**PURITANISM NOTES 8/24/18**

Began with Queen Elizabeth I

150-200 years

2 continents

Multiple theological views/ecclesiologist (*Theology is the study of religion*)

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**PURITAN**

* Any who want to reform in Church of England
* Low church, Protestant, reformed
* Same core theology/different conclusions

**SEPARITISTS**

* Those who left the church to pursue their own denominations

**ANGLICAN**

* High Church
* Anglo-Catholic
* Anti-Reformed

**CONFORMIST**

* Same core theology
* Different conclusions

**Adiaphora**-Things different or non-essential-**This shift began the movement of Separatists**

**KING JAMES BIBLE**—Begin to separate and immigrate to the New World (Salem Witch Trials begin/Religious persecution)

**James** I--A few separate, believes in Absolutism, tempered with wise rule

**Charles I** – Son of James I, desire to tell the King what to do, in favor of his own authority, supports anti-Puritism theology

**Caroline Divines**—Theologians who support Charles

**William Laud-** Anti intensified Puritanism

**CHARLES II**—BREAKDOWN BEGINS/**New Denominations began to emerge**

**The Great Ejection 1662**—Won’t adopt Charles II views of Church…Priest booted out

**Latitudinarians-**Those who want peace

**Dissenters-** Those who want out-intensified desire-room to be more individual (Quakers, Ranters, Seekers…)