





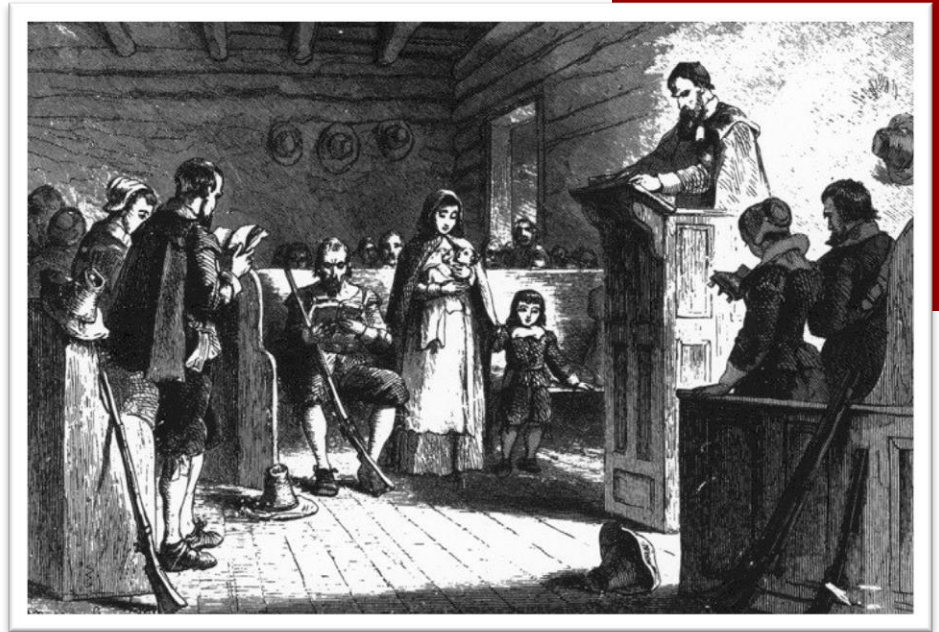
# New England Colonies

Massachusetts ♦ Connecticut

Rhode Island ♦ New Hampshire

# Motivation

- Religious Freedom
- Puritans wanted to reform (change) The Church of England.
- King was not happy and punished those with reformation ideas



# Physical Geography



- Mountains to the West
- Soil is rocky/stones and poor
- Short growing season
- Cooler climate helps cut down on disease
- Surrounded by water – long coastline

# Economic Activity

- **Subsistence Farmers** – all of the crops or livestock raised are used to maintain the colonists
- Lumber
- Ship Builders
- Fishing
- Whaling



# Important Towns

- Boston
- Salem
- Plymouth



○ Plymouth

# People

- Town
- Begin to have town meetings.
- Leaders of town are leaders of the church.

# Important People

## Roger Williams

- Salem and Plymouth
- **Settled Providence, Rhode Island - Purchased land from the Narragansett Indians.**
- **Accepted others and Jews, Anabaptists, and Quakers**



# Important People

## Thomas Hooker

- Disagreed with Puritan leaders
- Left Massachusetts.
- Established Connecticut (Hartford)
- Many Puritans followed.

