

# Church History Literacy

## Puritans, Separatists and Pilgrims Part 2

### Lesson 67

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# Last week ... Puritans



A close-up photograph of a calendar page. The calendar is printed on a light-colored paper with a grid of days. The numbers 1, 2, 3, 6, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, and 30 are visible. The numbers 24 and 1 are highlighted in red. There are small text annotations next to some dates: "Klemens" next to 23, "Catharin Borne" next to 24, and "Andreas Anders" next to 30. A red dot is visible at the bottom right, next to the text "Svensk hjälpdag/Swedish". A grey rectangular box is overlaid on the top half of the image, containing the text "Last week ... Puritans".

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London



★ London



A map of the United Kingdom is shown against a dark blue background. The landmasses are colored in a light tan or beige. A blue arrow with the word "Scrooby" written inside it points to a red circle on the eastern coast of England. A red starburst icon is placed on the southern coast of England, with the word "London" written next to it.

Scrooby

London



Scrooby

Babworth

London



Gainsborough

Scrooby

Babworth

★ London



Gainsborough

Scrooby

Austerfield

Babworth

★ London

# Village Church of Babworth



# Babworth Church - Rector Richard Clyfton (1586)





Clyfton was a powerful preacher who held Puritan beliefs



Clyfton is fired in  
1604, after 19  
years of  
preaching



# Meanwhile, in nearby Scrooby: William and Mary Brewster



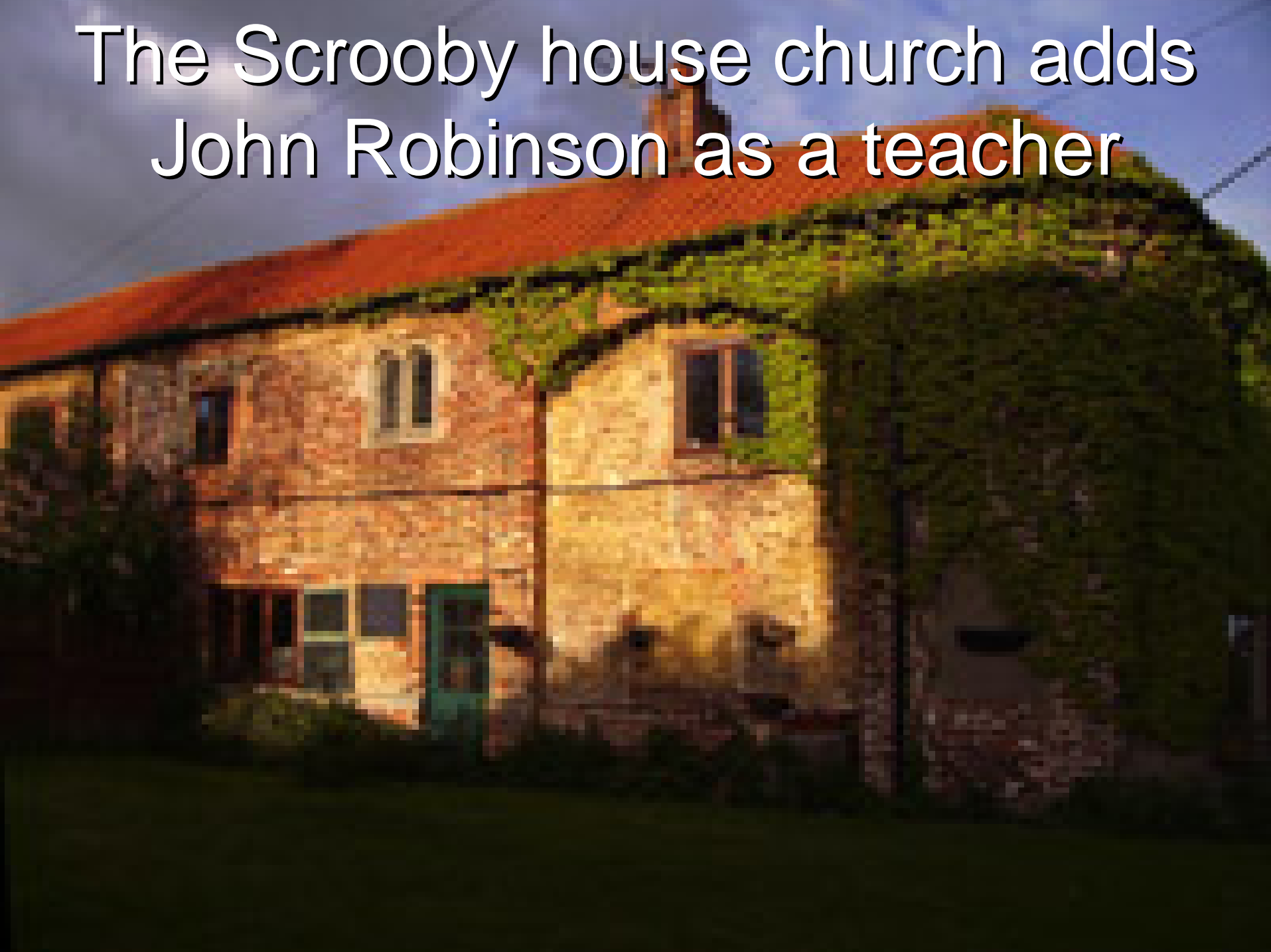
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SCROOBY VILLAGE

# Clyfton begins Pastoring the House Church at Scrooby



The Scrooby house church adds  
John Robinson as a teacher



1606 meeting to discuss the future



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off this yoke of antichristian  
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We must form a church that  
will "walk in all His ways  
made known ... whatsoever  
it should cost"

Arrests were made ... and a  
decision reached





A satellite-style map of Europe with a blue arrow pointing to the Iberian Peninsula. The text "Go from here" is written in white inside the arrow.

Go from here



Go from here

To here

How do you sell everything?

**HIDDEN CHURCH NEIGHBORHOOD**

**YARD SALE**

**SATURDAY 7am • SEPT. 30**

**They sell everything and head  
to St. Botolph's Stone**



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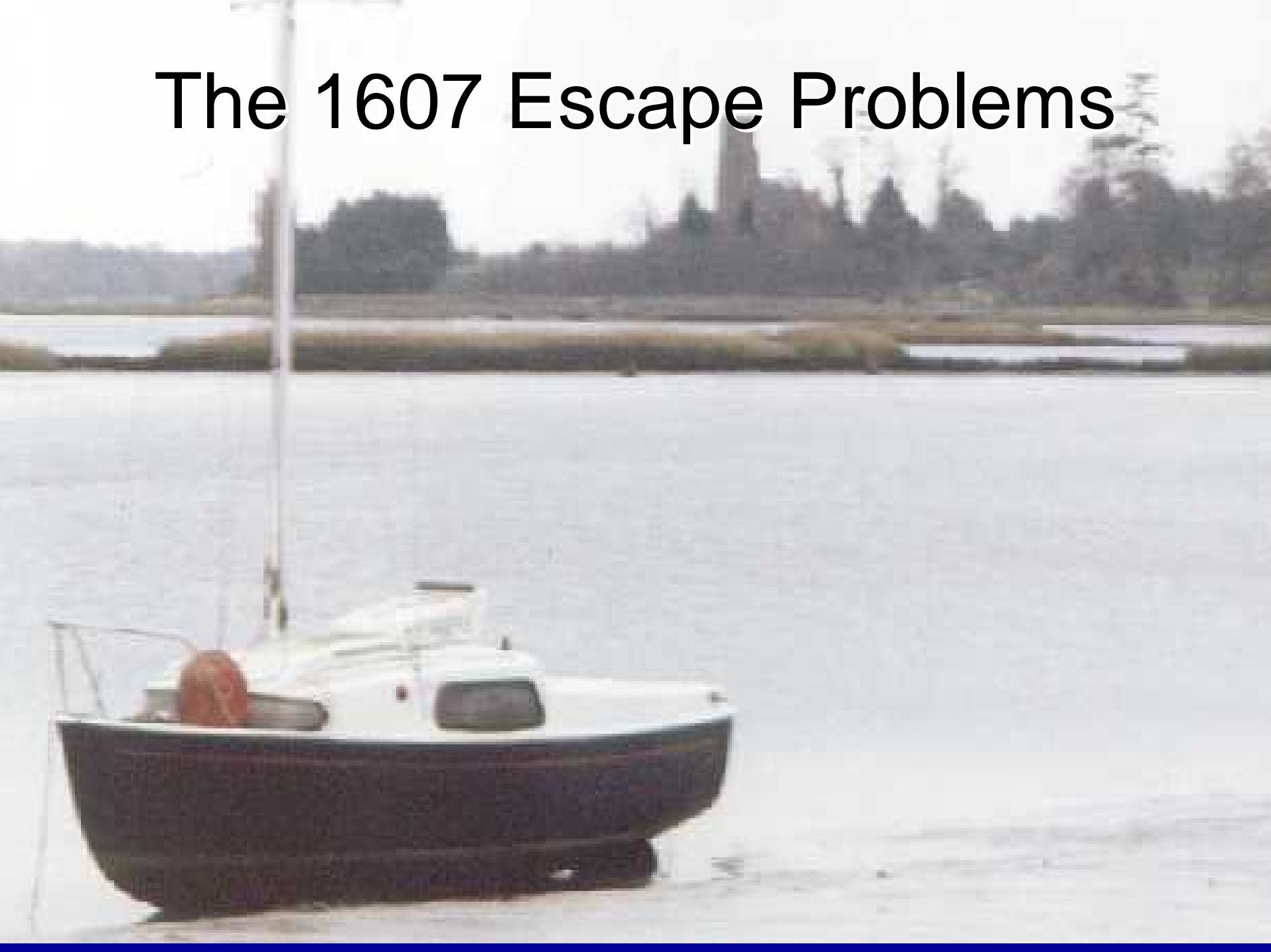


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Boston



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“Their desires were set on the ways of God and to enjoy His ordinances; but they rested on His providence, and knew Whom they had believed.”

# The 1608 Escape Problems






A satellite-style map of the world with a dark blue background for the oceans and greenish-brown tones for the continents. A blue arrow with a white outline points from the left towards the Atlantic Ocean, specifically towards the area between North and South America. The text "Go from here" is written in white inside the arrow's tail.

Go from here



Go from here

To here

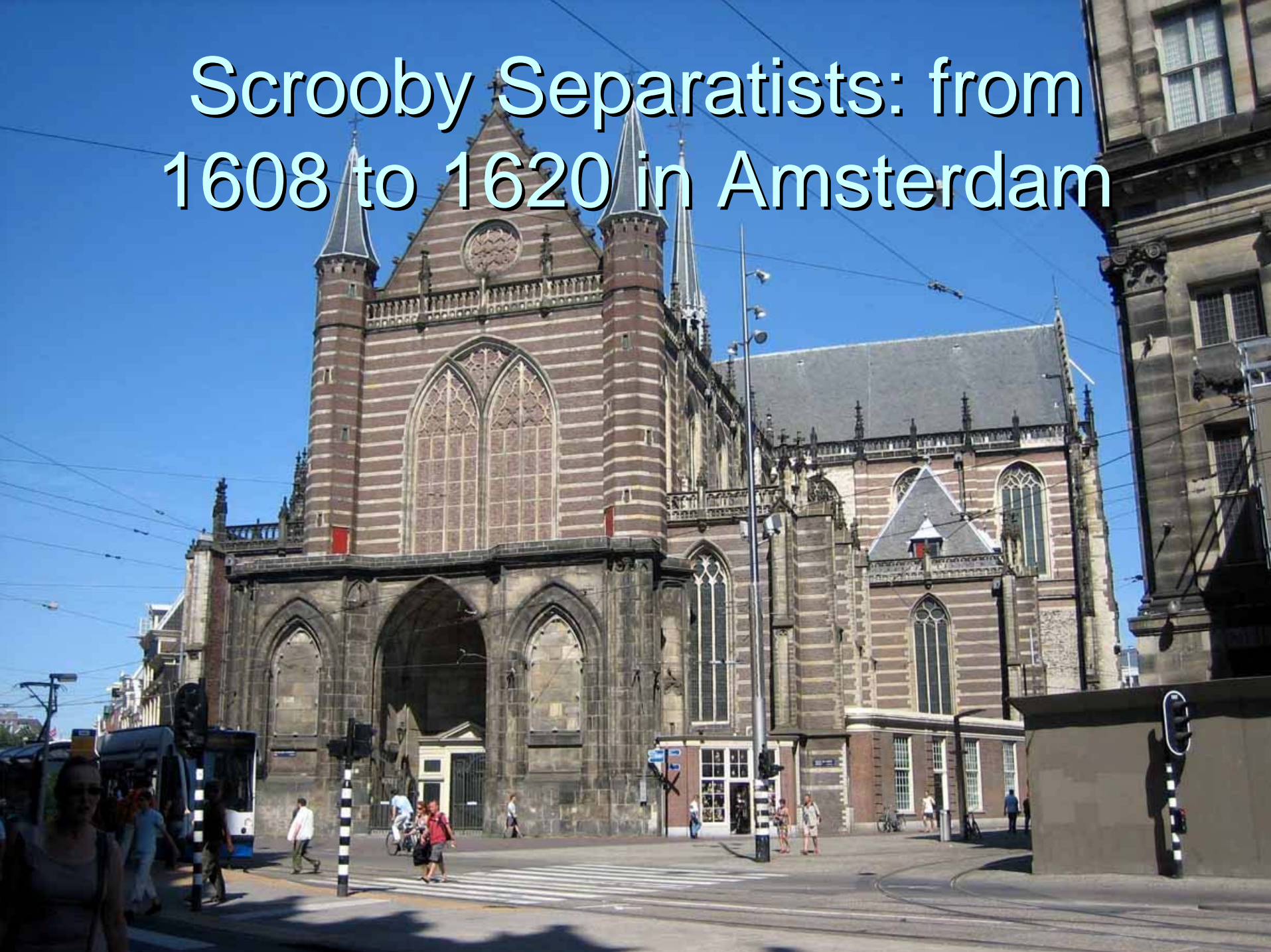


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To here?

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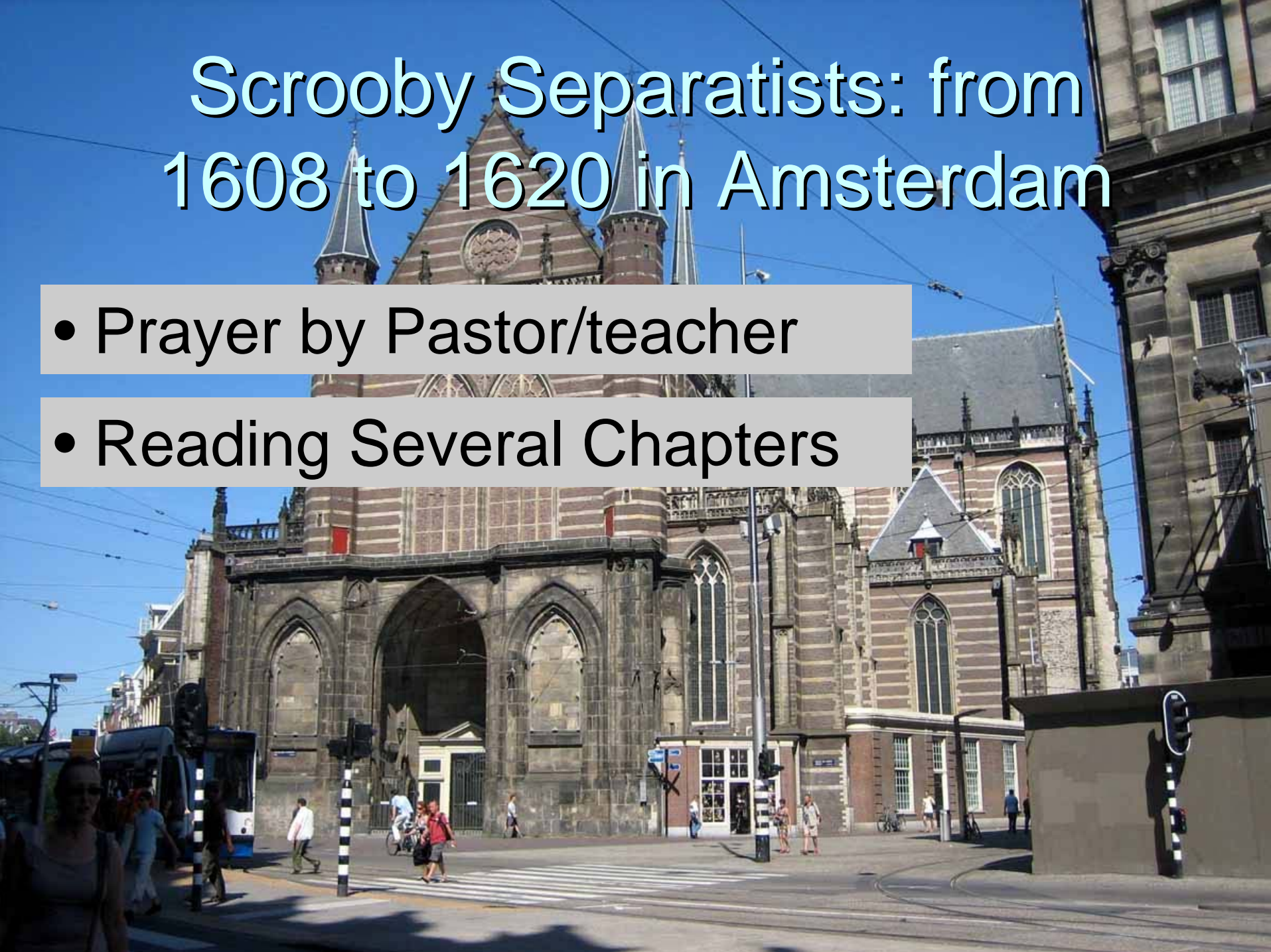
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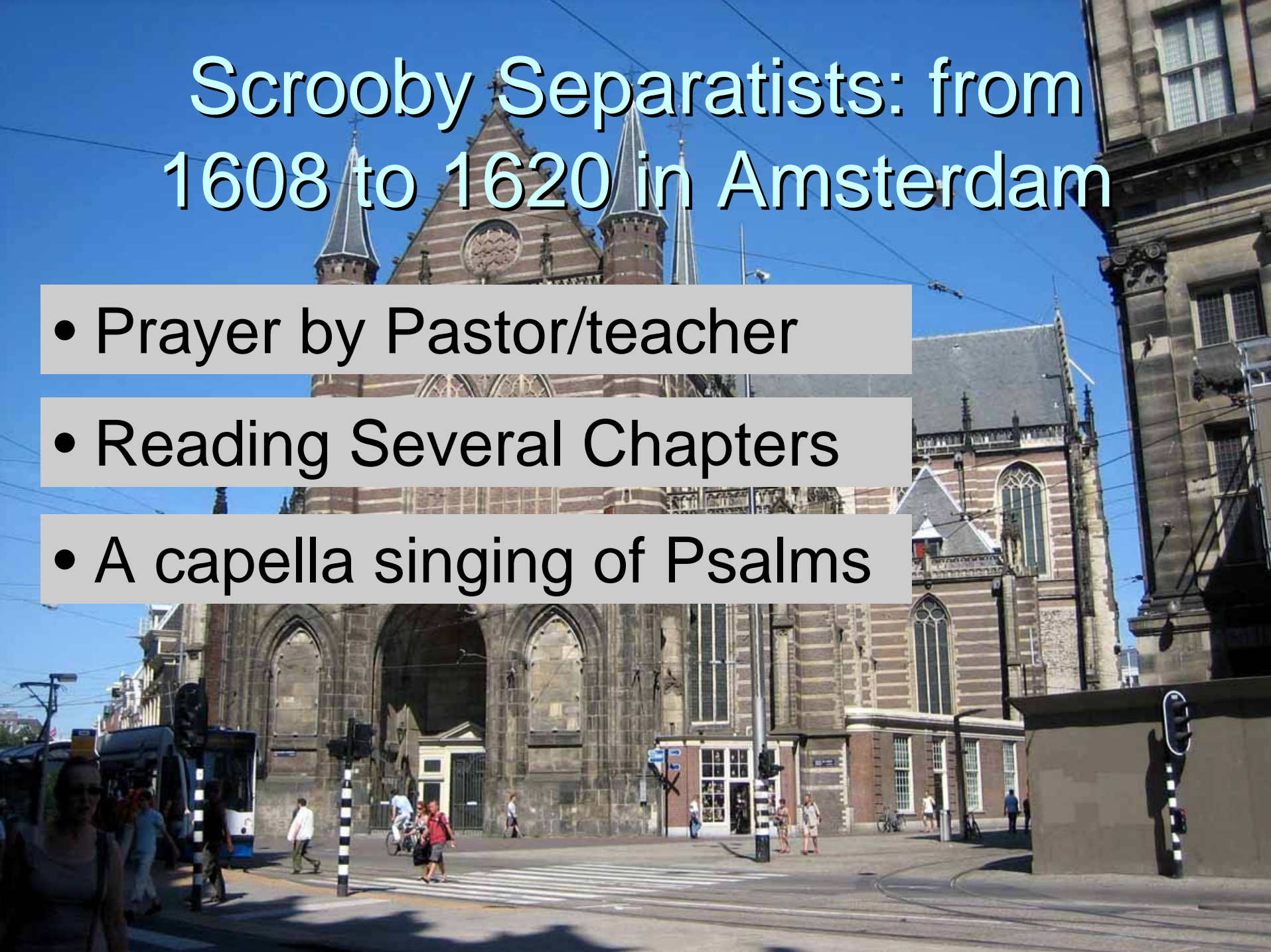
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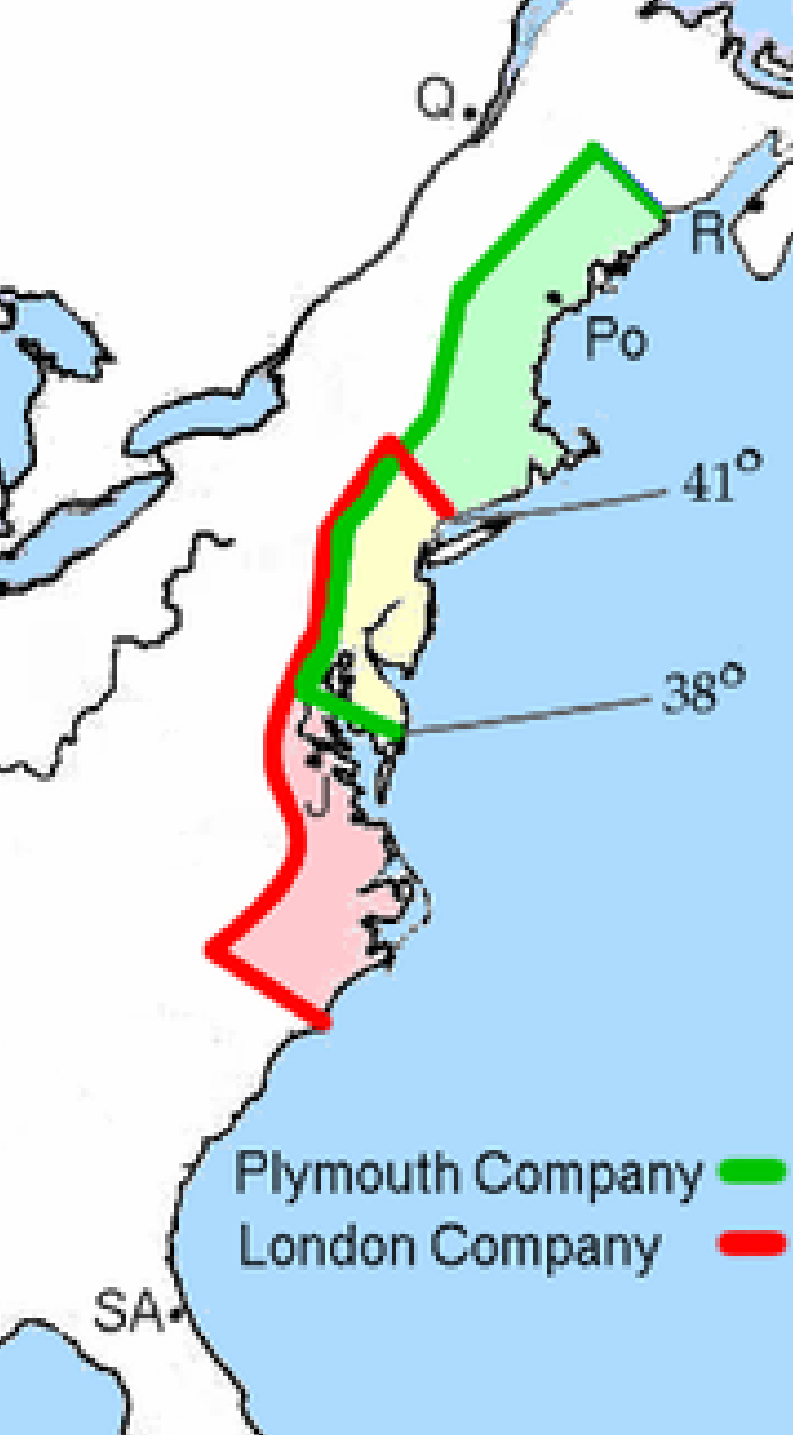
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# Scrooby Separatists: 1620 problems reach a breaking point

“A prudent man seeth the plague, and hideth himself: but the foolish go on still, and are punished.” Pro. 22:3



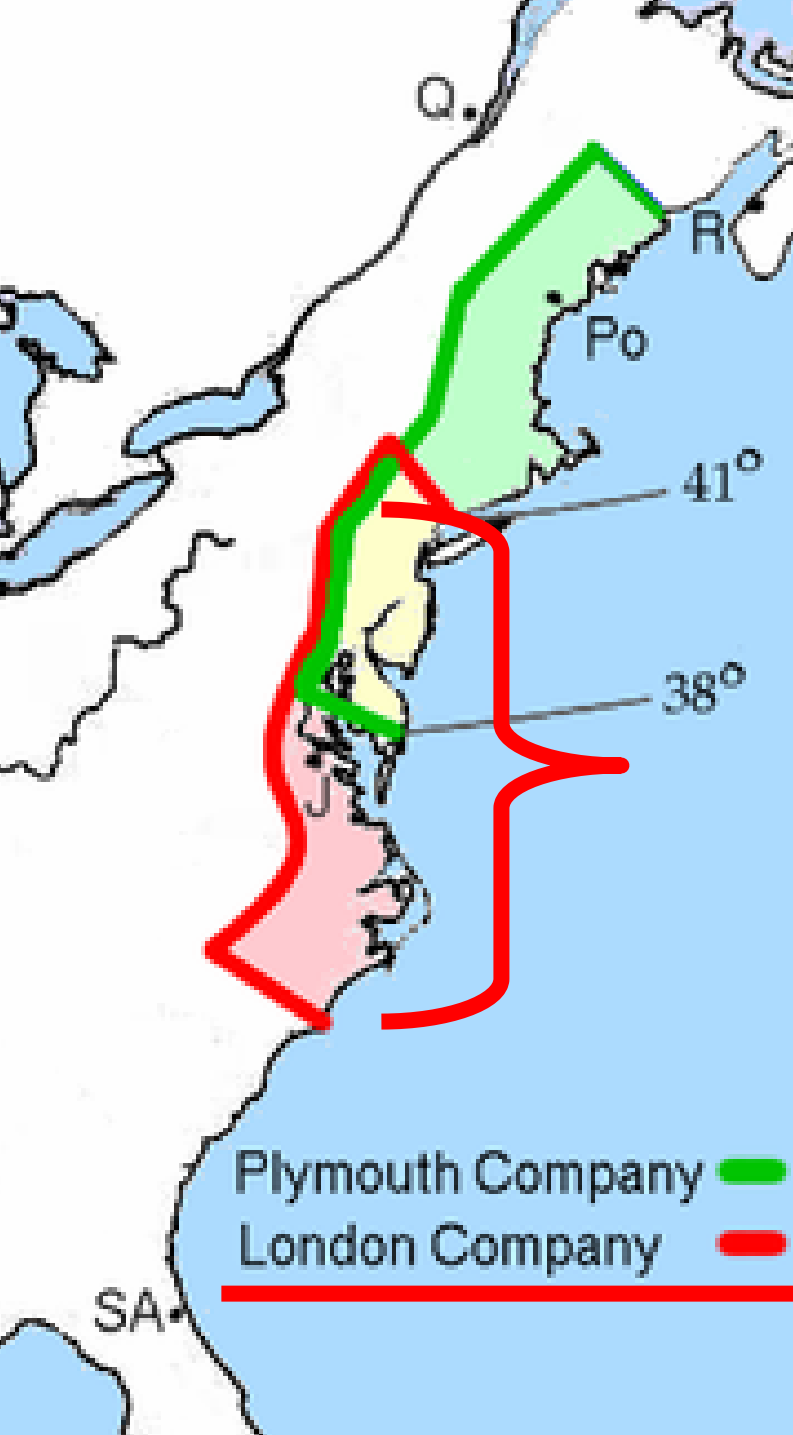


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Pastor Robinson's answer: "And David's men said unto him, See, we be afraid here in Judah, how much more if we come to Keilah against the host of ye Philistines? Then David asked counsel of the Lord again. And the Lord answered him, and said, Arise, go down to Keilah: for I will deliver the Philistines into thine hand." 1 Sa. 23:3-4



London Company



First wave:  
55 to leave of >300

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Elder Brewster  
takes the 1st wave

# The Scrooby Separatists buy the “Speedwell”



# A tearful farewell



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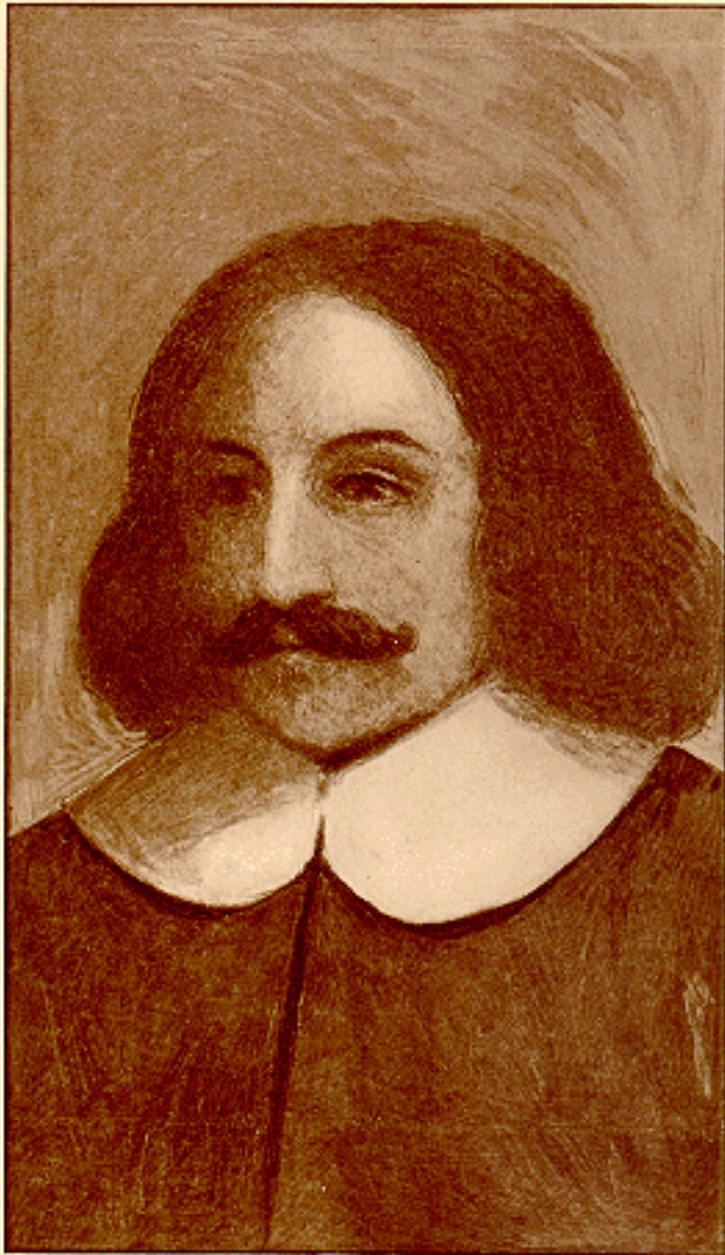




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“And there at the River, by Ahava, I proclaimed a fast, that we might humble ourselves before our God, and seek of him a right way for us, and for our children, and for all our substance.”

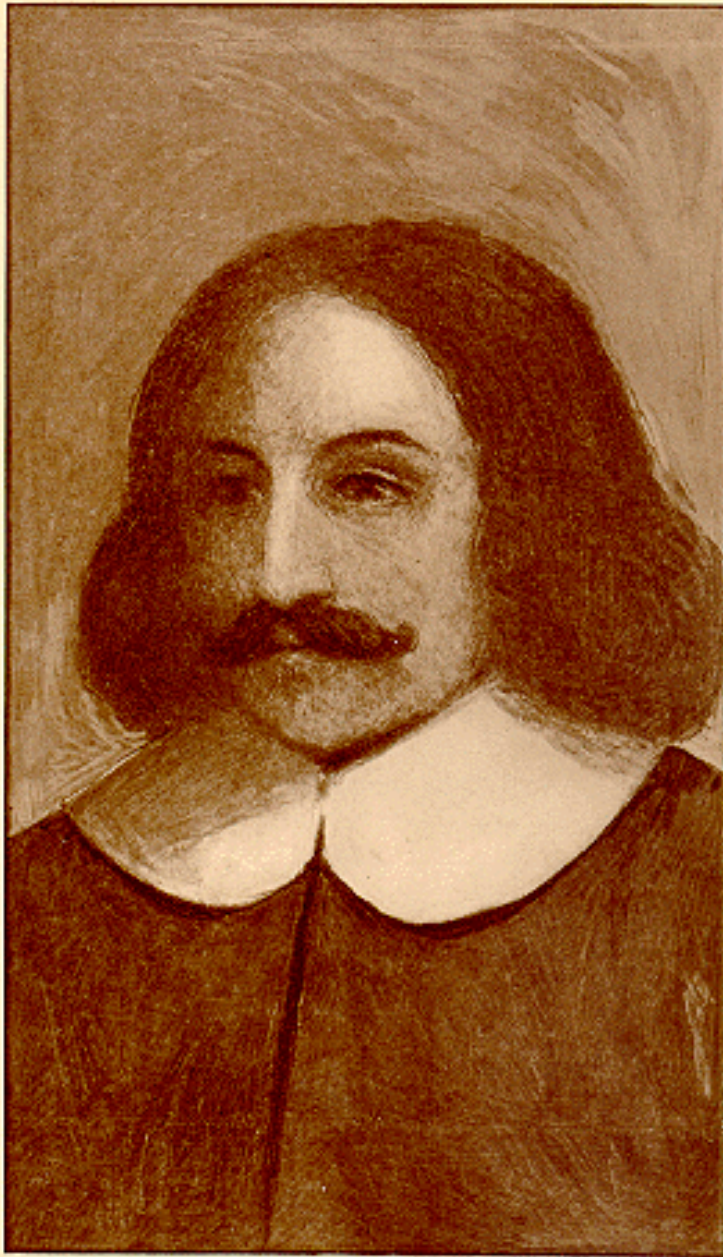
Ezra 8:21



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GOVERNOR WILLIAM BRADFORD

Remember  
young  
William  
Bradford?

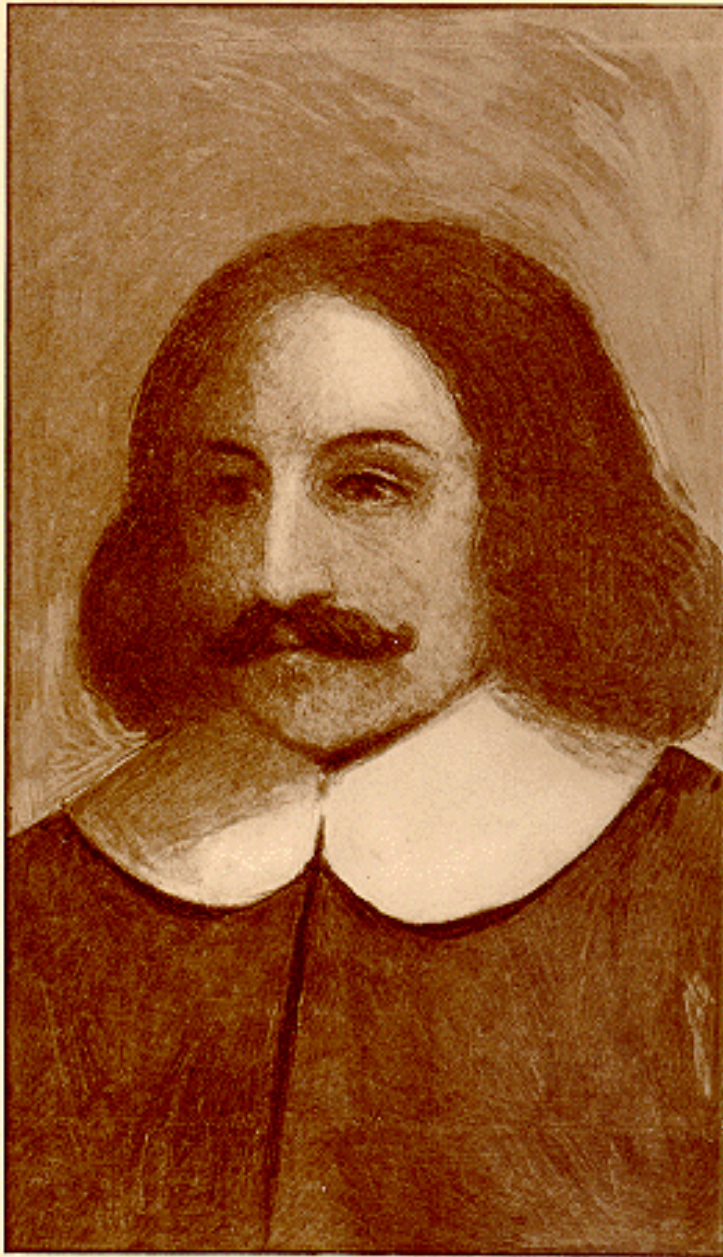


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“All these died in faith,  
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thankfully, and confessed  
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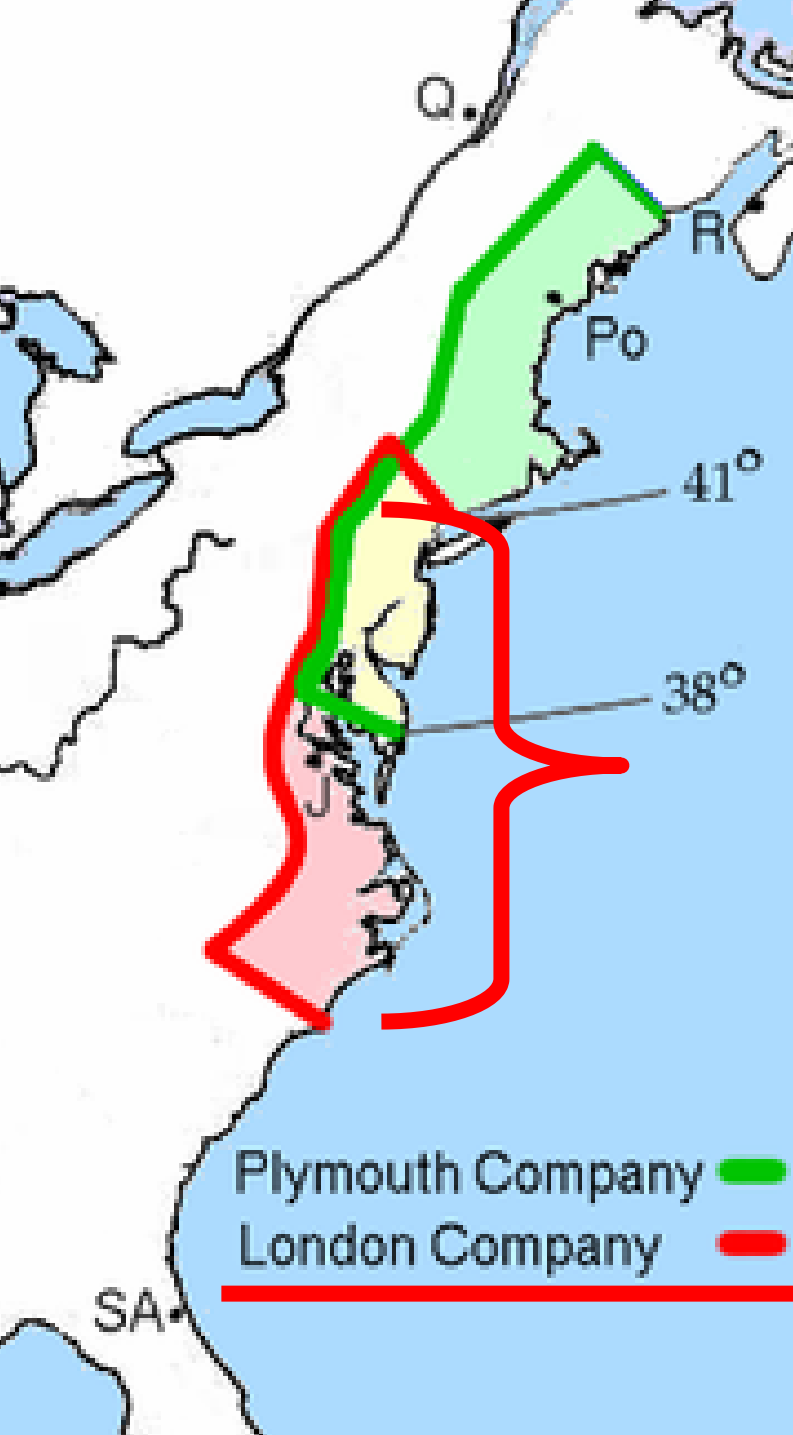
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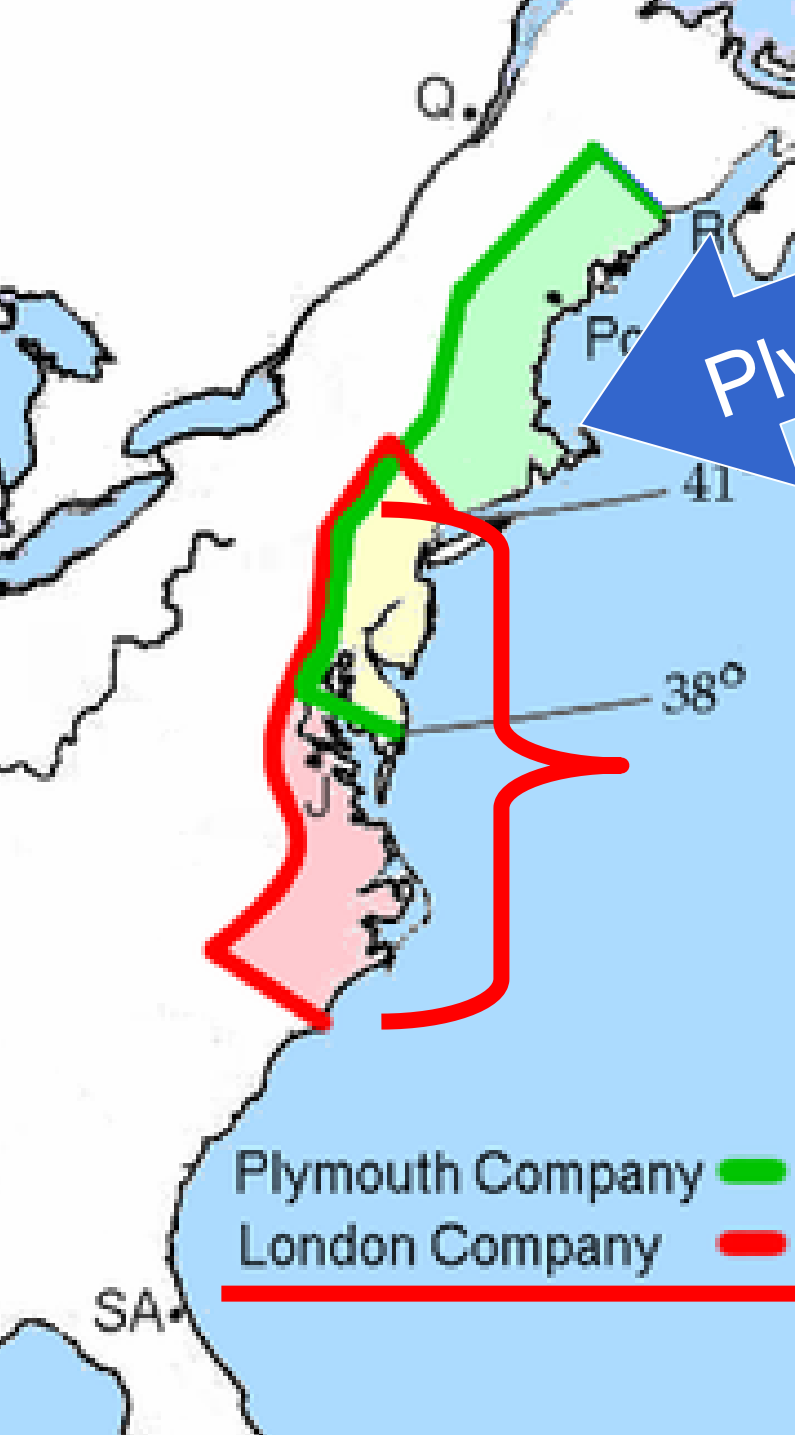




The Pastor's letter: "And the Lord in whom you trust and whom you serve ... guide you with His hand, protect you with His wing, and show you His salvation ... and bring us together in this place if such be His will."



After 2 false starts, 66 days, 3,500 miles ... a landing!



Plymouth Rock

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Greetings, Englishmen.  
Do you have any beer?

Enter  
Chief  
Samoset





What happened to the  
Pilgrims?

What happened to the  
Pilgrims?

Come back next week!!!



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