

Program Four – Outline Four

- I. Puritan "literature"
 - A. Wigglesworth's "Day of Doom"
 - B. Poetry and stories for us
- II. Typical Puritan verse
 - A. Plain to teach, remember
 - B. *Bay Psalm Book* (Psalm 23)
 - C. *New England Primer*
- III. Anne Bradstreet
 - A. Background
 - B. Expression of acceptance of woman's role
 - C. Use of extended metaphor (metaphysical)
 - D. Shows varied style and subjects
- IV. Edward Taylor
 - A. Similar to Bradstreet
 - 1. Writes of loss of children
 - 2. Has strong marriage
 - 3. Uses extended metaphor
 - 4. Expresses acceptance
 - B. More metaphysical than Bradstreet
 - C. Both accomplished for time
- V. Mary Rowlandson
 - A. Native American tales contrast
 - 1. Definition of Trickster tale
 - 2. Different from European story
 - B. Compelling story
 - 1. Structure
 - 2. Characterization

- 3. Voice of narrator
- C. Powerful content
 - 1. Horror
 - 2. Salvation
- D. Theme of finding grace
- E. American story and myth