# Rise of Puritanism Religion in America Origins of Puritanism

Queen Elizabeth, 1558-1603

- <sup>o</sup> 1559-1563: the via media
- <sup>o</sup> John Knox in Scotland: Presbyterianism

Pope: Elizabeth a heretic, 1570

- <sup>o</sup> Undeclared war with Spain
- Spanish Armada defeated, 1588

# The "Puritans"

1564: Purify the church of Catholic remnants

Discipline: Creating a church organization

<sup>o</sup> Congregations, presbyteries, a general assembly

Separatism for the impatient

Conventicle Act of 1593

- <sup>o</sup> Crackdown on Puritans & separatists
- Piety: developing the religious life

Promoting religious experience with no means to control it

# Puritan Theology

Salvation: the centrality of conversion

<sup>o</sup> Depravity; Conviction; Justification; Sanctification; Glorification

### **Covenant Theology**

- <sup>o</sup> Covenants with God
  - Covenant of Works (Moses)
  - Covenant of Grace (Jesus)
- Individual covenant
- <sup>o</sup> Church covenant



#### First truly Protestant monarch, 1603

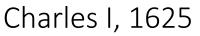
- <sup>o</sup> Hampton Court conference, 1604
  - ° Puritans rebuffed: "No bishops, no king"

#### Clamps down on Separatists & Puritans

 Scrooby Separatists to Holland, 1607; then Plymouth, 1621

#### Anti-Calvinism

- <sup>o</sup> Synod of Dort, Netherlands, 1619
  - ° TULIP: Condemning the Arminian heresy



### Catholic wife, Mary

Arminianism the path to church success

- <sup>o</sup> Archbishop William Laud, 1633
  - ° Very "Romish"
  - ° Complete suppression of Puritan preaching

#### Censors Calvinist books

Rules without Parliament after 1629

<sup>o</sup> Tyranny + Arminianism = Catholic conspiracy?