The GREAT Awakening

• Definition: religious movement that swept through the colonies in the 1730s and 1740s
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SINNERS
In the Hands of an
Angry GOD.
A SERMON
Preached at Enfield, July 8th 1741.
A George Whitefield Revival
Message of the Great Awakening

• ALL were born sinners, but ALL could be saved by confessing your sins and accepting God’s grace
Results of the Great Awakening

• Increased belief in equality. How?

• Increased communication between colonies. How?
Road to the Revolution

• Sermons about the **spiritual equality** of all people led colonists to demand **political equality**

• Revivals became popular places to talk about political and social issues

• Increased communication between the colonies brought them closer together