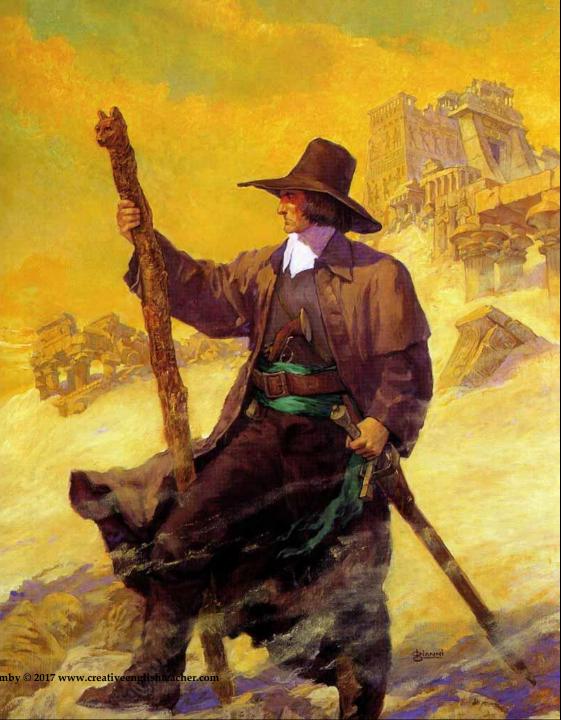
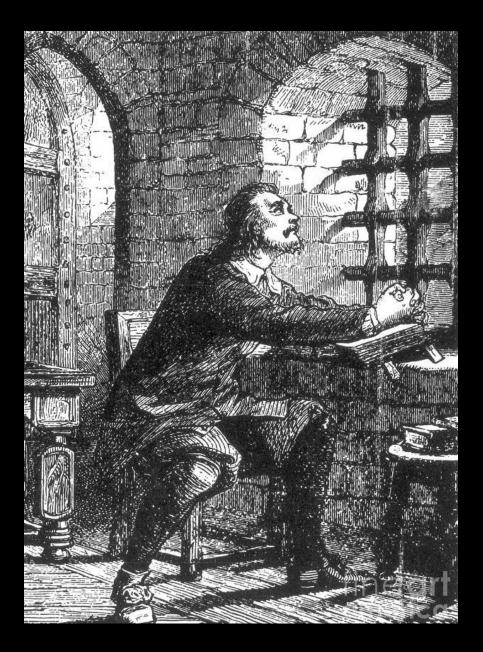
## THE PURITANS AND THE NEW WORLD



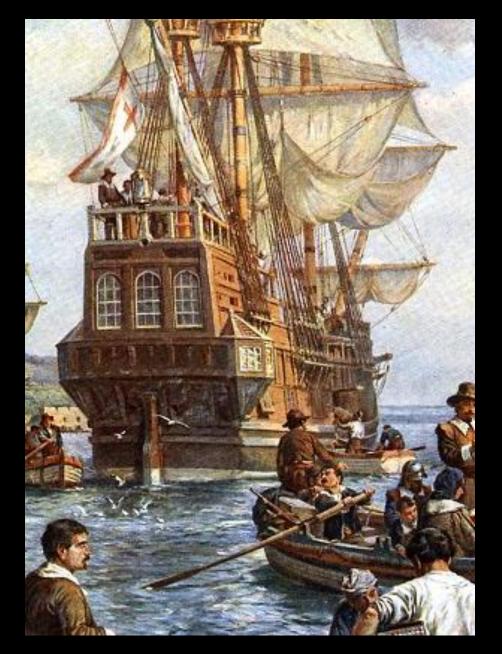


The Puritans disagreed with many practices of the Church of England (the *only* church available to the citizens of England)

## They sought to "purify" the church

Many of them were imprisoned and some were killed for their beliefs

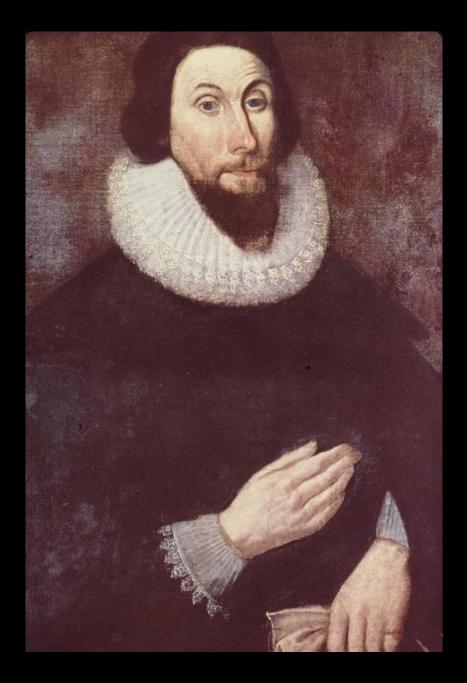




To escape persecution the Puritans became Pilgrims, people who go on a journey for a religious purpose.

They came to the New World to start new civilizations.

Their goal was to create a better society—one based on Biblical principles.



"We shall be as a city on a hill....The eyes of all people are upon us." – John Winthrop –

"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid." – Matthew 5:14 –



## **PURITAN INFLUENCES ON AMERICA**

- Education: Every child should be educated and able to read the Bible on his or her own.
- Family: The family is what holds society together.
- Morality: People should adhere to a strict code of morality.
- Exceptionalism: The Puritan colonies in the New World should be examples of societies based on Biblical principles.
- Freedom of Religion: Every person should be able to worship as they deem fit.