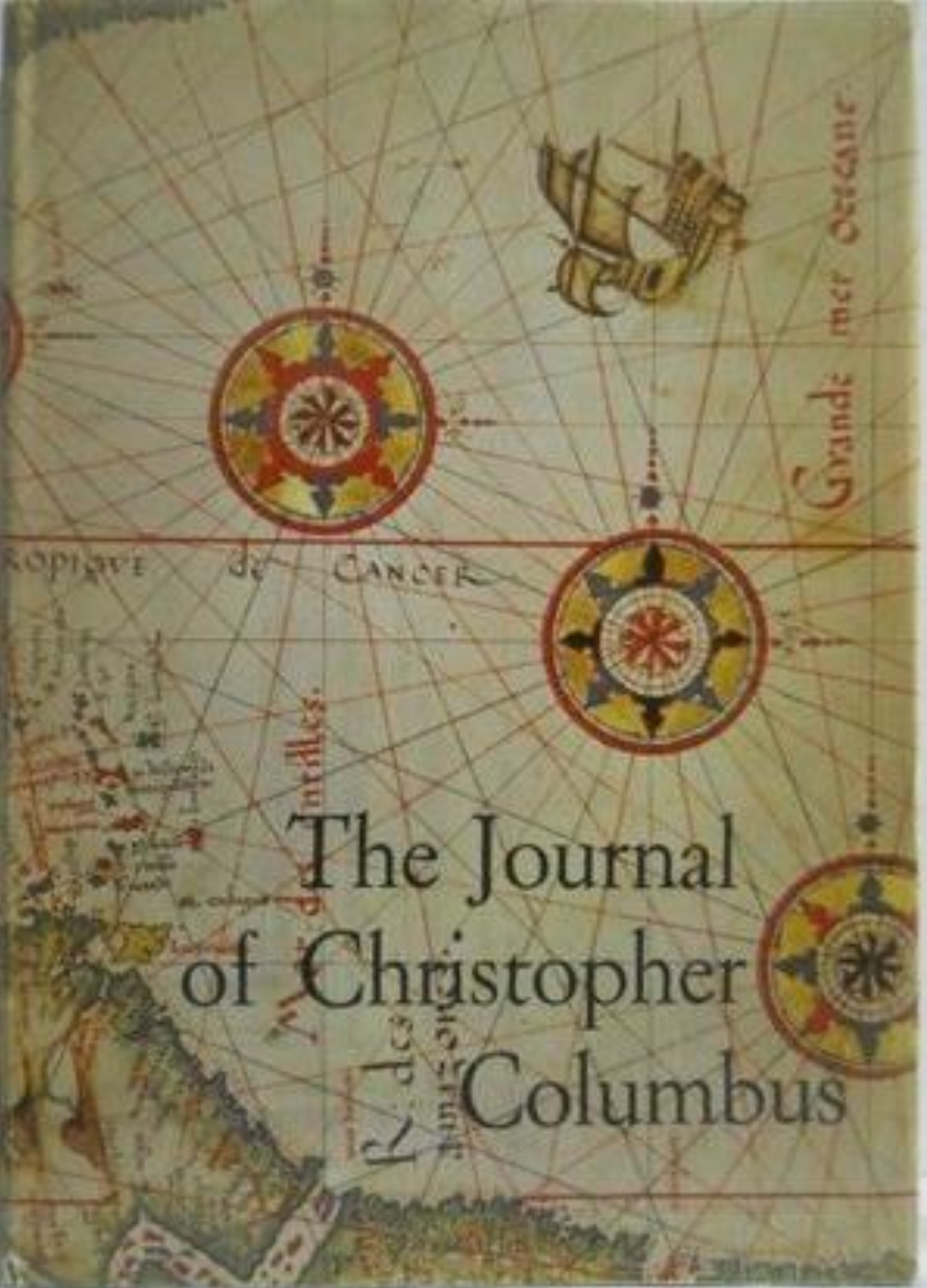
-Joan of Arc





Christopher Columbus

“At a very early age I began to navigate upon the seas, which I have continued to this day . . . I prayed to the most merciful Lord concerning my desire, and he gave me the spirit and the intelligence for it.”



From his writings, we gain insight to Columbus' motivation and belief. He understood:

1. The reality of personal revelation given by the Holy Ghost
2. A great missionary work would commence with the settling of the New World
3. The importance of the temple and its restoration to the world in the last days.

In 1486, Columbus makes his appeal to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabelle of Spain



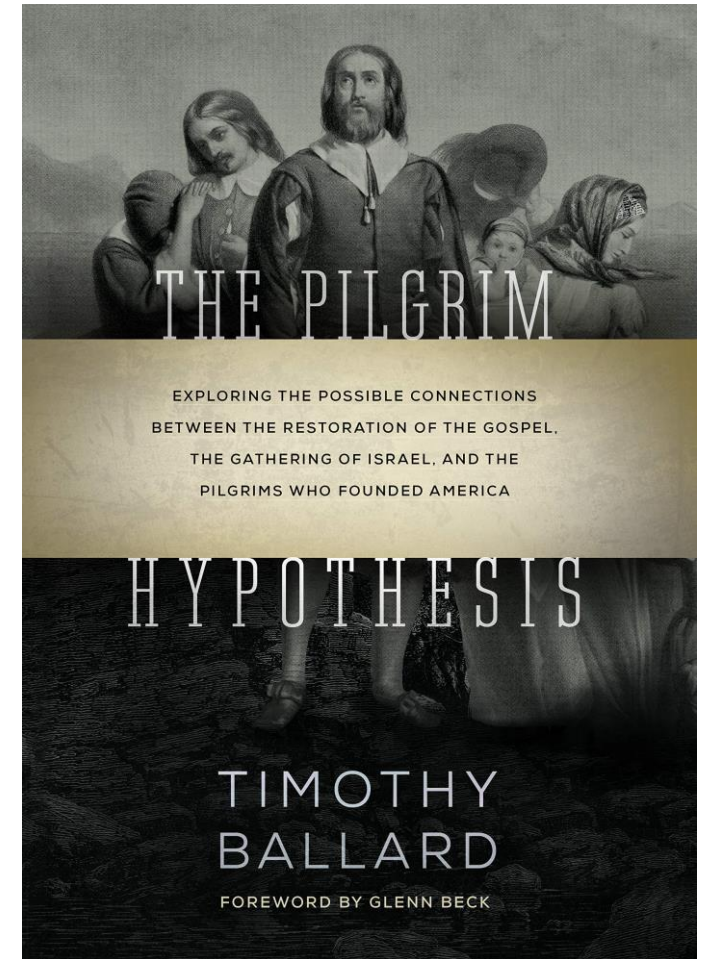
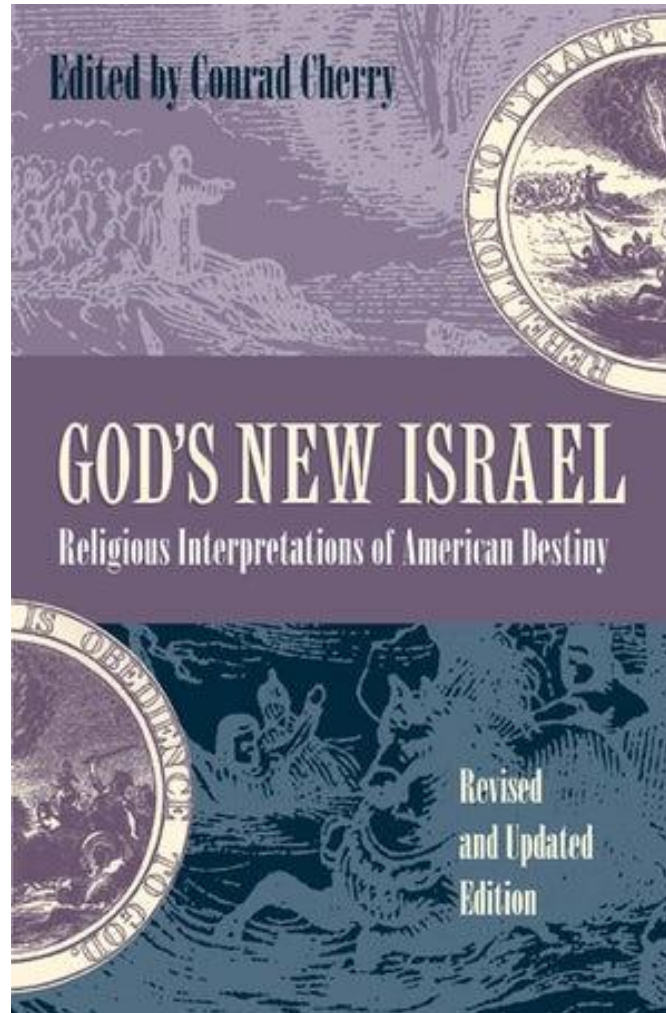
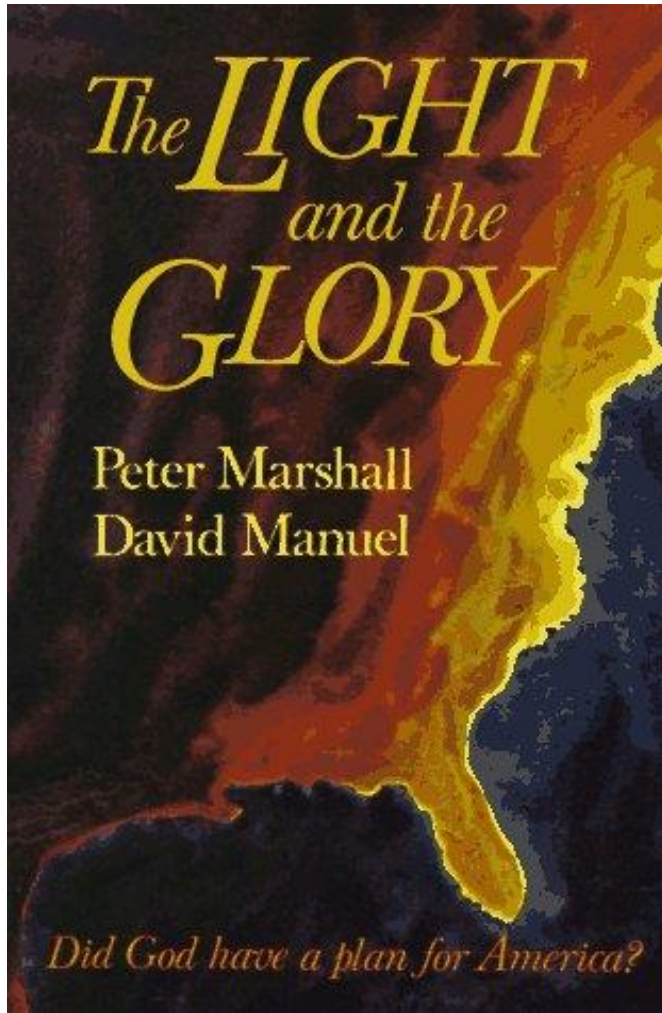


In preparing for his journey, Columbus made three requests:

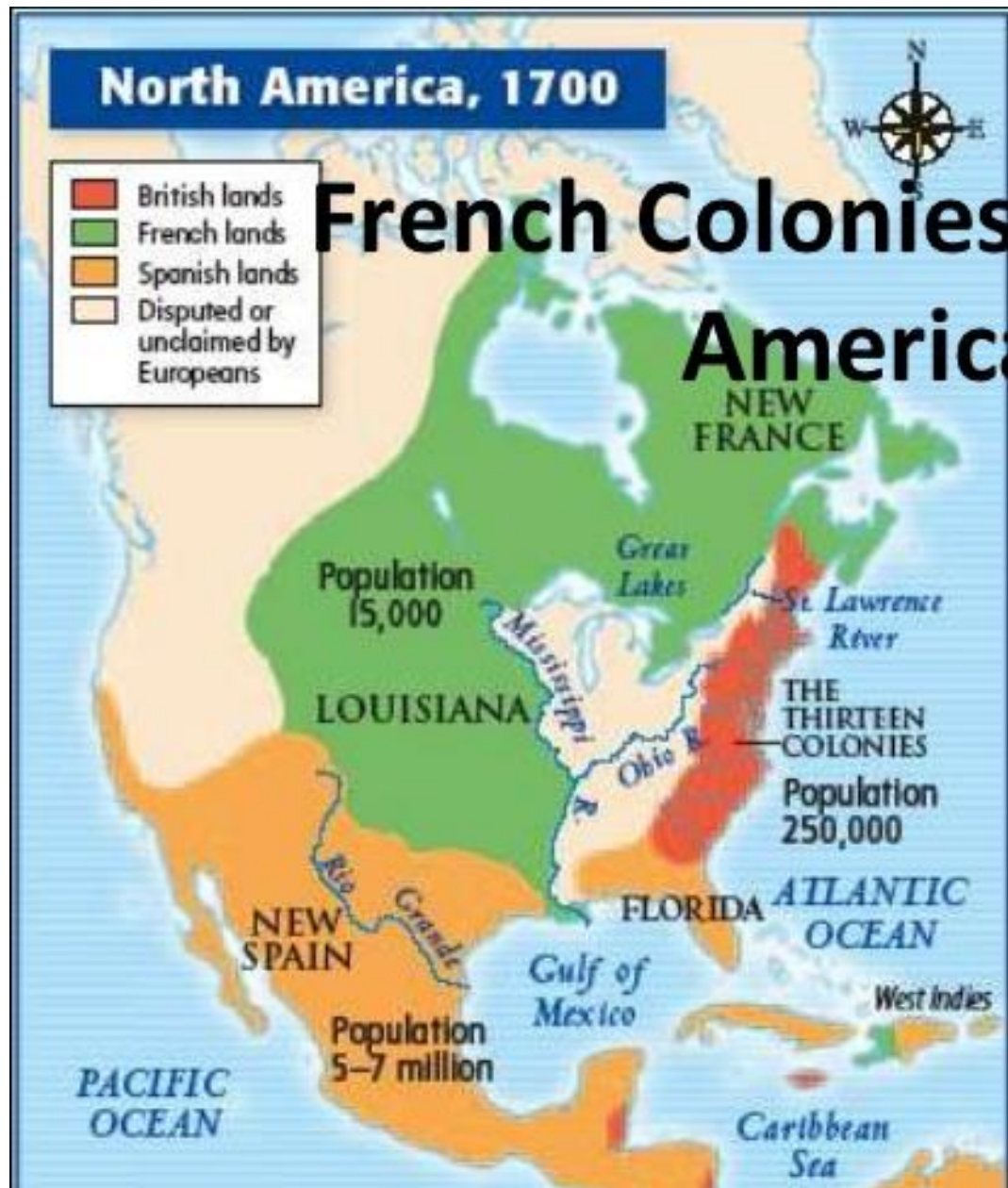
- Three ships
- Every man on the voyage to have a personal commitment to Christ
- An interpreter who spoke Hebrew



- Columbus first sails south to the Canary Islands (700 miles) and then sails west

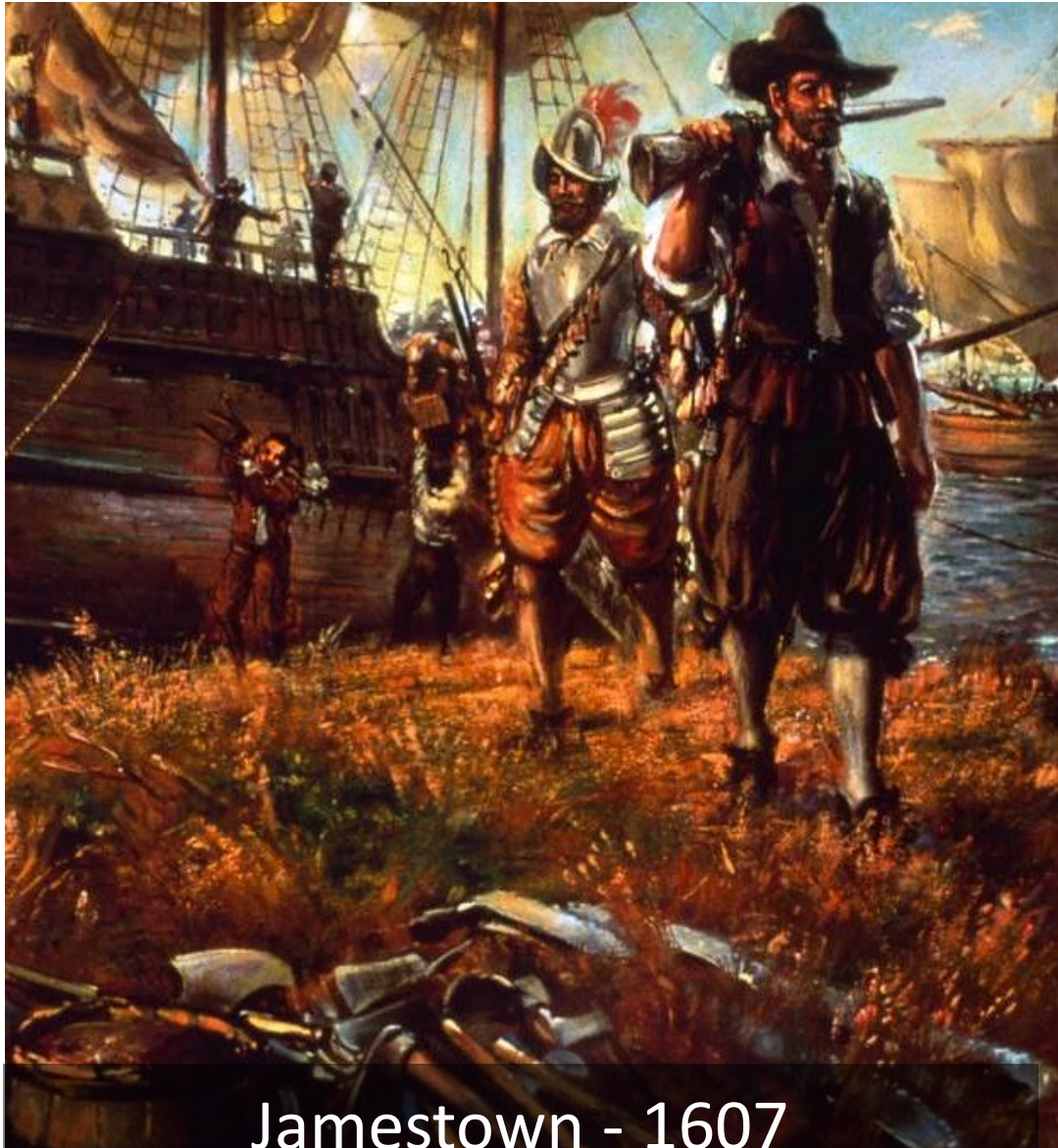


Recommended Resources

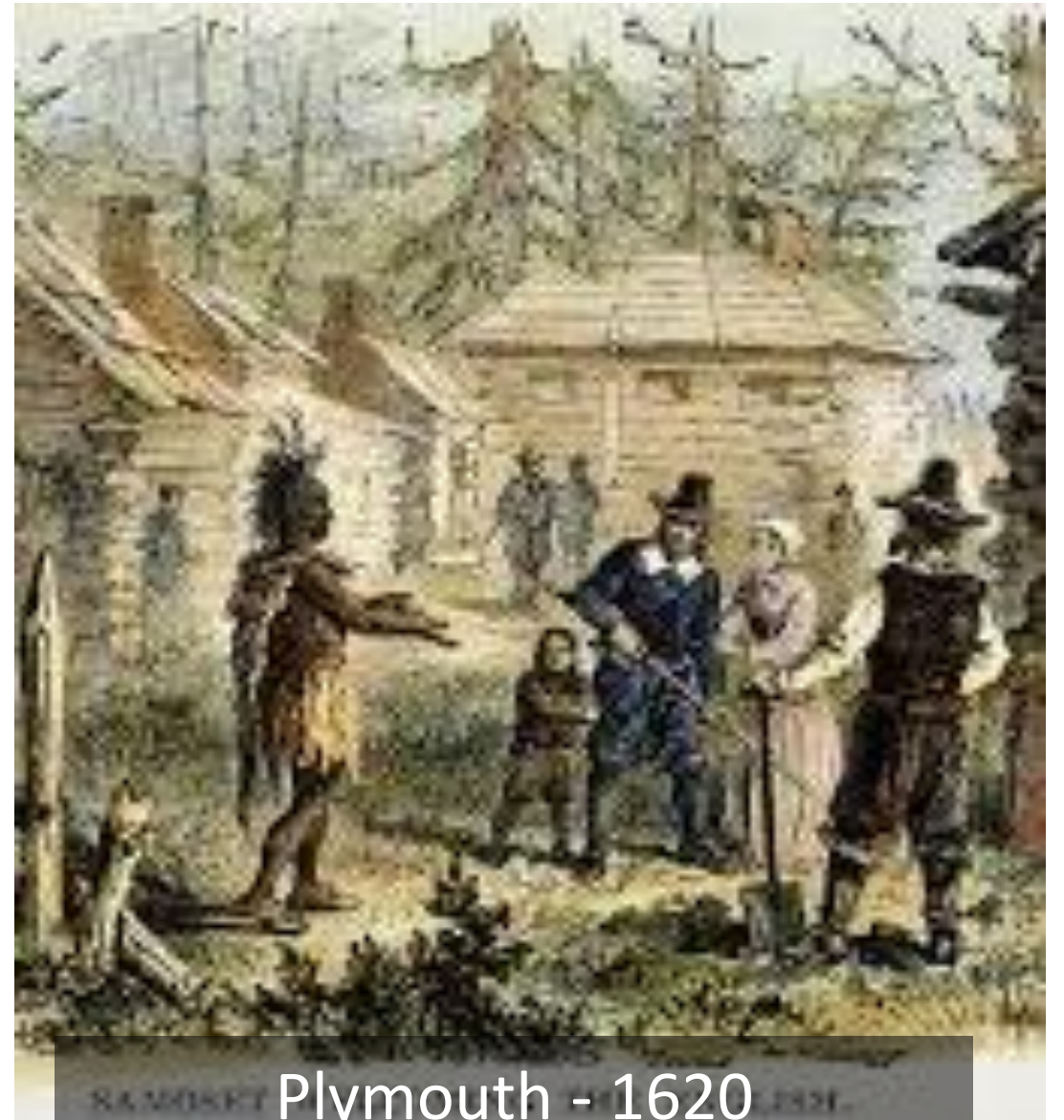


Settlements in the New World

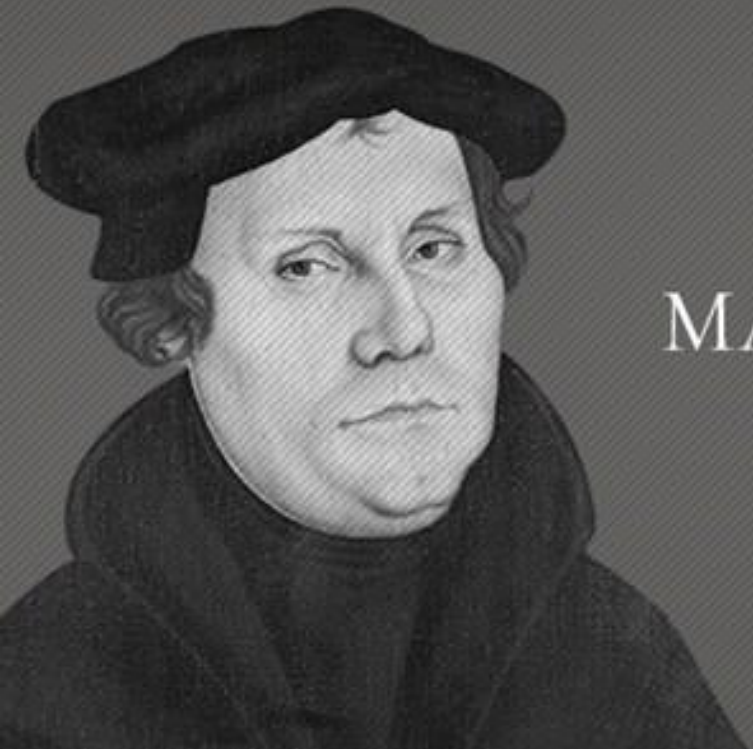
- Spain
- France
- England



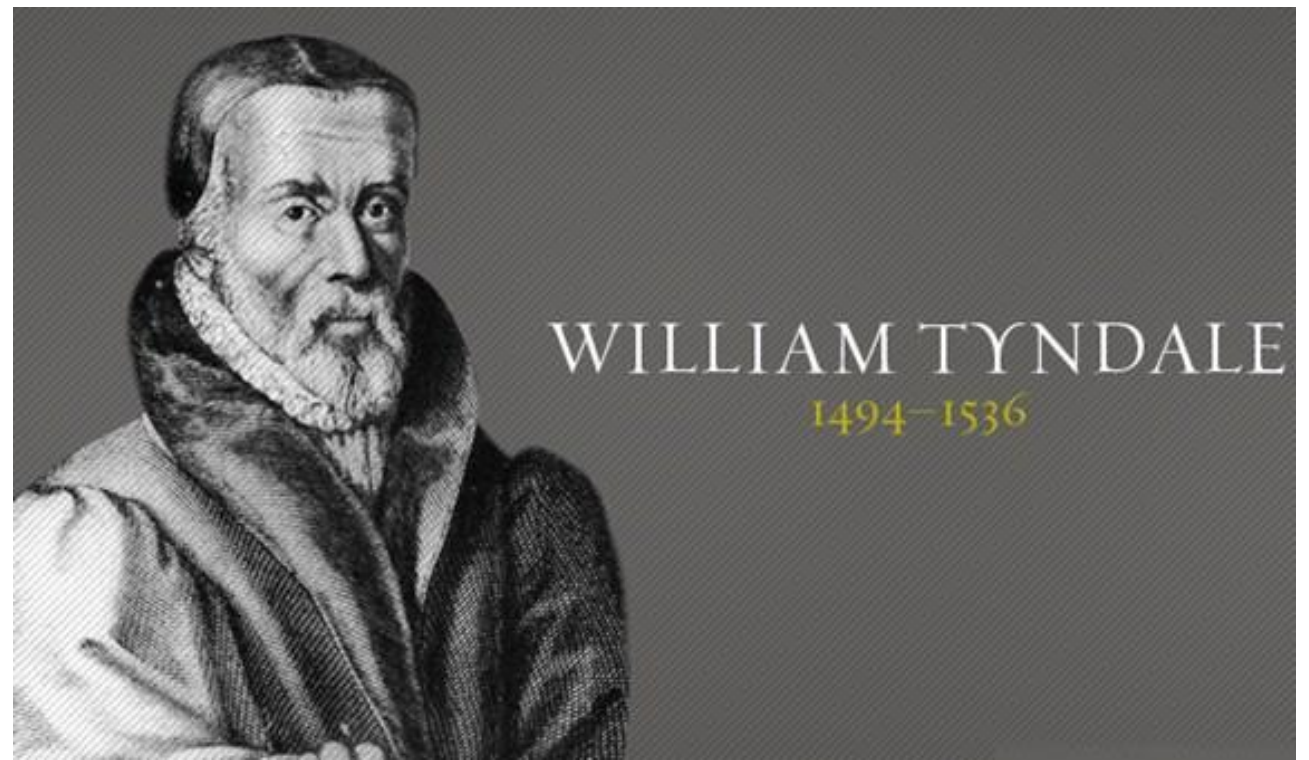
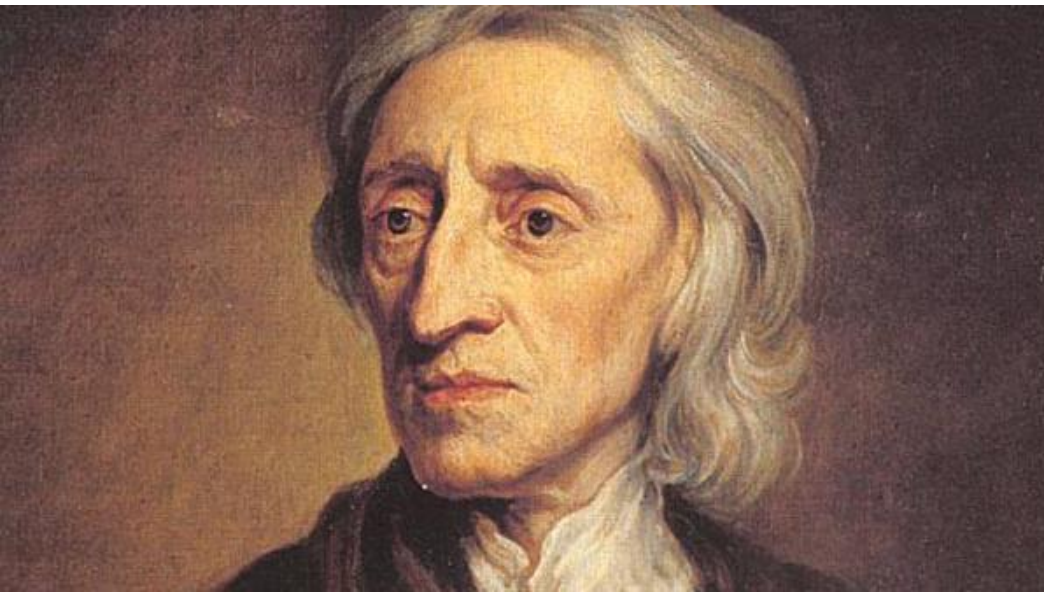
Jamestown - 1607



Plymouth - 1620



MARTIN LUTHER
1483-1546



WILLIAM TYNDALE
1494-1536



Separatists and Puritans

- Early experiments with Religious Liberty



Manifest Destiny