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Puritan Influence in English Reformation



During the _____ Reformation, a significant movement emerged within England, known for its strict religious _____ and desire to purify the Church of England from all traces of Catholicism. This movement was driven by the _____, who were fervent about reforming the church to align more closely with their interpretation of the _____. They criticized the church for its hierarchical structure and the lavish _____ that were reminiscent of Catholic practices.

Puritans believed in a more personal and direct relationship with _____, rejecting the need for intermediaries such as priests. They emphasized _____, a doctrine stating that God had already chosen who would be saved and who would be damned, which encouraged a _____ of piety and moral rigor among its followers. The Puritan movement gained traction during the reign of _____ I, who, despite promoting the Protestant Church, was seen by many Puritans as too lenient towards certain Catholic _____.

One notable aspect of Puritanism was its impact on society. They promoted education and _____ to ensure that everyone could read the Bible, which led to the establishment of schools and colleges. Their work ethic and _____ placed on education had a lasting influence on the development of the United States, where many Puritans settled in the _____ Bay Colony.

Puritans also played a crucial role in the English Civil _____, which broke out partly due to religious conflicts between supporters of the king, who favored traditional Anglican _____, and proponents of more radical Protestant reforms. The victory of Puritan-led Parliamentary forces led to a brief _____ where Puritan ideals shaped English government and society.

Despite their influence, the strictness and _____ of Puritan practices often led to public dissent and eventually, their decline. Their _____, however, remains significant in both British and American history, emphasizing the role of religion in public life and the _____ of a more "pure" form of worship and governance.

predestination severity Elizabeth pursuit rituals life traditions literacy
practices Puritans period discipline Massachusetts legacy War value Bible
God Protestant