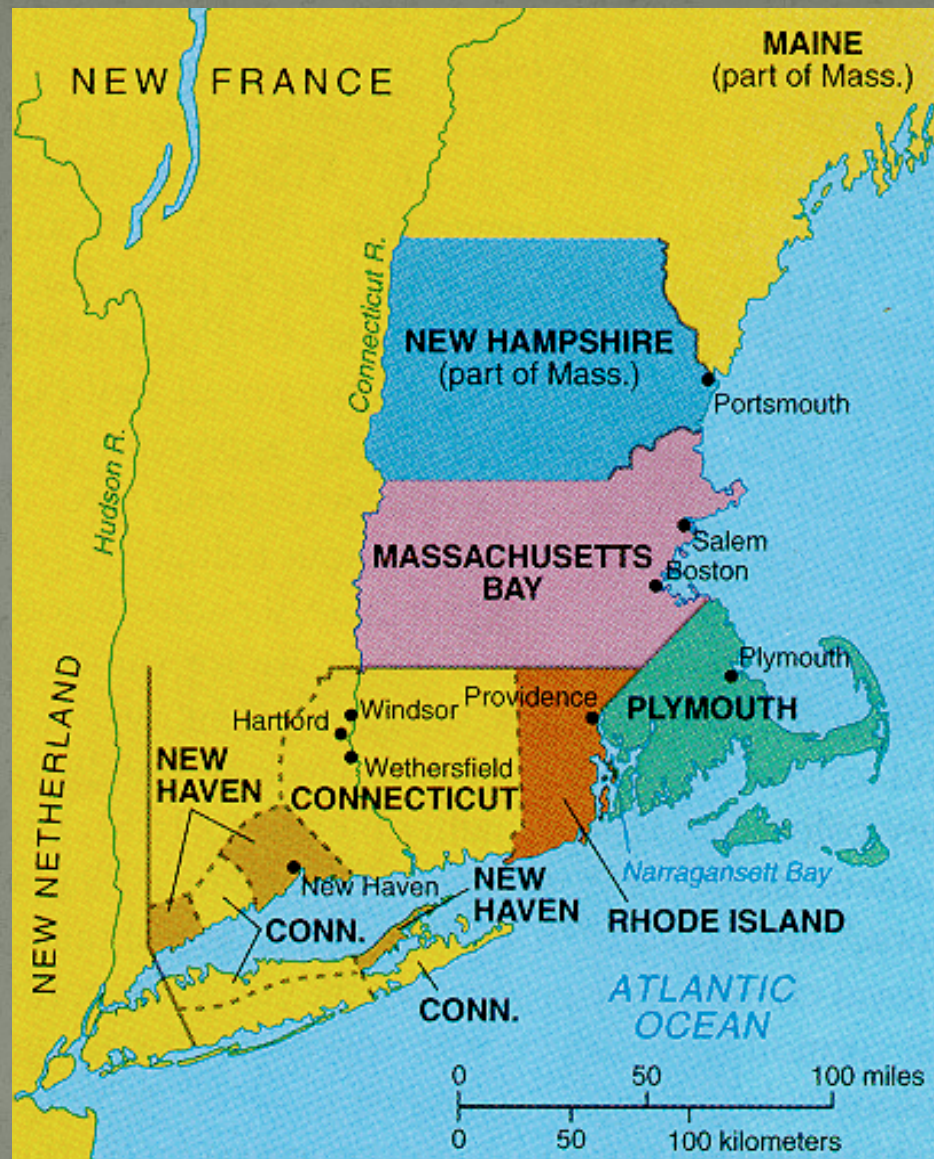
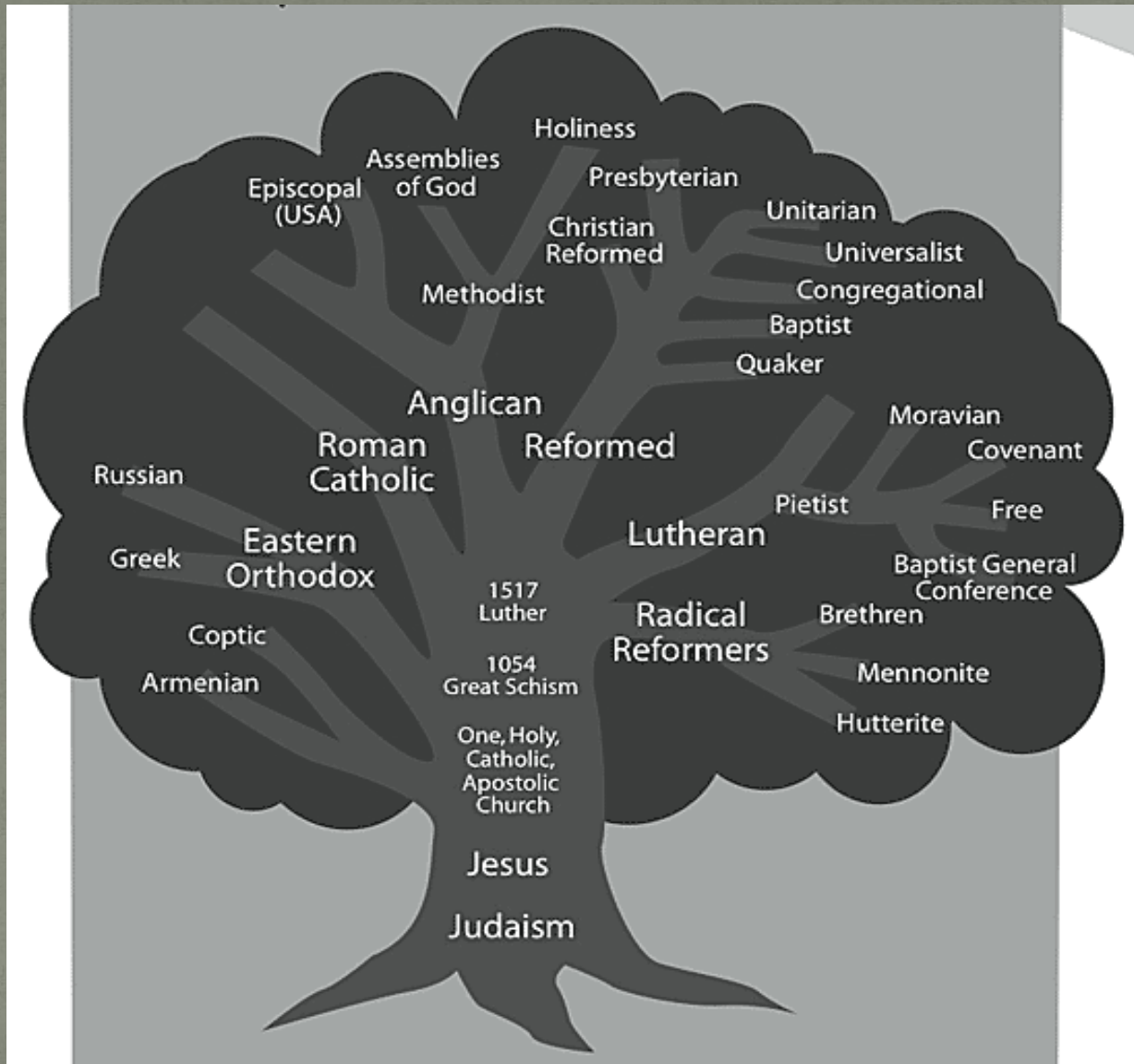


Puritanism

- The haunting fear that someone, somewhere, may be happy (H. L. Mencken)
- Puritanism, in whatever expression, is a poisonous germ. On the surface everything may look strong and vigorous; yet the poison works its way persistently, until the entire fabric is doomed. (Emma Goldman)





Characteristics of Puritanism

- reaction against Catholic and Anglican theology
- salvation (spása) by: grace, not faith (Luther) or works (Catholic)
- Predestination (předurčení), not free will (svobodná vůle)
- original sin (prvotní hřích)
- the “elect” (vyvolený)

Mayflower



John Winthrop: “city upon a hill”

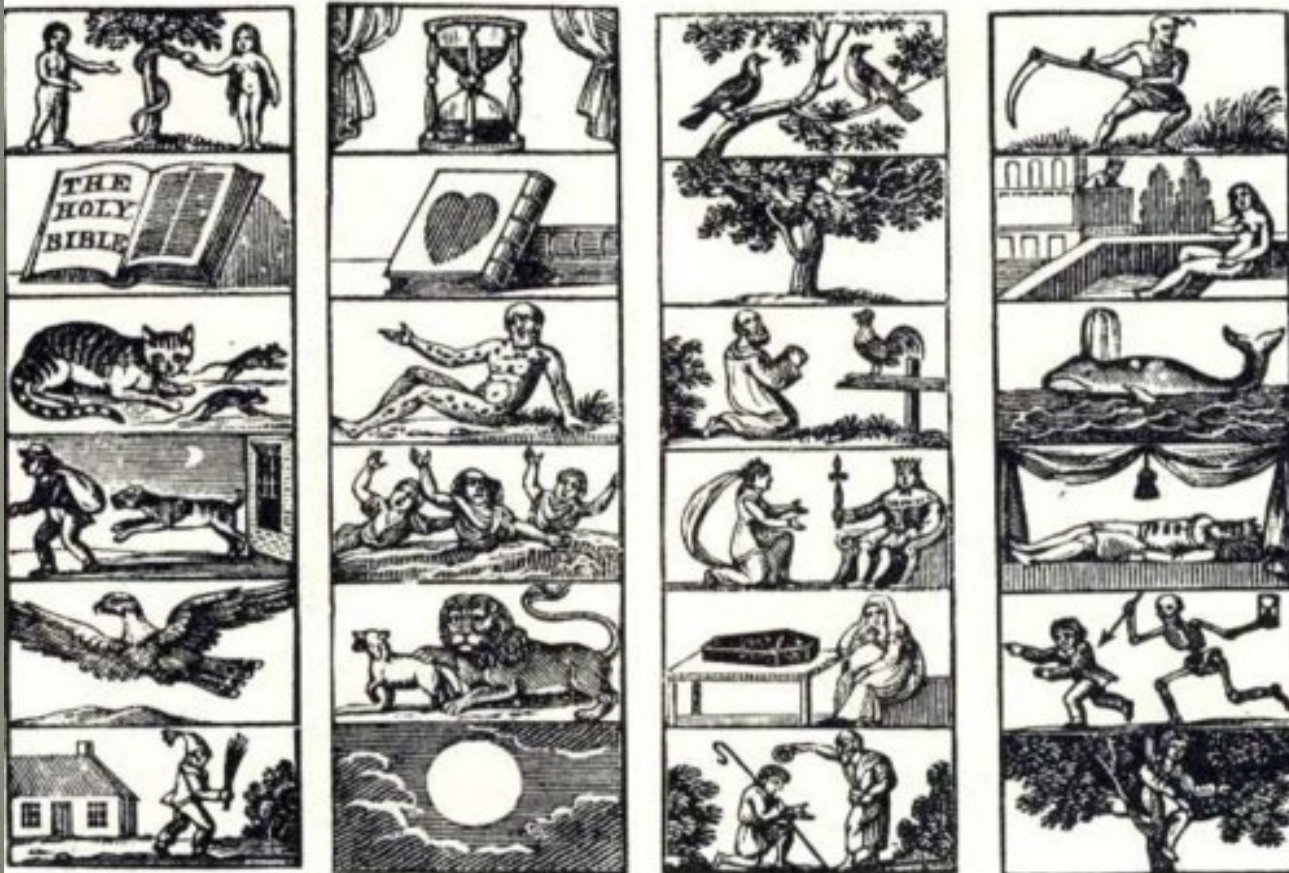


Seal of Plymouth Plantation

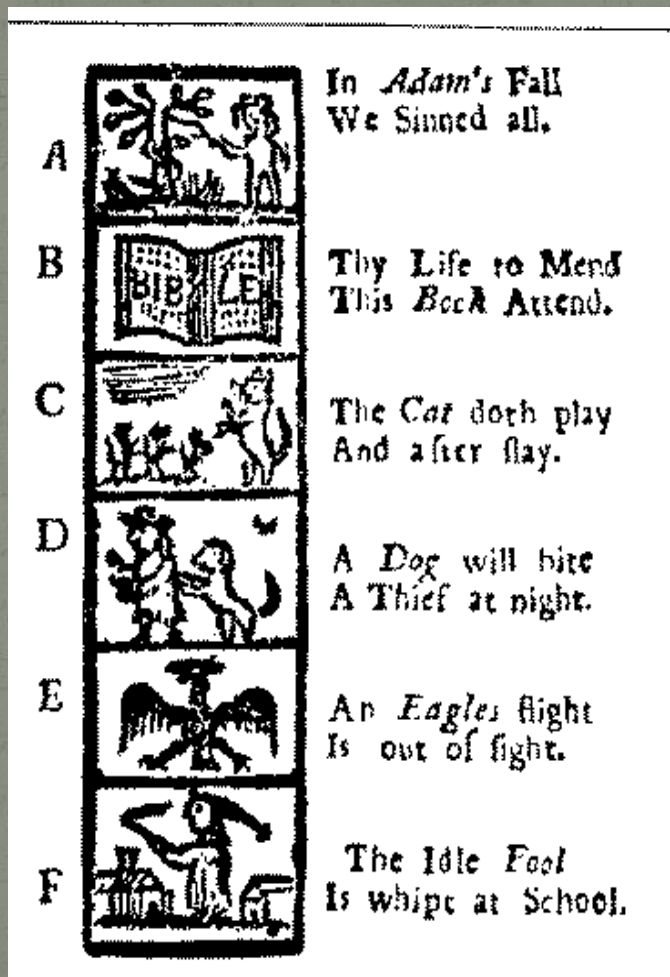


New England Primer

No. 128. Cuts for the New England Primer, 85 pr. set.



New England Primer alphabet



T



Time cuts down all
Both great and small.

U



Uriah's beautiful Wife
Made *David* leek his
Life.

W



Whales in the Sea
God's Voice obey.

X



Xerxes the great did
die,
And so mult you & I,

Y



Youth's forward slips
Death soonest nips,

Z



Zacheus he
Did climb the Tree
His Lord to see,

Increase and multiply





Thomas Smith,
Self Portrait (1680)



John Freake, c1671



Elizabeth Freake
and baby Mary

Detail from the Van Bergen overmantel

Attributed to John Heaten (active 1730-1750)

Leeds, New York, 1730-1745

Oil on wood New York State Historical Association





Lydia Hart,
Boston 1744

Connecticut, c1660



Massachusetts, 1634



Tombstone art







Salem witch trials



MALLEVS MALEFICARVM, MALEFICAS ET EARVM

hæresim frangere contereus,

EX VARIIS AVCTORIBVS COMPILATVS,
& in quatuor Tomos iustè distributus,

*PRIMUM DVO PRIORES VASAS DÆMONVM
versutias, praestigiosas eorum delusiones, superstitiosas Strigimagarum
ceremonias, horrendos etiam cum illis congressus, exaltam denique
tam pestifera secta disquisitionem, & punitionem complectuntur.
Tertius praxim Exorcistarum ad Damonum, & Strigimagarum male-
ficia de Christi fidelibus pellenda; Quartus verò Arsem Doctrinalem,
Benedictionalem, & Exorcismalem continet.*

TOMVS PRIMVS.

Indices Aulorum, capitum, rerumque non desunt.

Editio nouissima, infinitis penè mendis expurgata; cuique accessit Fuga
Dæmonum & Complementum artis exorcisticæ.

*Vir sine mulier, in quibus Pythoneis, vel diuinationis fuerit spiritus, morte moriatur
Leuitici cap. 10.*



Z P G D P N I.

Sumptibus CLAVDII BOVRGEAT, sub signo Mercurij Galli.

M. DC. LXIX.

CVM PRIVILEGIO REGIS.



From Cotton
Mather's
book on witch
hunting, 1692





The June 10, 1692 hanging of Bridget Bishop

