

## 2) (a) The Great Awakening

The Great Awakening involved the revival of religions everywhere, but many of the preachers were from Europe. In the colonies, they had pastors & preachers coming from all over to speak about salvation from God. Different religious backgrounds stated what needed to be done, if anything, to be saved. These new preachers were called "New Lights," while the old school preachers were "Old Lights." The New Light missionaries often claimed the Old Light missionaries were not saved & those two separate religious groups wound up fighting over properties, taxes, & so forth. The Baptists had a big influence on the Southern colonies when they eventually set up churches there.

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