## <u>Calvinism</u> and Puritans



Calvinism played a signifi	cant role in the Puritan Movement in	n	
	. It was founded by John Calvin, a Fre	nch theologian.	
Calvin's teachings empha	sized the sovereignty of	and	
predestination. This mear	nt that God had already chosen who w	ould be saved and	
who would be damned. The	adopted th	adopted these beliefs and	
sought to purify the Chur	ch of England. They believed the chu	ırch was too similaı	
to the	Catholic Church. The Puritans wanted to		
eliminate practices not re	ooted in the Bible. They emphasized	hard	
	, moral conduct, and religious discipl	ine. Many Puritans	
faced	for their beliefs. As a result, some left England		
to seek religious	. They established colonies in North		
America, where they could	d practice their	without	
interference. The Puritan	ns' strict adherence to Calvinist prin	ciples shaped their	
	. This included a focus on education a	ınd a strong sense	
of community. The	of Calvinism on	the Puritan	
Movement was profound o	and long-lasting. It influenced not on	ly	
	but also politics and culture in Englo	and and beyond.	
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