

JONATHAN EDWARDS (1703-1758)

I. AN OVERVIEW OF EDWARDS' LIFE AND MINISTRY

- A. He was born in 1703 in Windsor, Connecticut.
- B. A child prodigy
- C. His conversion
- D. Married Sarah Pierrepont, he was 23, she was 17. Had 11 children.
- E. Installed as assistant Pastor at Northampton Congregational Church. Solomon Stoddard -- maternal grandfather
- F. Saw two intense seasons of revival.
 - 1. 1734-35
 - 2. 1740-42
- G. Was dismissed from his congregation after 23 years of service.
- H. Missionary to Stockbridge
- I. President of Princeton

II. EDWARDS AS A GOD-INTOXICATED MAN

- A. His resolutions: #5,6,7,9,10,19,22,28,56
- B. His love for the sovereignty of God
- C. His deep experiential knowledge of God
- D. God's chief end and man's chief duty

III. EDWARDS AS A PASTOR AND PREACHER

- A. Edwards at study
- B. Edwards in the pulpit
- C. Edwards' weakness as a pastor

IV. EDWARDS AS AN INSTRUMENT OF REVIVAL

- A. Revival of 1734-35

- B. The Great Awakening of 1740-1742

- C. His influence on revival and world missions
 - 1. Revival

 - 2. World Missions

V. EDWARDS AS A THEOLOGIAN

- A. A theologian of revival

- B. Experimental Calvinism

- C. Academic Calvinism

- D. Miscellaneous

Recommended Reading

Biographies:

Ian Murray, Jonathan Edwards: A New Biography (Banner of Truth, 1987)

Elisabeth Dodd, Marriage to a Difficult Man (Westminster Press, 1971).

George Marsden, Jonathan Edwards (Yale University Press, 2003).

By Edwards:

The Religious Affections (Banner of Truth reprint);

Charity and Its Fruits (Banner of Truth reprint);

Jonathan Edwards on Revival (Banner of Truth reprint)

There's a bunch of JE in the bookroom!!