

of almost any country in the world's history. In the providence of God the fact that they did it not as a government operation -- like practically all the other colonies. Now I don't say that the other government operations <sup>and</sup> ? ? but the establishment of the colonies by the French or by the Spanish or by the English aside from New England where practically all was strictly controlled by the headquarters in Europe, the fact that this was done by their initiative and that they established a system of private initiative in their group and that it worked so well also set an example that had a tremendous lot to do with the growth and effectiveness of this country in subsequent years.

We'll look at that phase a little more tomorrow.

Let us pray: Our God we thank you that you by your providence control. Keep our eyes fixed on our Saviour to determine to make our lives ~~in~~ count for Him. To follow as He leads in His providence and to know in everything that happens that His ways are best. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.