

The Promised land



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The Puritans

- Left England because they were persecuted
- Came with the ship Mayflower in 1620
- Laid the foundation for religious and social order in America
- Have very strict morals



Main Content

- Puritans called America the “promised land“
- They believed they were guided to america by God
- Promised land imagery in the declaration of independence
- George Washington and many other important people used the imager of the promised land

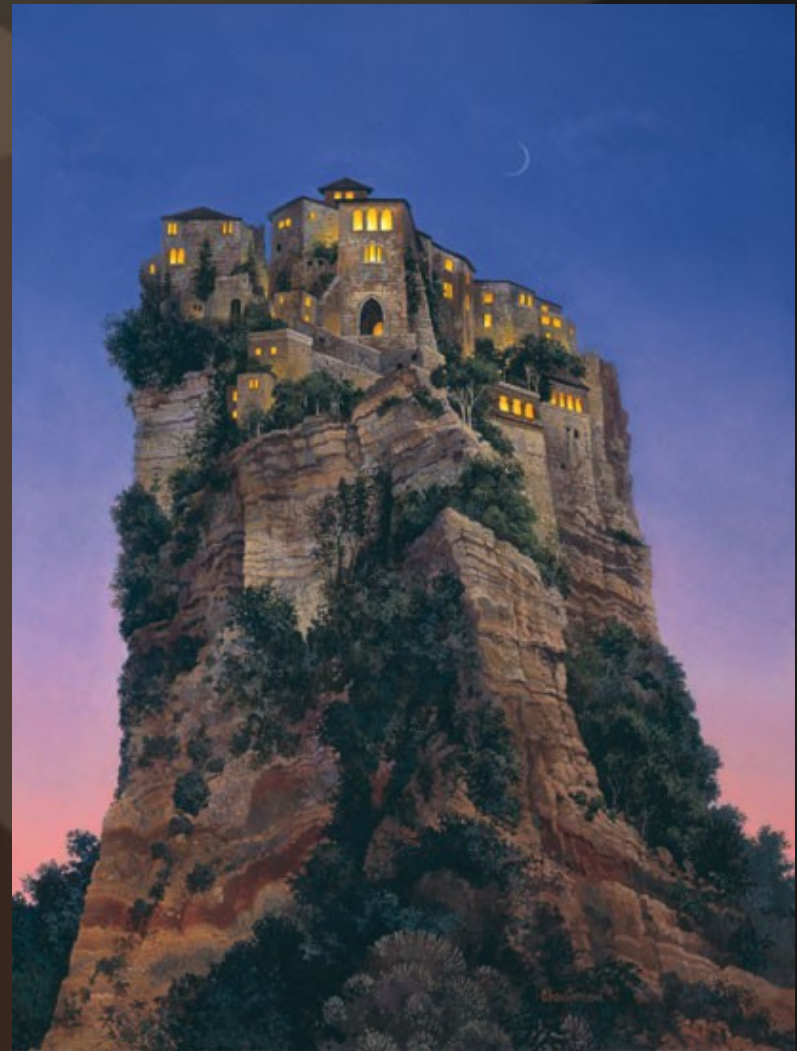
New Israel/Canaan

- Named after the Bible
- Pilgrims identified themselves with the ancient hebrews
→ they were very religious
- Made everybody think God called them



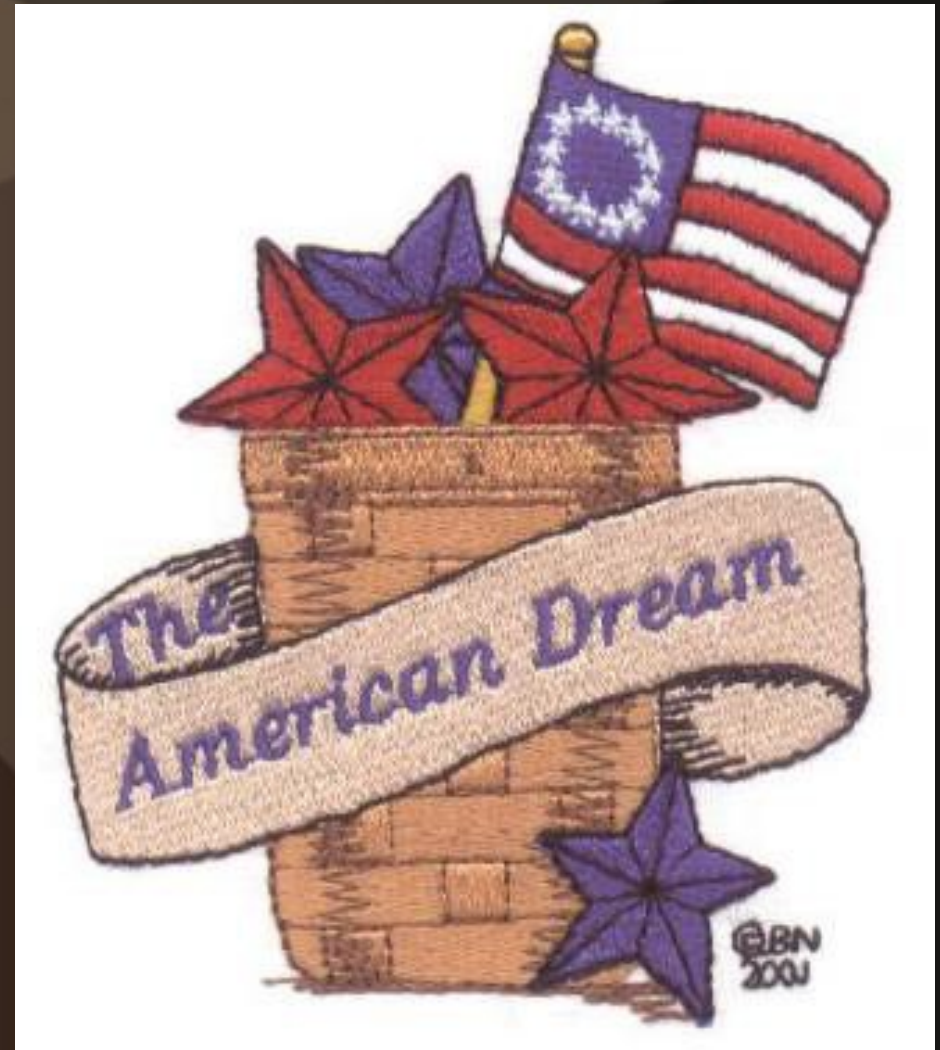
City upon a hill

- Describes New Israel
- Was promised to Puritans by God
- Comes from Jesus' Sermon on the mount
- Means that something gets all the attention



Connection to the American Dream

- They were God's chosen people so they acted like rolemodels
- They brought key-elements of the American Dream to America, like democracy and freedom



Thank you for your attention

Any open questions?