



Cotton Mather

Brief Biography

Who was Cotton Mather?

What type of believer was he in the influence of the devil?

How many judges was he consulted by in the trial proceedings and the executions?

Why was he spit upon the streets?

Minister

Was Cotton Mather a respectable minister? Explain.

What does his book *Memorable Providences* describe?

What was his direct role in the Salem Witch Trials?

According to Cotton Mather's 1689 account of the Boston witchcraft case, how did the children's behavior mimic those of animals?