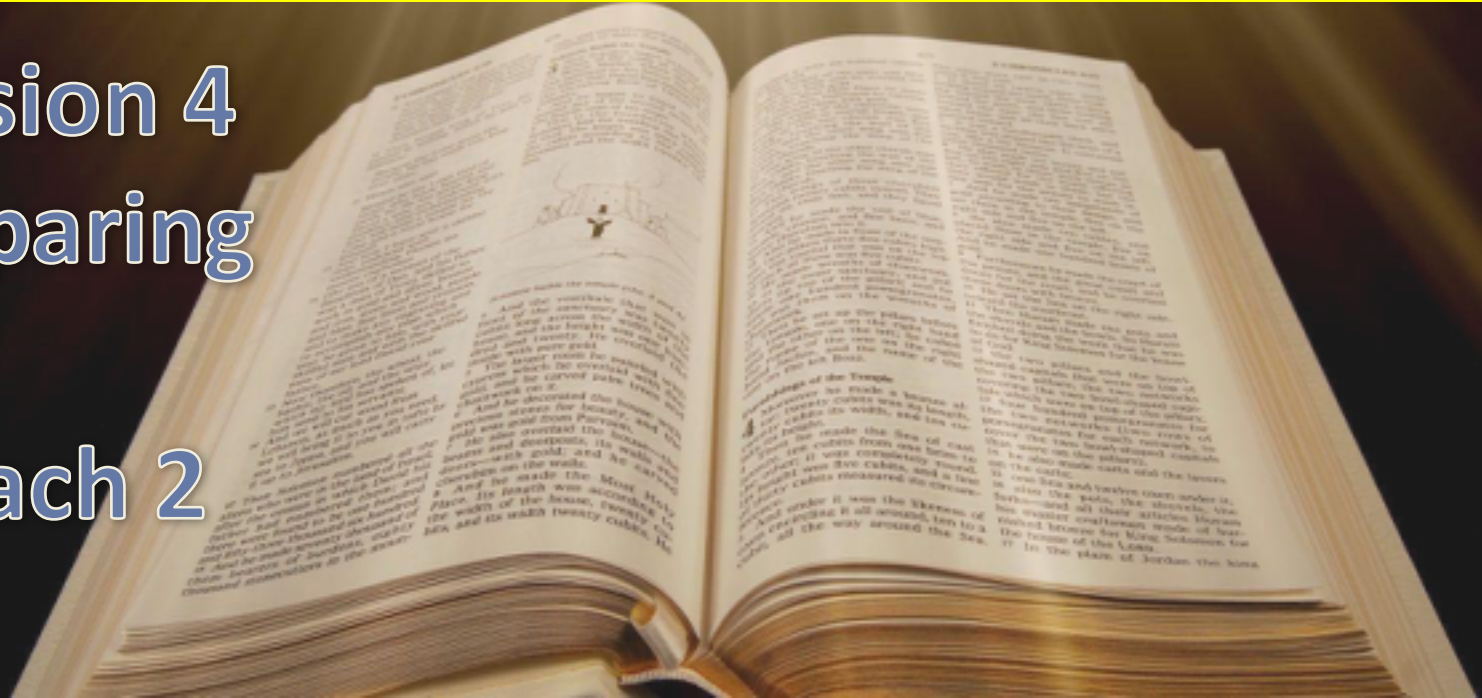


# Preacher, Preparation, Presentation

A class on making and preaching  
sermons

Session 4  
Preparing  
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65% of Builders

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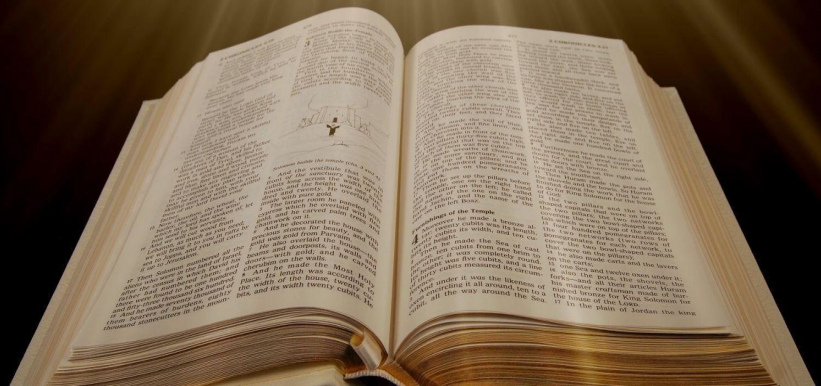
# Preparing for Preaching

- Pray

- Get others to pray

# Session 4

# Preaching for Preaching The Bible



I Timothy 4:1-4

“In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge:



Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.”

For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.”

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# THE ART OF PROPHECYING

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1558-1602

“The Word of God alone is to be preached, in its perfection and inner consistency.”



“William Perkins and his contemporaries reacted against ‘the cultivated oratory’ of their time. They believed that the main aim in preaching had been lost: that we let the Bible itself speak, so it can pour forth its own power.” *Preaching*, p. 28

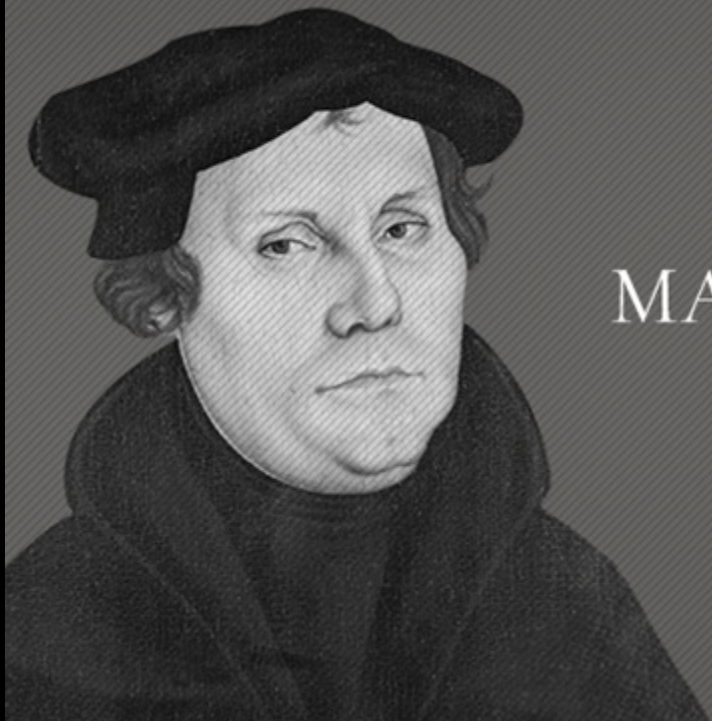
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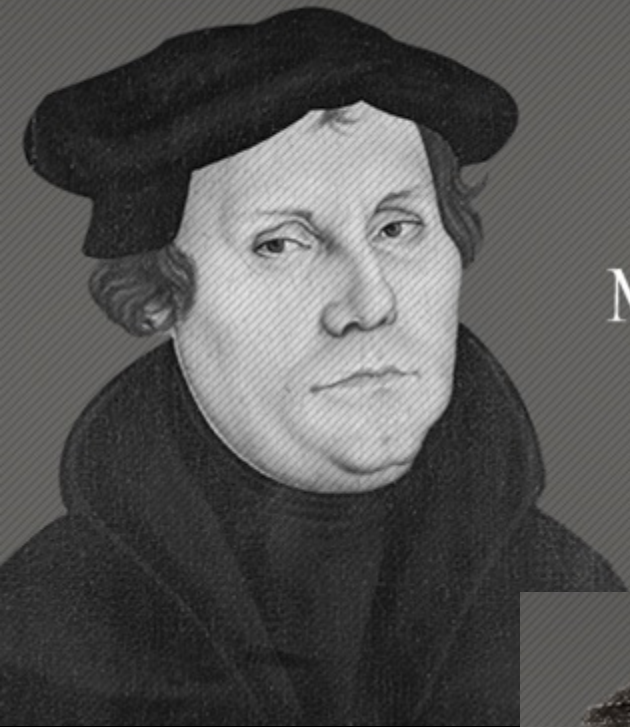
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- Roman Catholic Church
- Then the Reformation
  - **Sola Scriptura**
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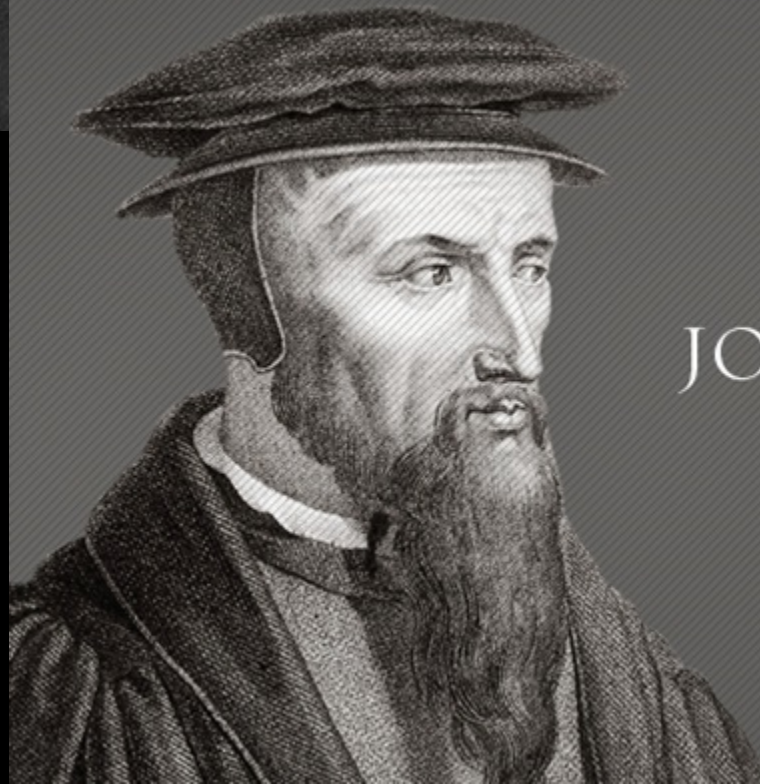
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## England and Scotland

Samuel Rutherford



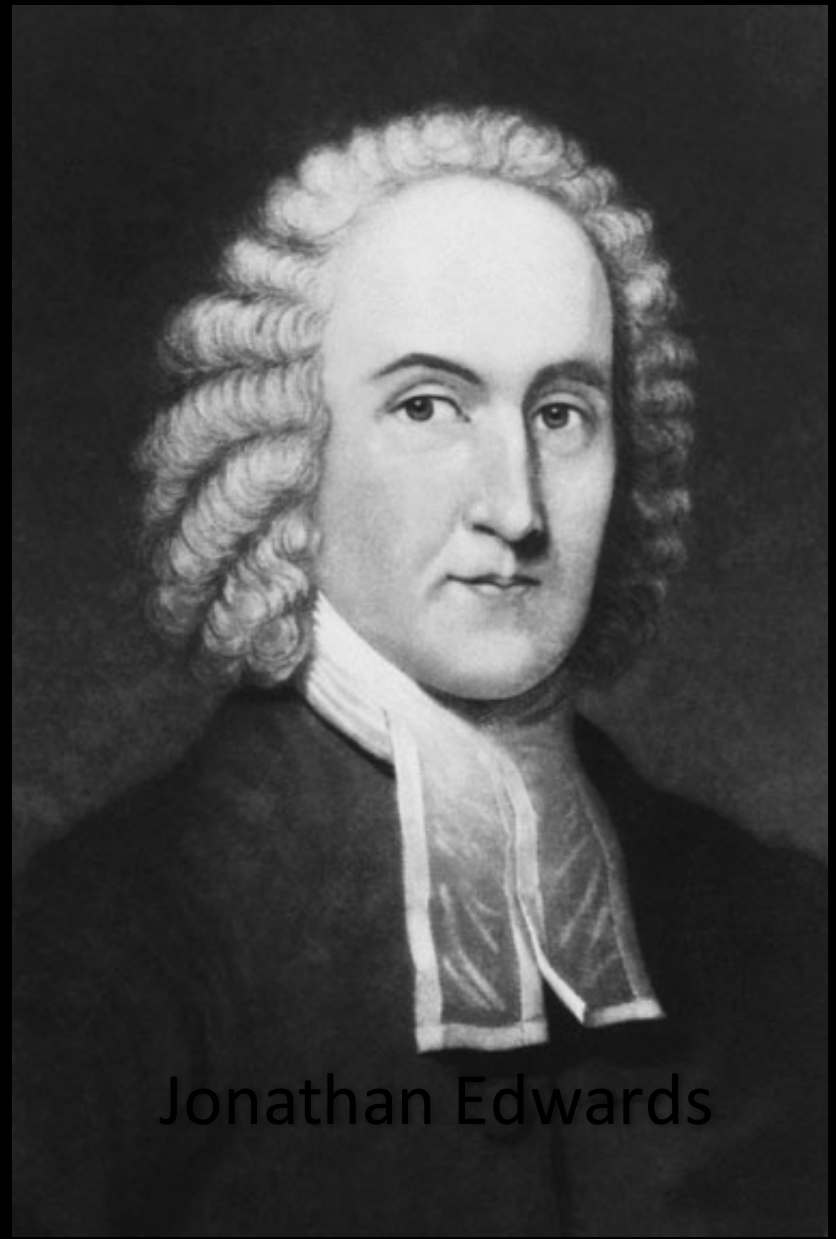
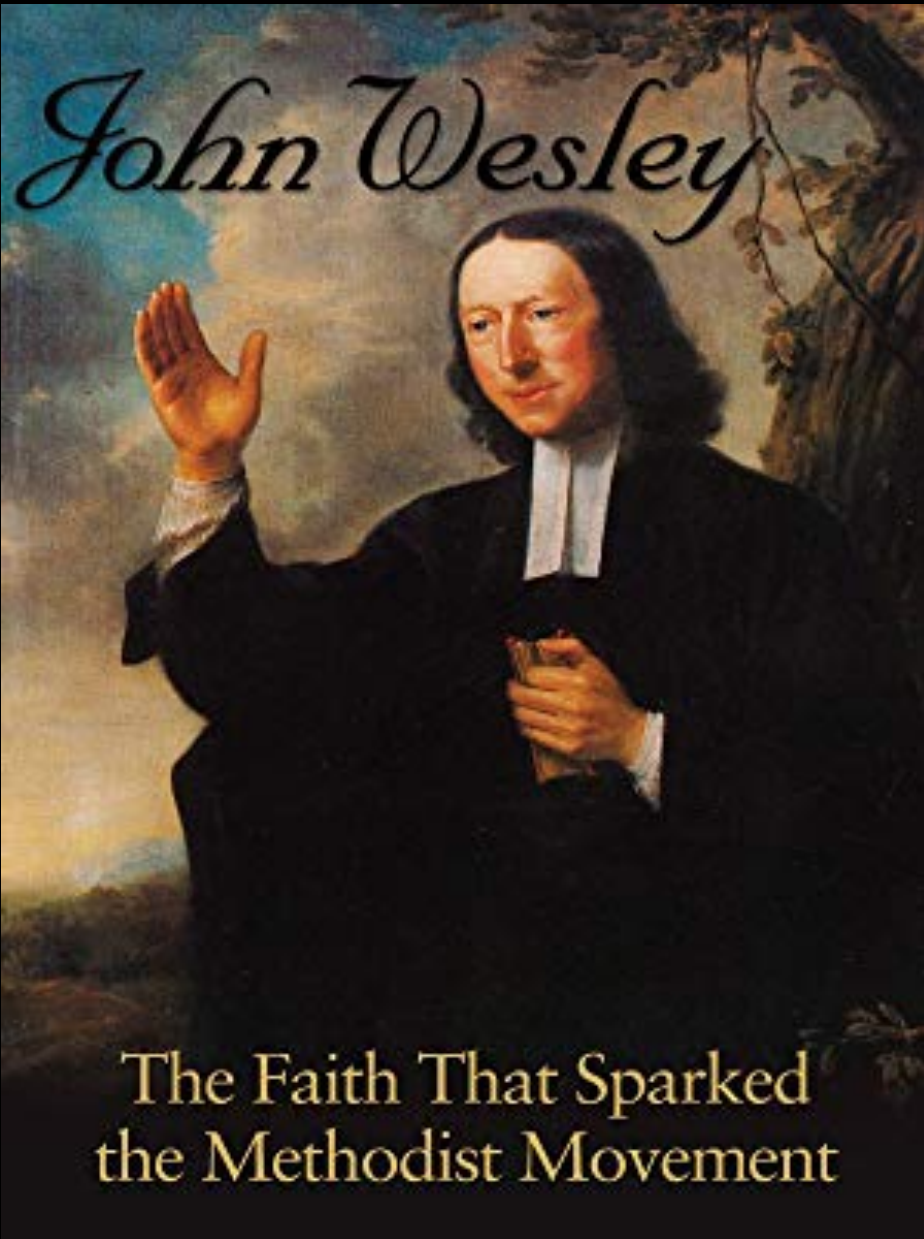
John Owen



# 18<sup>th</sup> Century

George Whitfield





# The Modern Era - Tradition

Doin'  
the  
Stuff

*John Wimber*





# The Modern Era

- Tradition
- Amos revisited

The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will send a famine through the land—not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the Lord. Amos 8:11

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

## **2 Timothy 4 New International Version (NIV)**

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