## #31 May Day Millennium – The Mayflower: The Glory of Man vs. the Glory of God



The Signing of the Compact in the Cabin of the Mayflower by Edward Percy Moran (1862-1935), ca. 1900. The Mayflower Compact was signed on November 11, 1620 (Old Style date).

"The glory of God." The words of the *Mayflower Compact* essentially claimed that the document itself, as well as the Separatists themselves, were for "the glory of God."

The *Mayflower Compact* reads in part . . . "having undertaken, for <u>the glory of God</u>, and advancement of the Christian faith . . . a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and one of another, **covenant and combine ourselves together in a civil body politic**, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid . . ."

Key Understanding: The Mayflower Compact represented the glory of man. Though the words of the Mayflower Compact speak of "the glory of God," what the document was actually representing and fulfilling was the glory of man spoken of in Isaiah 40:6, which is exactly why the Lord ordained the Mayflower to be named as such in the first place.

Isaiah 40:6 (NIV) ...

ALL MEN [Number of Man is 6 or VI] are like grass, AND ALL

THEIR GLORY is like the [May] FLOWERS of the field. [The Mayflower represents 5/1.]



The landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, December 11, 1620 (Old Style date)

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