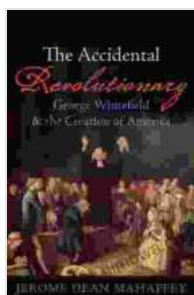


George Whitefield and the Creation of America

George Whitefield was a charismatic preacher who played a major role in the Great Awakening, a religious revival that swept through the American colonies in the 1730s and 1740s. Whitefield's sermons were powerful and emotional, and he was able to attract large crowds of people, both in America and in England. His preaching helped to spread the message of salvation to many people who had never heard it before, and it also helped to create a sense of unity among the colonists.



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Whitefield was born in Gloucester, England, in 1714. He was the son of a publican, and he was raised in a devout Christian home. Whitefield attended Oxford University, where he studied theology. In 1736, he was ordained as a deacon in the Church of England. Shortly thereafter, he began to preach, and he quickly became known for his powerful and emotional sermons.

In 1738, Whitefield traveled to America for the first time. He preached throughout the colonies, and he was met with great success. His sermons were often attended by thousands of people, and many were moved to tears by his words. Whitefield's preaching helped to spark the Great Awakening, which was a period of religious revival that swept through the colonies. The Great Awakening led to the conversion of many people to Christianity, and it also helped to create a sense of unity among the colonists.

Whitefield was a controversial figure. His preaching often sparked controversy, and he was accused of being too emotional and of encouraging fanaticism. However, there is no doubt that Whitefield was one of the most influential figures in American history. His preaching helped to spread the message of salvation to many people who had never heard it before, and it also helped to create a sense of unity among the colonists. Whitefield's legacy is still felt today, and he is considered to be one of the founding fathers of the United States.

Whitefield's Impact on the American Revolution

Whitefield's preaching had a profound impact on the American Revolution. His sermons helped to create a sense of unity among the colonists, and they also inspired many people to fight for independence. Whitefield was a strong supporter of the American colonies, and he often spoke out against British policies. He also encouraged the colonists to stand up for their rights.

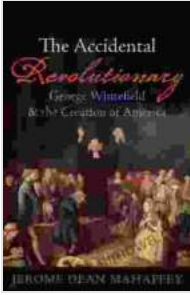
Whitefield's influence can be seen in the Declaration of Independence, which was written by Thomas Jefferson. The Declaration of Independence states that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their

Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." These words were inspired by Whitefield's preaching, and they reflect the values that he taught. Whitefield's legacy is still felt today, and he is considered to be one of the founding fathers of the United States.

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