

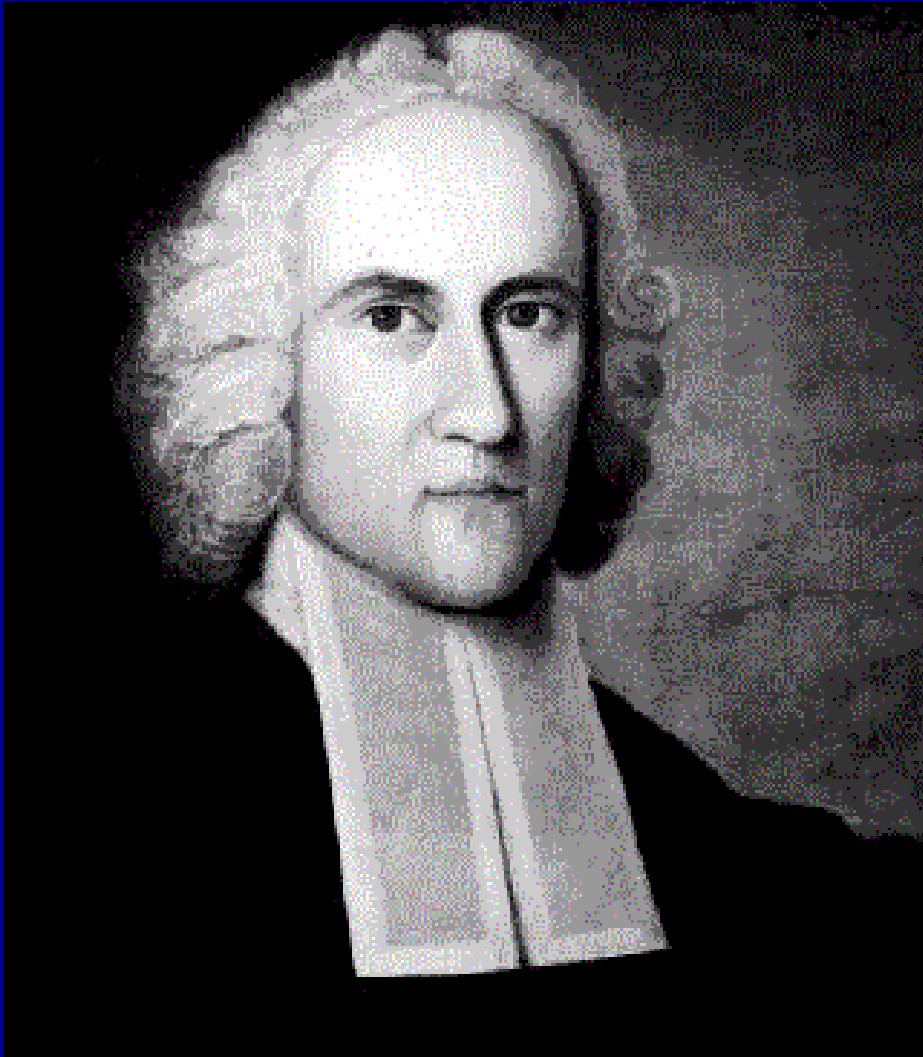
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Jonathan Edwards

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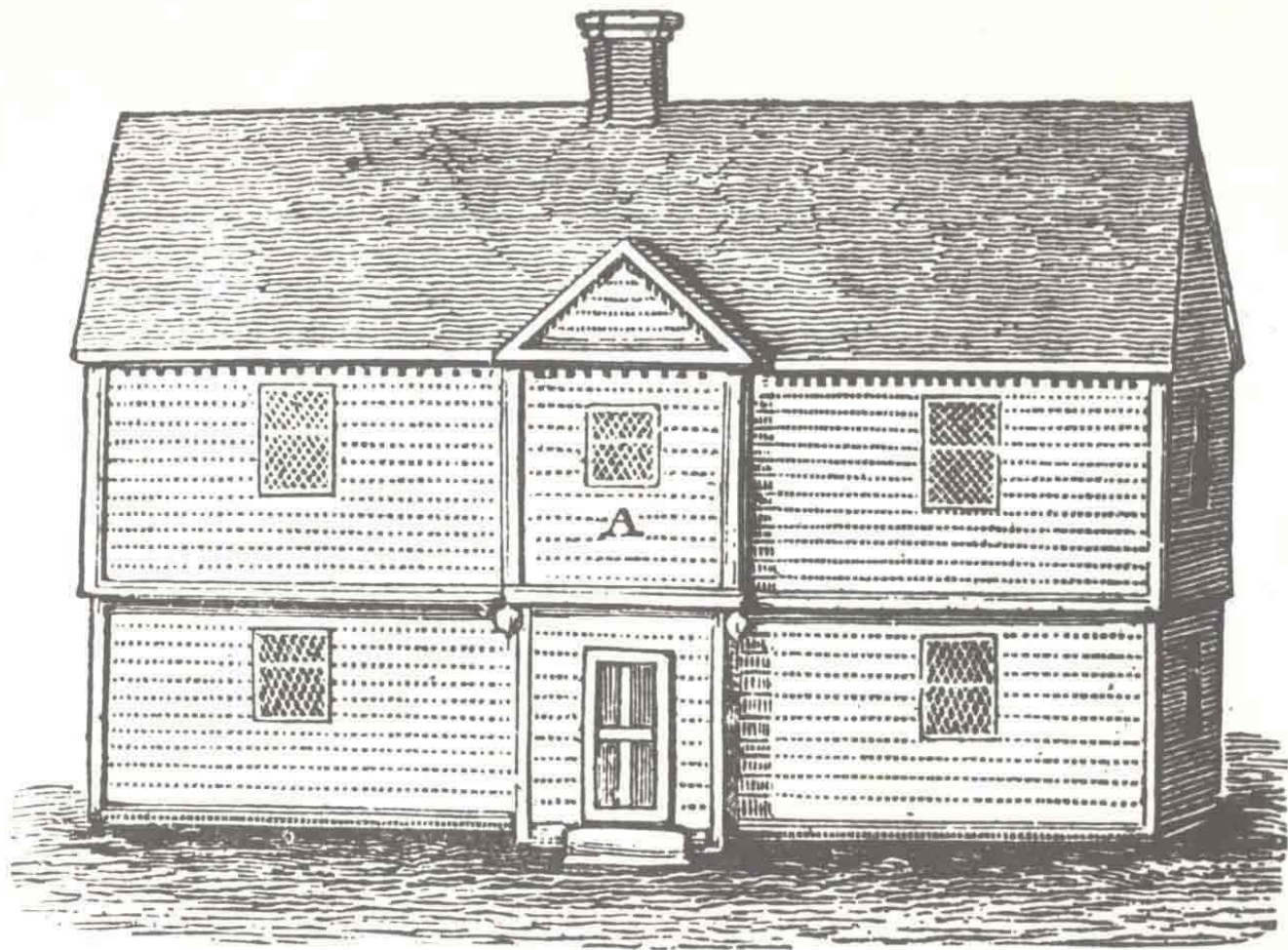
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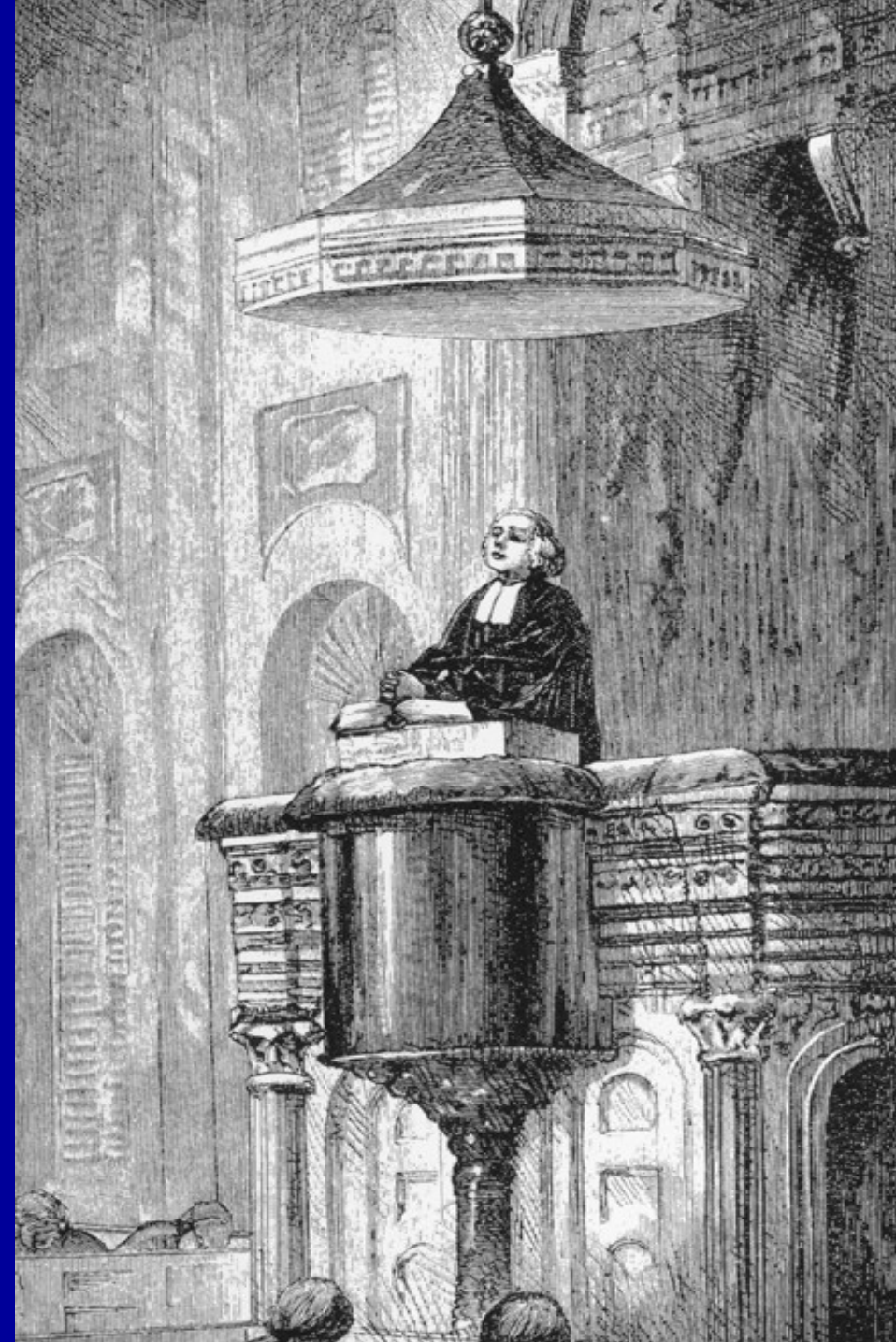
Jonathan Edwards (1703 – 1758)

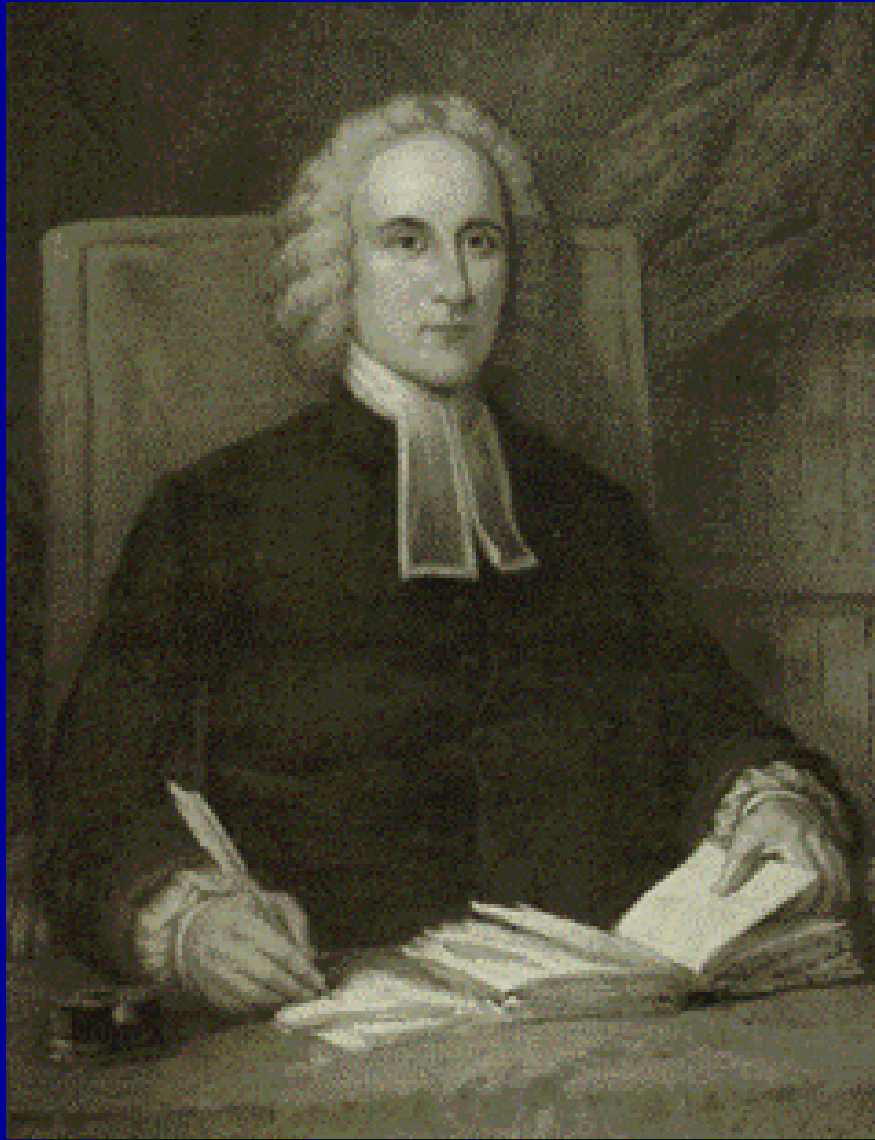
- ***Birthplace: New Windsor, Connecticut***
- ***Education : Home/Collegiate School of Connecticut (Yale). Entered Yale in 1716 at the age of 13.***
- ***He was married to Sarah Pierrepont***



THE HOUSE OF REV. TIMOTHY EDWARDS, EAST WINDSOR, AND BIRTH-PLACE
OF PRES. JONATHAN EDWARDS.

In 1726, he accepted a call to the Congregational church in Northampton to serve with his grandfather, Solomon Stoddard, as assistant pastor. His grandfather was highly respected by his congregation as well as the Native Americans. Solomon Stoddard died just three years later, and Edwards would serve the congregation for twenty-three years.





When Edwards took over as pastor of the church in Northampton, he found the people's spiritual life very dry and stale. Edwards began preaching about the absolute necessity for spiritual renewal and a passionate relationship with Jesus. He began to see changes happening by around 1733. He began a series of messages on justification by faith in 1734, and the revival had begun.

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²³ Sermon X. composed

Decr 1767. Nassau Hall
Preached at Trenton Jan. 1768.

Bethlem April, 8.

N. Haven May, 8.

Danbury Do 9.

Princeton Do 10.

Glou. Town Do 11.

Jonathan Edwards

*treating the word of God, yet they endeavor
to introduce the gospel into
the world;*

S I N N E R S

In the Hands of an

Angry GOD.

A S E R M O N

Preached at Enfield, July 8th 1741.

At a Time of great Awakenings; and attended with
remarkable Impressions on many of the Hearers.

By Jonathan Edwards, A.M.

Pastor of the Church of CHRIST in Northampton.

Amos ix. 2, 3. Though they dig into Hell, thence shall mine Hand
take them; though they climb up to Heaven, thence will I bring
them down. And though they hide themselves in the Top of
Carmel, I will search and take them out thence; and though
they be hid from my Sight in the Bottom of the Sea, thence I will
command the Serpent, and he shall bite them.

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Prison. 1741.



When Edwards was asked to leave the church in Northampton, he then went to work as a pastor to settlers and missionary to Indians in Stockbridge, MA. This was a work that had been started by David Brainerd. In 1757, He accepted the presidency of the College of New Jersey (later Princeton). He died on March 22, 1758 from complications from an experimental smallpox vaccine.