

Historical Vignettes Christians Living Out Their Faith in Culture

Eastern Church: Russian and Greek Orthodox. The Church and State are equals (unless the State says otherwise)

Western Church: Catholic and Protestant. The Church and State are equals (unless the Church disagrees)

Puritans in Early America “A City set on a Hill”

- 1569 Thomas Cartwright argues for a purified English Christianity
- 1571 Parliament approves Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion
- 1590 Thomas Cartwright and others arrested for trying to reform the church
- 1593 Execution of two separatists
- 1603 James VI of Scotland becomes James I of England
- 1604 King James I thwarts most Puritan reforms in their “Millenary Petition”
- 1608 Puritan separatists from town of Scrooby migrate to Netherlands to avoid persecution
- 1620 Scrooby separatists return to England and then sail for Virginia on the Mayflower; these Pilgrims settle outside Virginia’s boundaries
- 1629 Increasing pressure put on Puritans in England. New England Company reorganized as Massachusetts Bay Company
- 1630 The Arbella and sister ships sail for Massachusetts; Governor John Winthrop makes Boston seat of colony
- 1633 William Laud becomes Archbishop of Canterbury, fueling Great Migration of Puritans to New England
- 1635 Roger Williams banished from Bay Colony, founds Providence the following year
- 1636 Harvard College founded. Puritans from Massachusetts found Hartford, Connecticut
- 1638 Anne Hutchinson banished
- 1642 English Civil War begins; American Puritans side with Parliament against King Charles I
- 1643 Parliament establishes Westminster Assembly to reform the English church
- 1644 Rhode Island granted charter
- 1649 Cambridge Platform defines New England congregationalism; King Charles I beheaded; Commonwealth of England proclaimed; reforming forces reign
- 1651 John Eliot founds village for praying Indians
- 1653 Puritan Oliver Cromwell becomes Lord Protector ...

Tim Keller, “What’s so great about the PCA”

1. Doctrinalists
2. Pietists
3. Revivalists