

2) Theology

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D) Charles Finney (1792-1875)

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**The Church and the (Changing) World, 1750-1850**

“See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ. For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form.” Colossians 2:8-9

I. INTRODUCTION

II. THE ENLIGHTENMENT.

A) What was it?

B) Faith vs. Reason

C) Religious Implications

### III. FOUNDING AMERICAN REPUBLIC

Archibald Alexander (1772-1851)

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights....”

*Theistic rationalism*

Charles Hodge (1797-1878)

### IV. RESPONSES TO ENLIGHTENMENT

A) Friedrich Schleiermacher (1768-1834)

B) Søren Kierkegaard (1813-1855)

D) Common Sense Realism and Princeton Theologians

John Witherspoon (1723-1794)

### V. THE SECOND GREAT AWAKENING

A) Revivalism & the Spread/Growth of Christianity

B) 1<sup>st</sup> Great Awakening vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Great Awakening