

Revival Of God's People

What is revival?

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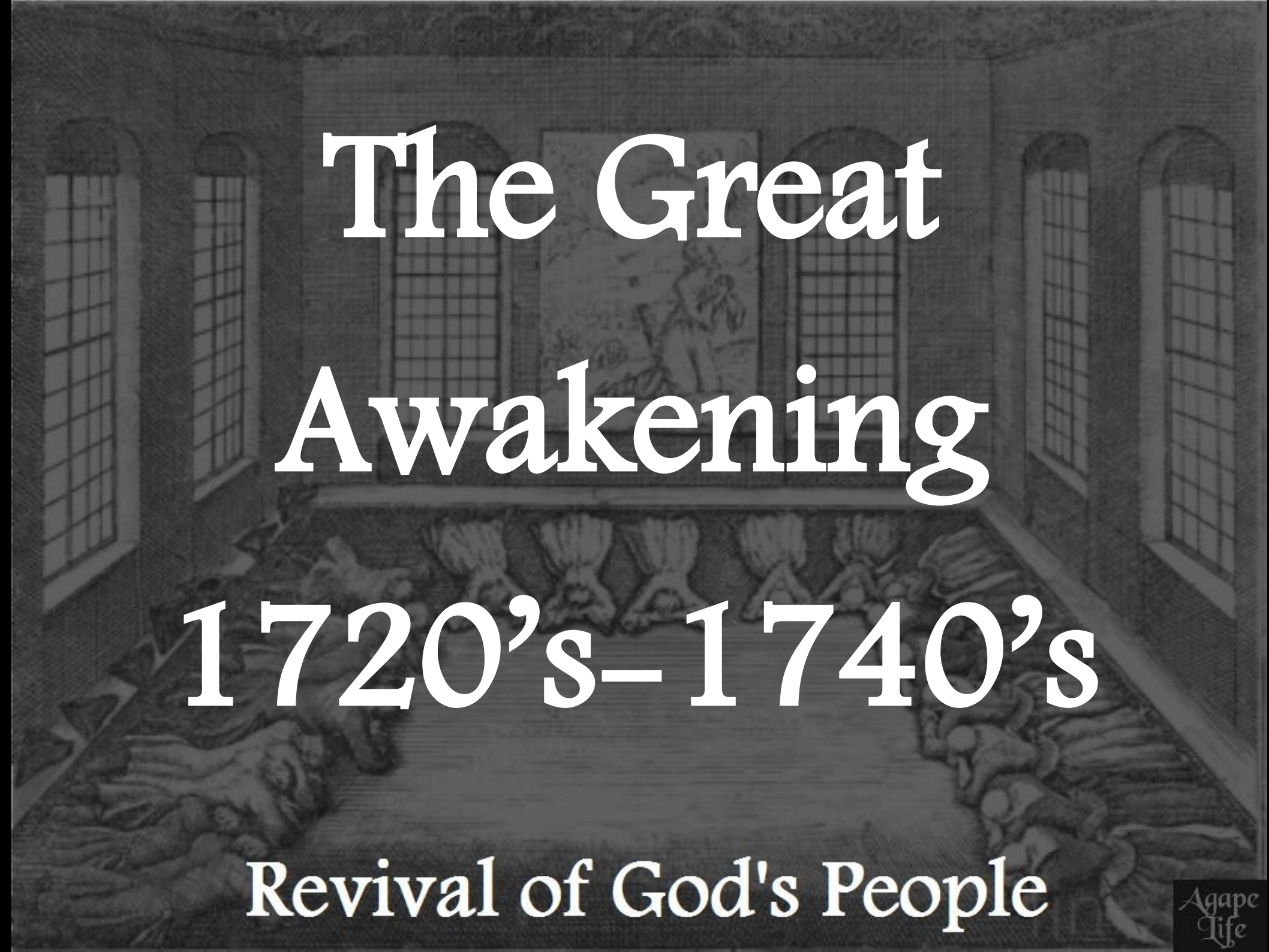
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Psalm 85:4–6

Psalm 51:1–13

Ezekiel 36:24–27

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The Great Awakening 1720's–1740's

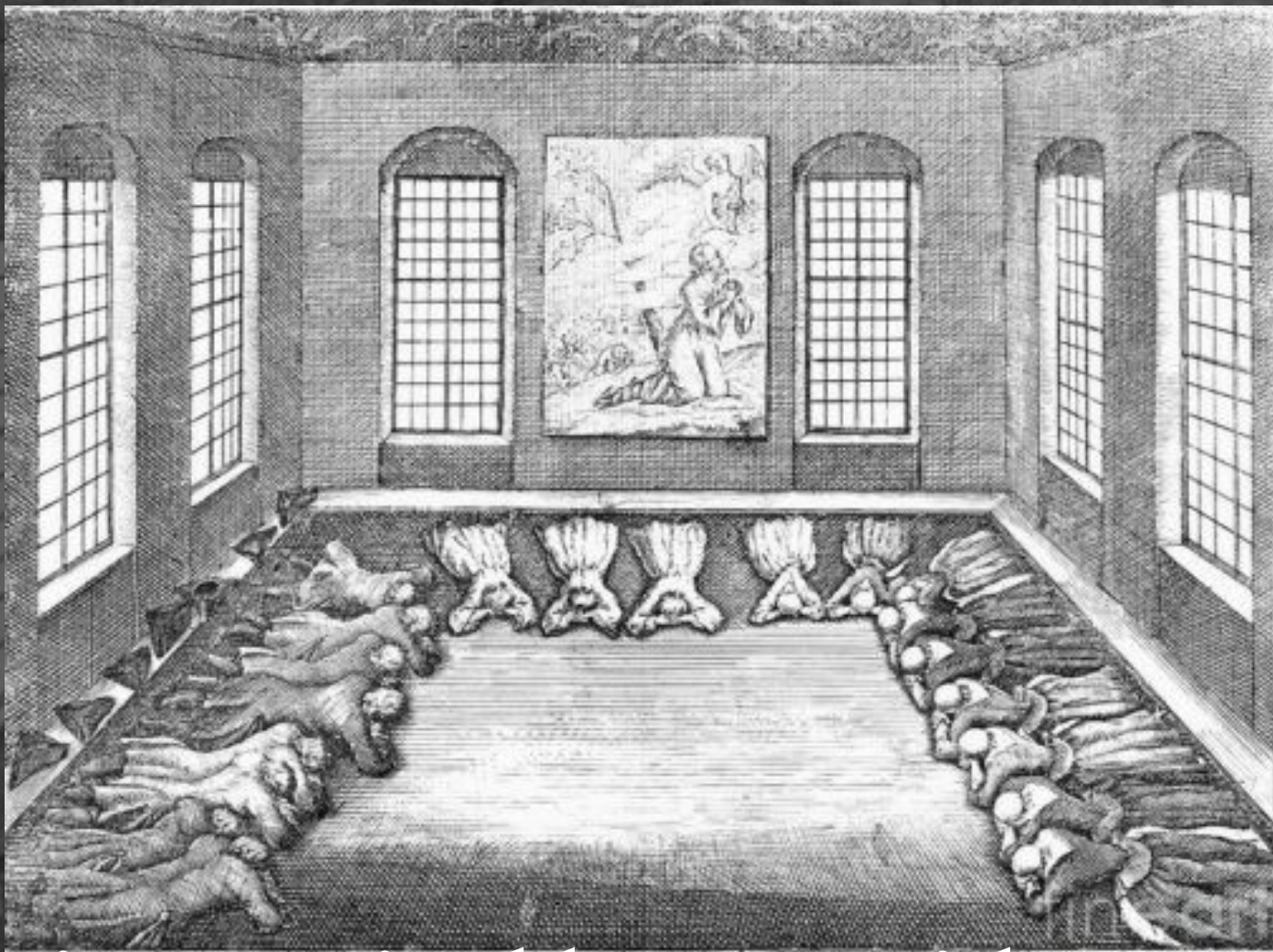
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The Awakening of 1725

began simultaneously in Europe and America with prayer meetings.

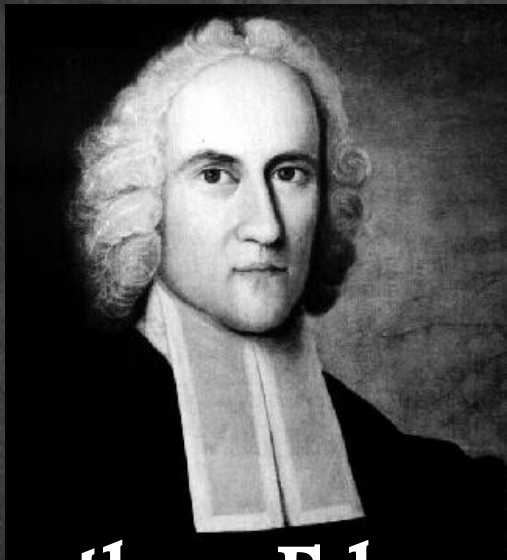
In America it was called a “glorious and extensive revival of religion and reformation of manners.”

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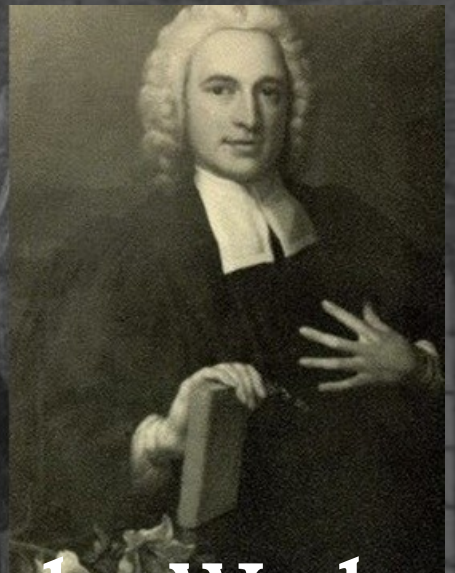


Moravian Revival began with prayer that continued 24/7/365 for 100 years.

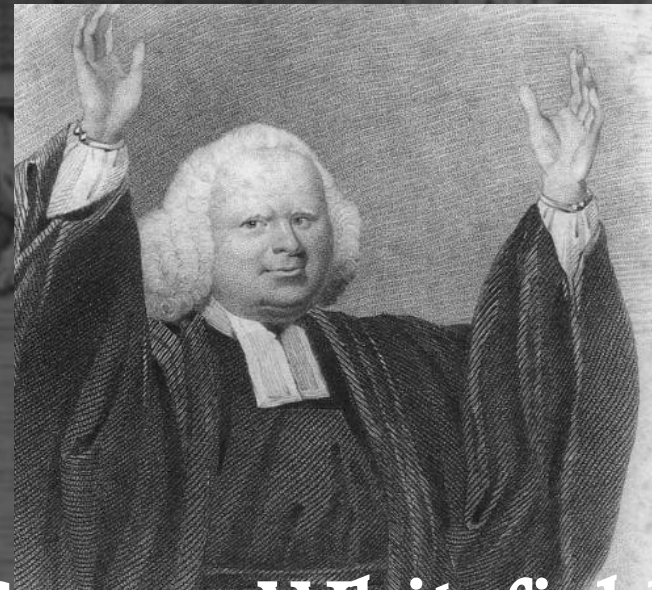
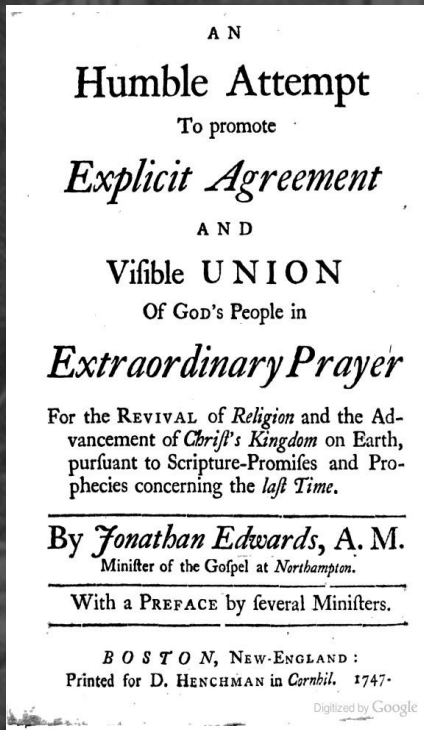
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Jonathan Edwards



John & Charles Wesley



George Whitefield

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- In Jonathan Edward's church in December, 1734, there were six sudden conversions. By spring there were about thirty a week.
- George Whitefield was not allowed in many churches so he preached on a portable pulpit. He once preached to a crowd of 20,000
- The Wesley Brothers were also responsible for thousands coming to Christ – especially the poor and working class folk.

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- Approximately 50,000 out of a total population of about 500,000 were converted from 1730–1750.
- The Awakening spread throughout the entire settled area of America.
- For the first time in our history, the people were united. Instead of being of different settlements doing their own thing. Even their religious differences took a back burner.

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Universities were founded to train ministers and secular leaders as well – Brown, Columbia, Dartmouth, Princeton, and Rutgers

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Music of the Great Awakening

A battle arose between the traditionalists and those who favored the “new” music (hymns) written by human composers. John and Charles Wesley, Jonathan Edwards, and George Whitefield belonged to the 2nd group along with hymn writers such as Isaac Watts, John Newton, Robert Robinson, and William Cowper.

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The Asbury Connection

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Moravians begin a prayer meeting in 1727 that lasts over 100 years.

Wesley is a key figure in The Great Awakening. He incorporated the Moravian concepts into his "methodical" Holy Club.

John Wesley is influenced by the Moravians in the 1730's. He loved their ideas of piety, a relationship with Jesus and bands.

Asbury College is founded in 1890 with Wesleyan-Holiness Theology as its foundation.

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What Can We Do in Light of Such
a Moving of the Holy Spirit?

Humbly Pray and
Seek God's Face

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