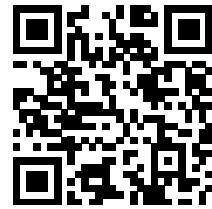


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Separatists and the Puritan Movement



In the 16th and 17th centuries, the Puritan Movement in _____ aimed to purify the Church of England. This group wanted to eliminate practices not rooted in the _____. Among the Puritans, there was a subgroup known as _____. Separatists believed that the Church of England was too corrupt to be reformed. Therefore, they chose to _____ entirely from the church. Unlike other Puritans, they formed independent congregations. These _____ were based on their interpretation of Scripture.

The Separatists faced severe _____ for their beliefs. They were often arrested, fined, and even _____. To escape this persecution, many Separatists fled to the _____. In the Netherlands, they found a place where they could practice their _____ freely. However, life was not easy there, and they struggled with poverty and cultural _____. This led some Separatists to seek a new life in the New World.

One of the most famous _____ of Separatists was the Pilgrims. In 1620, they sailed on the Mayflower to North _____. They established Plymouth Colony in what is now Massachusetts. The Pilgrims' journey and _____ were significant because they sought religious freedom. Their story is a key part of American _____.

The Separatists played a crucial role in the broader Puritan Movement. Their _____ highlighted the intense desire for religious reform. They showed the lengths to which some were willing to go for their _____. The legacy of the Separatists influenced both English and American religious _____.

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