

## Paul Revere Rides While a Colony Prays

Dr. Joseph Warren heard of General Thomas Gage's secretly planned raid on the patriots ammunition stores at Concord Massachusetts. He sent Paul Revere and William Dawes to ride through the countryside during the night to sound the alarm.

The Battle of Lexington took place the next morning, but it was over quickly. The people of Concord were able to hide their guns and ammunition and gather the minutemen. The victory belonged to the Americans.

Governor Jonathan Trumbull proclaimed that April 19, 1775 would be a day of prayer and fasting for all the colonies. His proclamation asked that God **"Would restore, preserve, and secure the Liberties of this and all the other British American colonies and make the Land a mountain of Holiness and Habitation of Righteousness forever."**

The people in Lexington and Concord believed that the providential hand of God had moved for them. They believed that God helped them by discovering of the British plot, the warnings of Paul Revere of the attack planned, and the timing of the battle was all because of God's protection.



***If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land.***

**2 CHRONICLES 7:14**

***Declare a holy fast, call it a special meeting, get the leaders together, Round up everyone in the country. Get them into God's Sanctuary for serious prayer to God.***

**JOEL 1: 14**