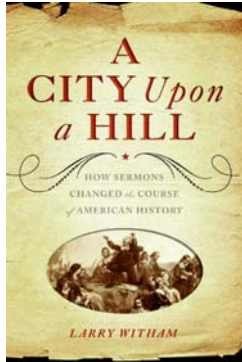


**#618 Salem Rebellion, Salem Witchcraft – May 14, 1692: Increase Mather established the Massachusetts Bay Colony a *second* time as a Matthew 5:14 *City Upon a Hill***

**Key Understanding:** *Two establishments of the Massachusetts Bay Colony as a city upon a hill. There were two establishments of the Massachusetts Bay Colony as a Matthew 5:14 City Upon a Hill (with Boston itself as a City on a Hill). The second of the two actually occurred on 5/14. These were sword-carrying earthly kingdom counterfeits of the true cross-carrying heavenly kingdom “city that is set on a hill” church of Matthew 5:14.*

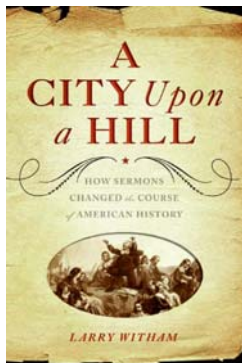


**1630**  
**1<sup>st</sup> establishment of the (counterfeit) Matthew 5:14 *City Upon a Hill***

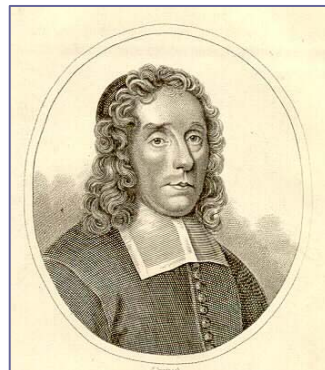


John Winthrop and the Winthrop Fleet arrived from England in 1630 to establish the Massachusetts Bay Colony as a Matthew 5:14 *City Upon a Hill* (and Boston as a *City on a Hill*). John Cotton would arrive in 1633 and Richard Mather would arrive in 1635 as part of the first generation of Puritans to live in New England.

**Matthew 5:14 (KJV) YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A CITY THAT IS SET ON A HILL cannot be hid.**

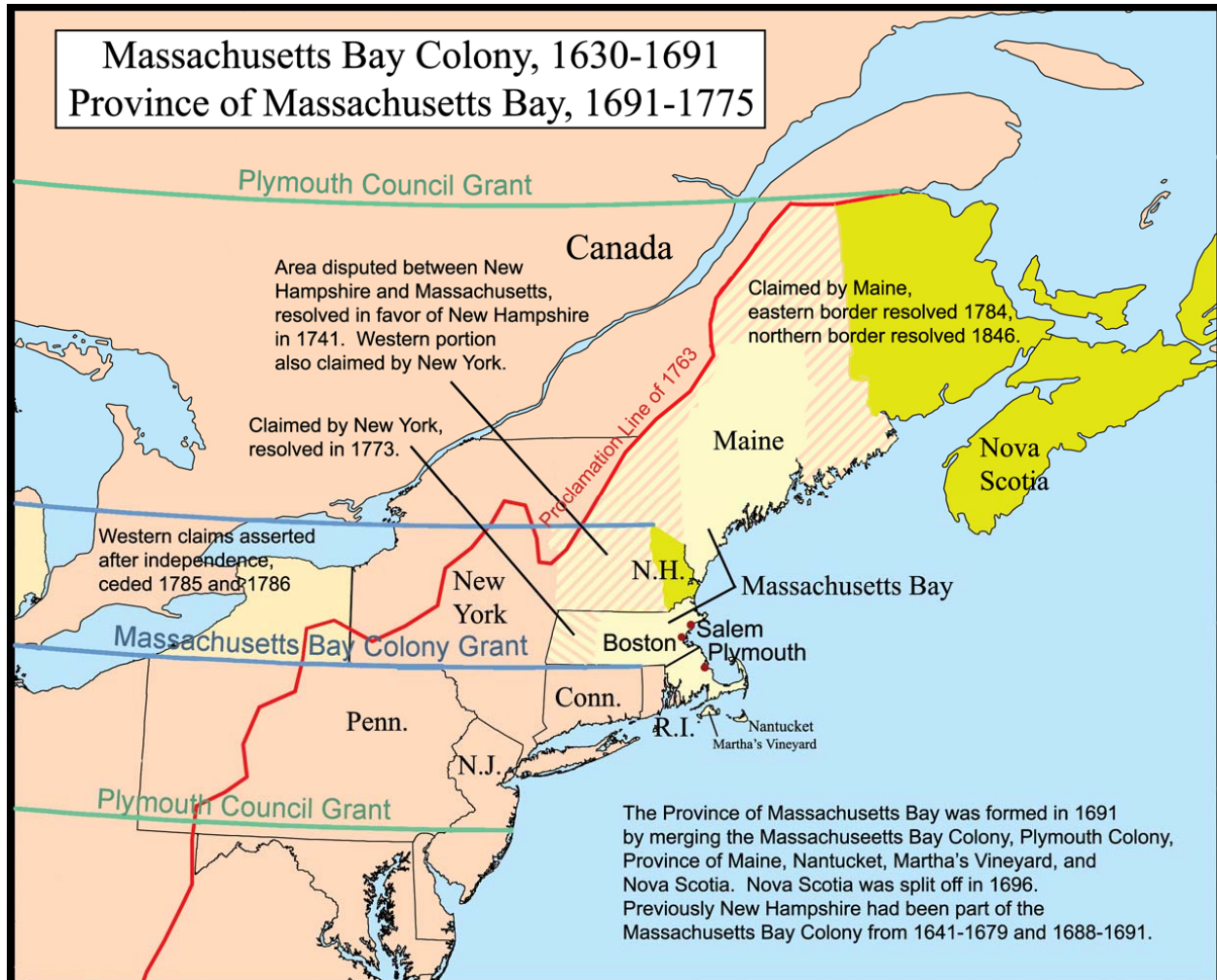


**May 14, 1692**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> establishment of the (counterfeit) Matthew 5:14 *City Upon a Hill***



Increase Mather

The Lord ordained that sixty-two years later, through the help of the Glorious Revolution of 1688, there would be a new charter for the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and that **Increase Mather** (Richard Mather’s son, married to Maria Cotton, John Cotton’s daughter) **would arrive in Boston from England with that new charter on the exact date of May 14, 1692, fulfilling the Puritans’ intentions of reestablishing the Massachusetts Bay Colony as a Matthew 5:14 *City Upon a Hill***, but not knowing that they were establishing their counterfeit in such a direct way.



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