**Church History Outline 38: Mennonite Settlement in the New World**

I. The first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Anabaptist settlement in America began in 1683 in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Pennsylvania (now a part of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

A. Pennsylvania had been founded not long before by British \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ William Penn, who had received the land from the king of England as payment of a debt owed to Penn’s late father.

B. Penn promoted his colony as a place of religious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and many German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Anabaptists were attracted to it.

C. The Mennonite settlers of 1683 were from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Germany, and heavily influenced by the Quakers.

D. In 1688, the Quakers and Mennonites of Germantown wrote one of America’s first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ documents.

II. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ settlers followed the North German Mennonites to Pennsylvania, and soon dominated the Anabaptist population in America.

A. Anabaptists from Switzerland, South Germany, and Alsace lived under greater \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than those in the North, and were even more attracted to the religious freedom promised them in America.

B. Dutch Mennonites often helped to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the expensive voyage to America.

III. As more settlers came to America, Anabaptists established settlements in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. From the original settlements near Philadelphia, Anabaptists moved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pennsylvania.

B. To the southwest, settlements were established in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

C. Starting in the 1780s, a need for more land coupled with a desire to remain under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rule after the American Revolution caused some Mennonites to move to present-day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Canada.