

Whitefield: Humbly Healing the Breaches



*And my speech and my preaching were not with
persuasive words of human wisdom,
but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,
that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men
but in the power of God. (1Co 2:4-5)*

Introduction: Whitefield, Watts and Weakness

Healing the Breaches in America

Third journey to America

Near death

The Harvard Testimony

Divisions healed with Gilbert Tennant

Public, Private, Personal Burdens

Personally –

Privately –

Publically –

The defense from Thomas Prince

1. A new and deeper consciousness of the presence of God.
2. Centrality of preaching as the means.
3. Involvement of congregants in spreading the word.
4. The revival permeated in very spontaneous and remarkable ways.
5. The Awakening manifested itself above all in transformed lives. (Dallimore, 2: 181-182)

Healing in England

1. Methodist Calvinist movement
2. Divisions with Wesley's societies
3. Relationship with the Moravians

Healing in Scotland

Seceders joined together hand in hand to “extirpate Popery, Prelacy, Arminianism, Arianism, Tritheism, Sabellianism and George Whitefieldism.”

Health and Harm to the North