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Before this happened another effort was made at a much more difficult place. The Pilgrim Fathers came, not from the same incentives of finding gold or getting freedom from British jails, or establishing the name of England on the new world New World, the motives that were in the minds of the people who came to Jamestown. They came because they wanted to establish a community where they would be free to teach the Bible as they believed

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Bible as they understood it. them. These people were not fleeing from M? modernism. There was no modernism in England at the time - at least there was no outspoken denial of the Word of God. The words of the Scripture and the wonderful prayer book Prayer Book of that that great Chn°, Thomas Cranmer

~~Chalmers~~ wrote, were read every Sunday in the church, and the attempt (Chalmers? that doesn't quite click with me. (Wasn't it another man whose name begins with "C"?)

~~was~~ was made to compel all the people to attend. No, ministers might be worldly, they might be completely careless and indifferent; they might be seeking their own advantage only--some of the ministers, but there was no overt denial of the Word of God. If a person would pay attention to the words of ~~Chalmers~~ Cranmer's prayer book, or to the Scripture as it was read, he could certainly find the way of salvation. The ~~the~~ Pilgrims, however, felt that they must break away from the church Church establishment in England because they ~~it~~ did not feel that they should submit to the autocracy of King James I in saying exactly what they should do (?) (not clear) and how they should carry on their religious life. They felt that freedom was ~~everybody's~~ everybody's business, and that that ~~it~~ it was their duty to they felt that they were entitled to their freedom to study the Word of God, see what it taught, and do their best to follow it. For this purpose they risked their lives and their future (and the future of their children) and came - They crowded into the little Mayflower and, after