

The Eighteenth Century History: The Modern Church

The Eighteenth Century: *The Age of Reason*

1. The Rise of Rationalism: *Its Roots*

- **Its Seed:** *The Renaissance*
- **Its Soil:** *The Reformation*
- **Its Deepest Roots:** *Religious Warfare*
- **Its Widest Roots:** *The Scientific Revolution*



○ **A Spiritual Reaction: *The Rise of Revival***

• **The Rise of Revival: *Pietism***

- **A Revival of Conviction and Conversion**

- **A Revival of Community and Accountability**

- **A Revival of Bible Study and Prayer**

- **A Revival of Missions and Evangelism**

- **The Spread of Revival: *The Great Awakenings in England and America***
 - **The First Great Awakening (1720-1740)**
 - **The Second Great Awakening (1787-1810)**

- **A Political Reaction: *The Rise of Revolution***

- **Freedom for Religion: *The American Revolution (1765-1791)***
- **Freedom from Religion: *The French Revolution (1789-1799)***



The Eighteenth Century: A Timeline

- 1701 Yale Founded to Combat Liberalism
- 1707 J.S. Bach Publishes First Work
- 1707 Isaac Watts Publishes Hymns and Spirituals Songs
- 1729 Jonathan Edwards Becomes Pastor at Northampton
- 1732 First Moravian Missionaries
- 1735 George Whitefield Converted
- 1738 John and Charles Wesley Converted
- 1740 Great Awakening Peaks
- 1742 Handel's Messiah Produced
- 1759 Voltaire's Candide Published
- 1773 Jesuits Suppressed (Until 1814)
- 1775 American Revolutionary War Begins
- 1776 American Declaration of Independence on July 4
- 1779 John Newton and William Cowper Publish Olney Hymns
- 1780 Robert Raikes Begins Sunday School
- 1781 Immanuel Kant Publishes Critique of Pure Reason
- 1783 American Revolutionary War Ends with Treaty of Paris on September 3
- 1789 French Revolution Begins
- 1789 Bill of Rights
- 1793 William Carey Sails for India
- 1799 Schleiermacher Publishes Lectures on Religion