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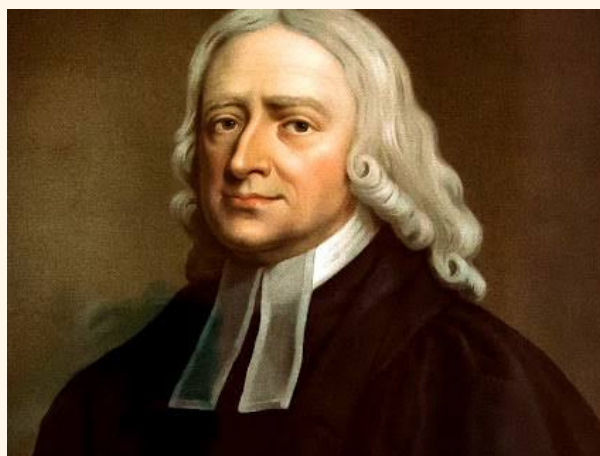
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JOHN WESLEY'S MINISTRY

His ministry influenced future generations internationally. God utilized anointing within a man whose life became interwoven with obeying God & spreading the Biblical Gospel among hungry lands that desired spiritual change.

John Wesley was a passionate orator of faith. The Historical scholar's research on what made this minister so extraordinary. Several nations bear a resilient Christian witness because Wesley felt strongly about following the Heavenly Father's call. Spirit-filled revivals swept our world back to the 18th Century Europe.



His origins began on June 17th, 1703, in Epworth, England. The preacher's remarkable talents included education, social justice, & religion concerning this revolutionary disciple. He was possibly born the 14th or 15th out of 19 children to parents Samuel & Susannah Wesley. He learned about early foundational faith. John represented a waking miracle by surviving a house fire at six years old. Such a traumatizing occurrence would impact Wesley. He recounted that near-death experience in his journal. Biographers examine what drove him to search out his personal and social holiness.

Wesley's
Search!



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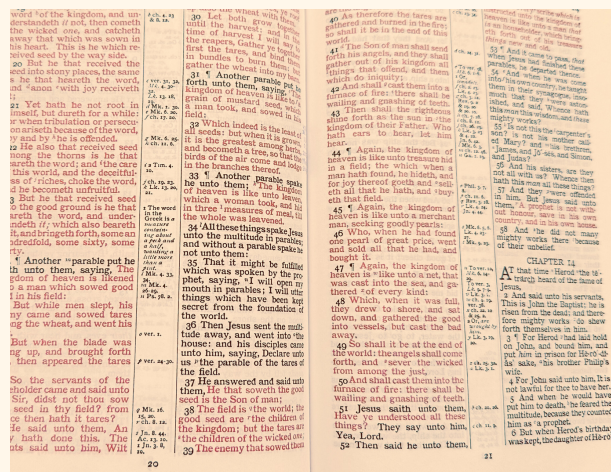
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WESLEY FINDS PURPOSE

We found out that Wesley expressed finding his greater purpose through the Lord! If one reads up on this Christ servant. They find illustrations of John Wesley caring for people. He went above and beyond so individuals could see an eternal hope only heaven knows. A mother inspired him and it detailed another fascinating dynamic altogether about Wesley.

The established institution named Christ Church at Oxford University contributed to his early college education. Methodists would frown upon Wesley's hobbies of billiards & dancing.



EDUCATION AND THE GOSPEL

Wesley represented his techniques according to the traditional Methodism belief system. Not only did he communicate by teaching the Gospel, but society viewed him as a noted scholar. Mr. Wesley had an immense depth that assisted humanity in various ways. He challenged skilled academics intellectually.

Samuel Wesley, the father of John, encouraged his son to pursue a life befitting Christian service while at Oxford.

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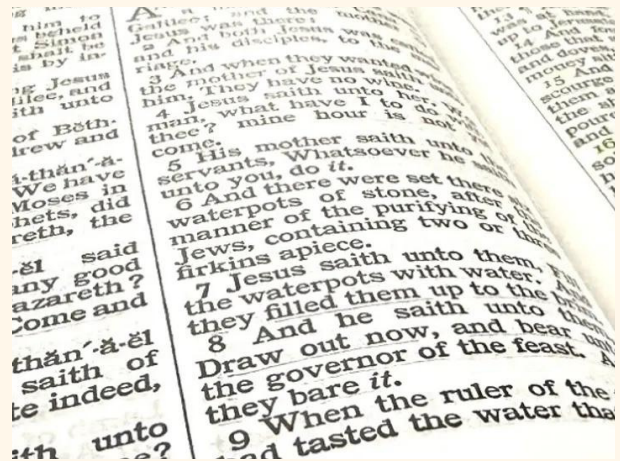
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PRAYER AND EDUCATION

Circa 1724, John Wesley graduated & the following year, became a deacon. Inside Christ Church Cathedral, John's Priest ordination for 'The Church of England' commenced in 1728. He learned how you measure righteousness after being taught by his father, Samuel. Wesley strived to live correctly. The minister's Mother had conveyed the "Intimacy of Faith" to him.

He always visited Epworth & complimented his parents, Samuel & Susannah, for instilling Godly virtues within himself. I adored this mention; "He was prayerfully educated in the things of God."

*Intimacy of
Faith!*



EDUCATION AND MINISTRY

Education remained an important asset as well, correlating Wesley's career lifestyle. John Wesley became a compelling leader while attending Lincoln College, Oxford University. The early movements related to the Methodist Church got started there. Admirers recall "The Holy Club" - a group led by Wesley. Other noteworthy names included Charles Whitfield, who influenced John Wesley and vice versa. We understand Methodist as a term was once not popular during those times.

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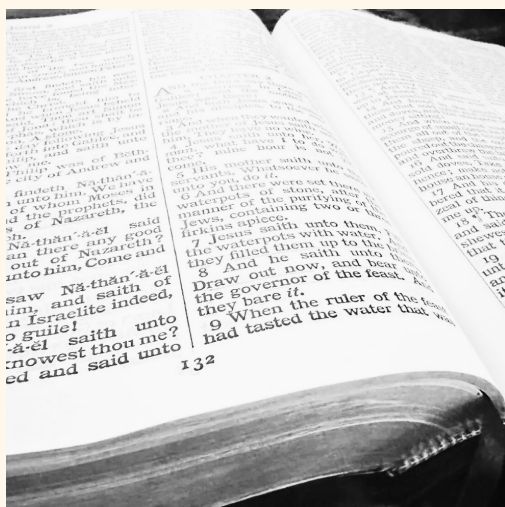
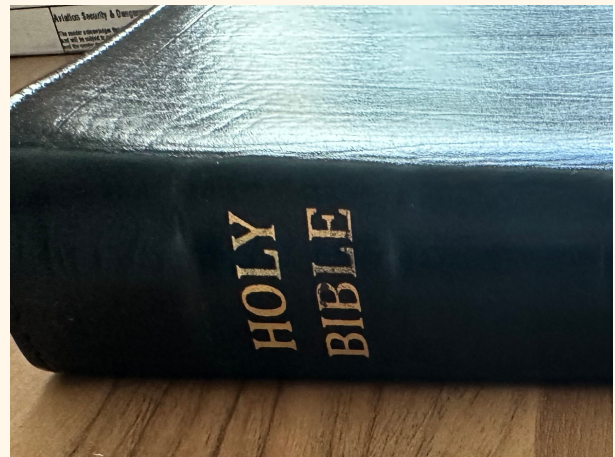
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QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE

John and Charles visited prisons in 1730 and shared the good news with prisoners needing God's love. It entailed a significant period where Wesley searched for that inner peace with the creator. Sadly, John & Charles Wesley's Father was ailing at home. The cleric soon entered into seasons of challenging trials after Samuel Wesley died. Questions revolving around mortality began entering his psyche.



WESLEY'S FAITH CHALLENGED

Later, John and Charles set sail for America. Their mission about the new British colony entailed having a ministering outreach for its Native American populations. Natural storms threatened the progress until John Wesley heard faith through group singing and despite the imminent danger that mother nature was about to make them endure, it allowed everyone to exercise a deeper faith.

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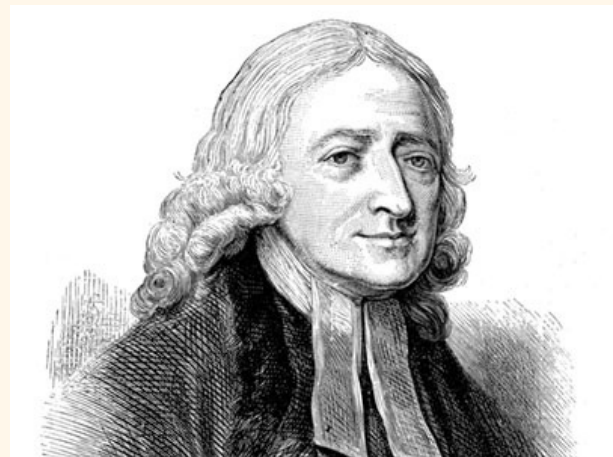
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DEVELOPING AS A PREACHER

John Wesley's steadfast expedition led him to Savannah, Georgia. Charles Wesley also preached in Georgia. Wesley gained the reputation of being a harsh preacher. He returned home to England. The pilgrim also wanted conversion himself when addressing his witnessing encounters with American Indians via his journal. John & Charles Wesley were affected by what they underwent while visiting America. Each sibling realized this by seeking assurance themselves.



THE ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST

John continued preaching & associating with Moravians, especially one named Peter Bohler. He introduced the ideology of true faith to John Wesley. The Methodist minister began questioning his faith as a result. John and Charles Wesley found their intimate encounter with Christ thanks to support from Bohler.

*Encounter with
Christ!*

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CHALLENGES, COMFORT AND TRANSFORMATION

Even preaching the faith-based doctrine for ten weeks, John Wesley struggled within his own heart. Churches closed their pulpits, and Wesley couldn't inform sinners concerning Jesus. On May 24th, 1738, he started reading the Bible. Verses discussed God's promises. These Scriptures enlightened Wesley and these words highlighted the closeness of God's Heavenly Kingdom. It begins when John attends a church service inside St. Paul's Cathedral. He then comprehends spiritually about what is persuading this individual conviction. An anthem impressed upon the man, "Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord!" Psalm 130:1 - KJV.

**"The Best of All Is-
God Is With Us"
—John Wesley.**

REASSURANCE

It came during a reading from Martin Luther's preface to the New Testament book of Romans. The reader mentioned: God changes and works in the heart. Wesley's faith is reassured. His brother Charles also experienced a reawakening earlier. May 24th, believers celebrate Wesley Day: the birth of Methodism! People travel from all over to visit England out of respect.

Wesley's Moravian influence would see him go to Germany. Their sense of community and faith left the servant inspired. God chose John Wesley and once he returned to England, famed revivals originated under such Spirit-directed Biblical fiery sermons.

John Wesley's life embodied living for God. Sure, he was not perfect. Such important examples of faith in God, remained guidelines for future believers.

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