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HCH211 Church History II Review Questions #6

**Who urged William Wilberforce to use politics to serve God?**

**Response:** John Newton encouraged William Wilberforce to utilize his political position for the glory of God.

**To what purpose did Wilberforce devote his life?**

**Response:** Wilberforce devoted his life to the freedom of slaves and the abolishment of slavery.

**What British Act did Wilberforce help pass?**

**Response:** The act Wilberforce helped pass was The Slavery Abolition Act.

**According to John Newton, how were slaves treated onboard ships?**

**Response:** The slaves were treated harshly and were subject to deplorable conditions. Their lives while valuable were often considered expendable.

**How were women and children slaves treated?**

**Response:** The women were often taken aboard naked, afraid, and exposed to the nature of the sailors. The women and the children were considered weaker and were often subject to the harsh brutalities of inhumane actions

**What reputation did the British have in Africa?**

**Response:** The Africans regarded the British as villains.

**How did John Newton characterize the African slave trade?**

**Response:** John Newton characterized the African slave trade as cruel, offensive, oppressive, destructive, and a business completely devoid of humanity.

**What sparked the First Great Awakening?**

**Response:** The First Great Awakening was sparked by the sermon *Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God* by Jonathan Edwards.

**What were some of the ideals of the awakening and what were some of its effects?**

**Response:** Some of the ideals of the Awakening were repentance and it became the bedrock of society. The Gospel affected their business, families, and very society. No other event of this period was able to bring a society in unity except the Great Awakening. It also brought forth the ideas of self-government, equality, and a godly unity. The Great Awakening brought the idea of democracy and freedom as the spiritual destiny of America.

**Who were the key players?**

**Response:** The key players in the Great Awakening were men such as Jonathan Edwards and George Whitefield.

**What role did Jonathan Edwards play in the awakening?**

**Response:** Edwards was a pastor and a speaker, but he is credited more in his influence books and writings. However, the message *Sinners in the hands of an Angry God* is the message credited for bringing the start of the Great Awakening.

**How long did Edwards pastor?**

**Response:** Edwards pastored for twenty-one years.

**When did the revival begin in Northampton?**

**Response:** Revival began in Northampton in 1734.

**What was Edward's own conclusion for the occasion of revival?**

**Response:** Edwards believed that the world was in an occasion for revival and the Spirit of God blew where His will was needed to be done.

**List several of the important writings of Jonathan Edwards.**

**Response:** Some of the most notable works of Jonathan Edwards include: *Charity and its Fruits*, *A dissertation Concerning the End for Which God Created the World*, *Distinguishing Marks of a Work of the Spirit of God*, *A Dine and Supernatural Light*, *The Freedom of the Will*, *Original Sin*, *The nature of True Virtue*, and *Religious Affections*.

**What is his most famous sermon?**

**Response:** His famous sermon was, *Sinners in the hands of an Angry God*.

**To what does Edwards liken our sins?**

**Response:** Edwards likens our sins to a great weight dragging us into the very depths of bondage.

**To what does Edwards liken the wrath of God?**

**Response:** Edwards likened the wrath of God to great waters that increase more and more and rises higher and higher. The longer a stream is stopped, the more powerful it become and the longer it maintains course.

**What holds back the wrath of God?**

**Response:** The wrath of God is held back by the pleasure of God.

**What do unbelievers hang by?**

**Response:** Believers are held by the hand of God from falling into hell.

**Did Edwards believe that God's wrath would be eternal upon the unbeliever?**

**Response:** Edwards believed that God's wrath is eternal upon the unbeliever.

**Among which group did the revival start in Northampton?**

**Response:** In Northampton, it was the young people that were readily affected by the call for revival.

**How did the people treat their worldly businesses after the revival took hold?**

**Response:** Throughout the town, people and companies were talking about the movement in the young people. It seemed as if they were following worldly business out of duty, but their hearts and eyes were lifted heavenward.

**How did the revival spread?**

**Response:** The revival spread through love.

**What was George Whitefield's strength?**

**Response:** George Whitefield possessed a dramatic sensitivity and his preaching was intense with emotion.

**When the churches closed their door to Whitefield, what did he do?**

**Response:** When the doors of churches closed, Whitefield he took his ministry outdoors and established outdoor revivals.

**What kind of success did Whitefield have?**

**Response:** Whitefield had remarkable success in America. His meetings were so large the church was unable to accommodate the vast number of people that he improvised locations outdoors during his first American preaching tour in the colonies.

**What did Whitefield tell the slaves?**

**Response:** Whitefield told the slaves that they had souls just as the whites who enslaved them and that their master owed them the freedom of conscience.

**What can we learn from George Whitefield?**

**Response:** Whitefield brought a certain level of change to the world. He taught evangelist vision and revivalism. He proved the purity of life by not being tempted by the natural desires of the flesh and above all, he devoted his every waking moment and his last breath to preaching the Gospel.

**What did Whitefield abhor?**

**Response:** Whitefield abhorred idleness or idle people.

**From what did Whitefield desire to become rich in heaven?**

**Response:** Whitefield wanted to grow rich in heaven by taking care of people.

**Because of Whitefield's lazy eye, what was he nicknamed?**

**Response:** His nick name was Dr. Squintem.

**How many sermons has it been estimated that Whitefield preached?**

**Response:** It is estimated that Whitefield preached 18,000 sermons.

**What did Martin Lloyd Jones say gave Whitefield his power to preach?**

**Response:** According to Martin Lloyd Jones, Whitefield got his power to preach in the declaration that we are all dead in the wrath of God and we are all called to repentance. He felt it was important to always preach in word, power, with the Holy Ghost and much assurance.