



Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

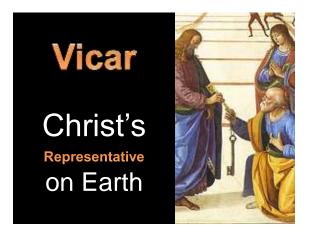
¹⁸ And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

¹⁹ And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

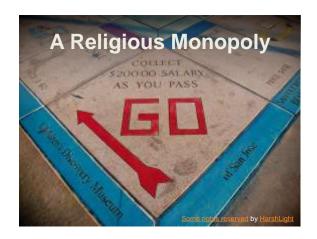
- Matthew 16 (KJV)





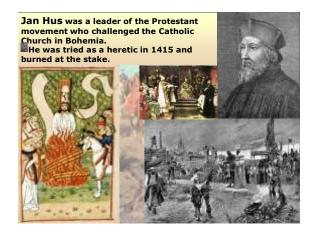


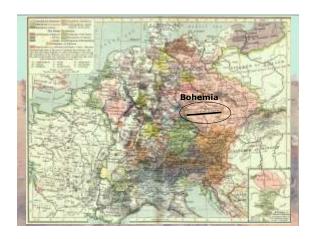


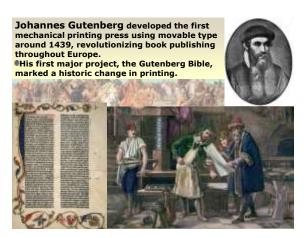


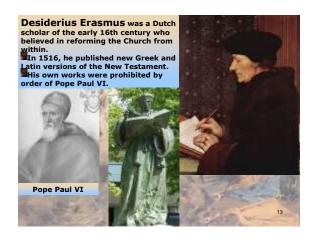
R. H. Bainton The Reformation of the 16^c

Thus, the papacy emerged as something between an Italian city-state and European power, without forgetting at the same time the claim to be the vice-regent of Christ. The Pope often could not make up his mind whether he was the successor of Peter or of Caesar. Such vacillation had much to do with the rise and success of the Protestant Reformation.









Key Concepts

- End of Religious Unity and Universality in the West
- Attack on the medieval church—its institutions, doctrine, practices and personnel
- Not the first attempt at reform, but very unique
- Word "Protestant" is first used for dissenting German princes who met at the Diet of Speyer in 1529
- A convergence of unique circumstances



Causes of the Reformation?

- Church corruption
- Avignon Papacy
- Conciliarism
- Marsilius of Padua → Defensor Pacis [Defender of the Peace]
 - Attacked papal authority
 - The Christian community is the sum of ALL its parts!
- Development of personal devotions → suspicion of clergy
- Greed of secular leaders → 1/3 of Europe → church land
- Papal need for money → indulgences
- Printing Press



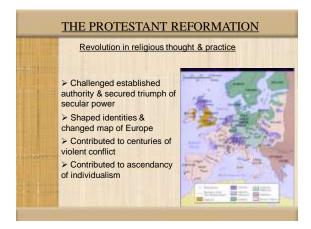


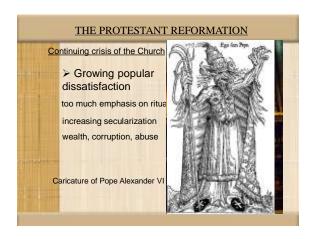


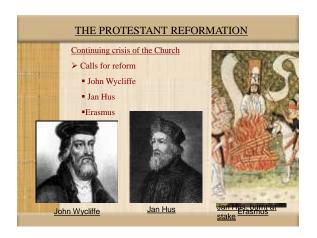


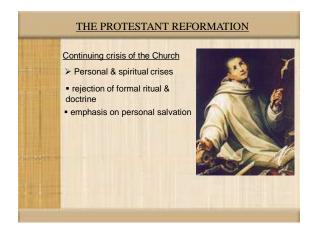


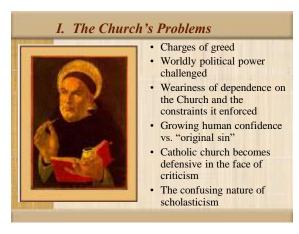


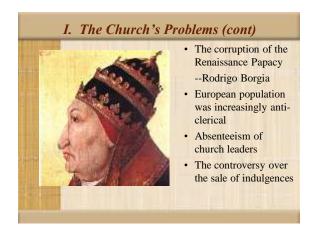








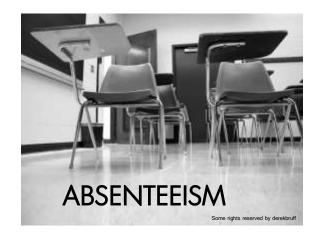


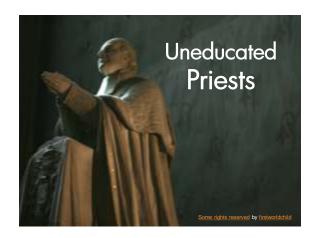
















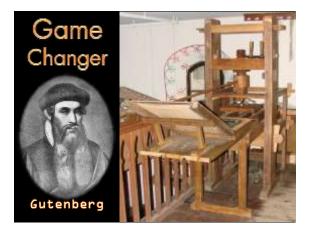




- · Better educated, urban populace was more critical of the Church than rural peasantry
- · Renaissance monarchs were growing impatient with the power of the Church
- · Society was more humanistic and secular
- · Growing individualism --John Wyclif



- was invented in 1450 by Johann Gutenberg
- · Manufacture of paper becomes easier and cheaper
- · Helped spread ideas before Catholics could squash them
- · Intensified intellectual criticism of the Church
- Protestant ideals appealed to the urban and the literate





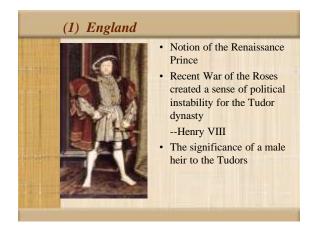












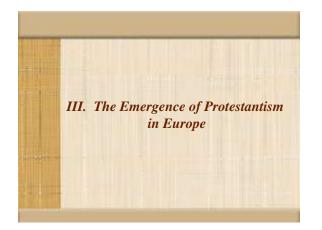
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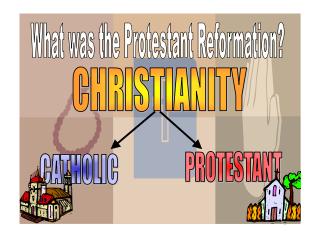
· Decentralized politics Pope successfully challenged the monarch • New HRE, Charles V, is young, politically insecure and attempting to govern a huge realm during the critical years of Luther's protest Charles V faced outside

- attacks from France and the
- Circumstances favor Luther

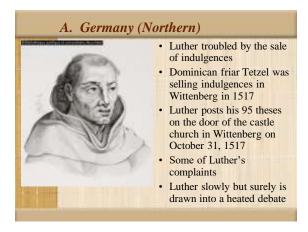


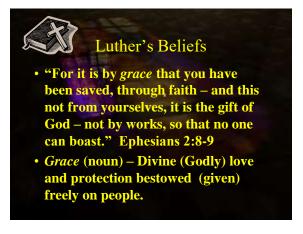
- Growing piety, mysticism and religious zeal among European masses
- Dutch Christian humanist Erasmus inadvertently undermines the Church from within
- --In Praise of Folly (1510)
- Call for a translation of the New Testament into Greek
- Call for a return to the simplicity of the early Church
- · Millenarian "fever"

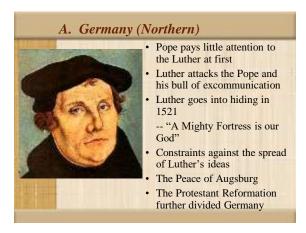




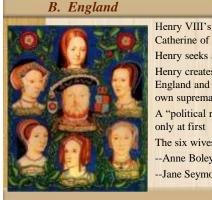






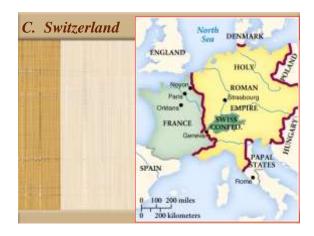


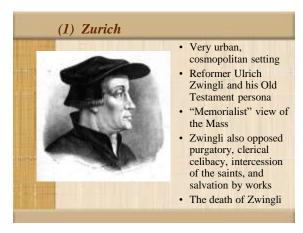


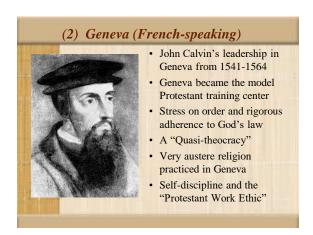


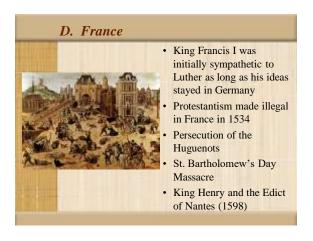
Henry VIII's marriage to
Catherine of Aragon
Henry seeks an annulment
Henry creates the Church of
England and establishes his
own supremacy over it
A "political reformation"
only at first
The six wives of Henry VIII
--Anne Boleyn
--Jane Seymour



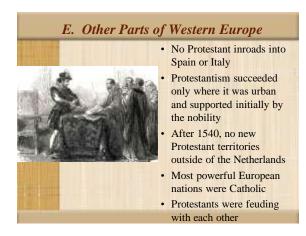


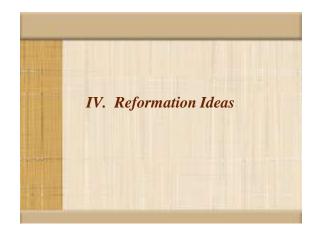


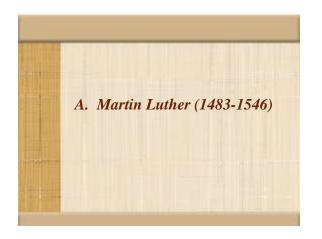


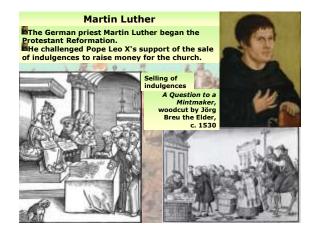


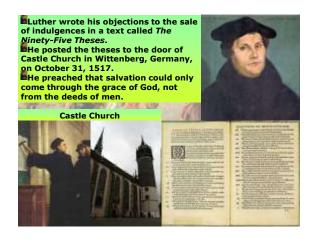


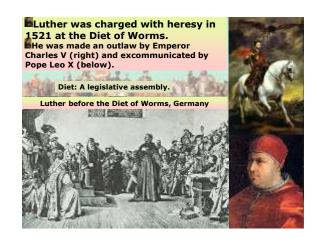


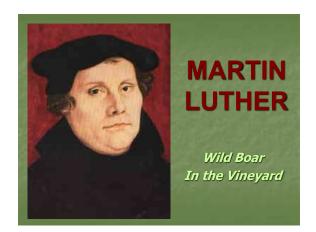


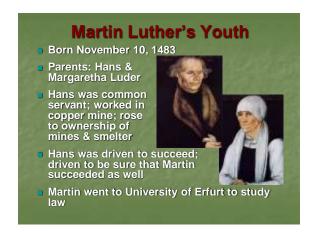


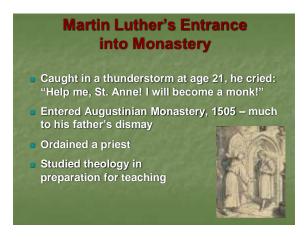


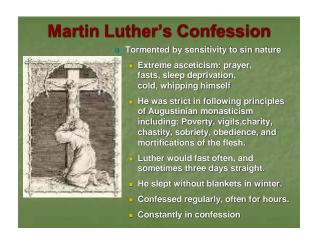












Martin Luther's Confession

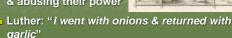


Tormented by sensitivity to sin nature

Luther: "If ever a monk got to heaven by his monkery, I was that monk!"

Martin Luther's Trip to Rome

- Abbot Staupitz sent Luther on pilgrimage to Rome
 - Luther visited holiest places; crawled up Pilate's staircase
 - Luther observed priests & bishops acting immorally & abusing their power





Martin Luther's Discovery

- Next Staupitz sent Luther to Wittenberg as theology professor
- 1515, great discovery: Rom. 1:17
 - Gospel is revelation of justice of God
 - To Luther, justice of God was unbearable; yet, Gospel linked to God's justice
 - Justice does not refer to punishment of sinners;
 righteousness is given to those who live by faith
 - Justification is the free gift of God to sinners: righteousness is imputed by God who justifies humans by their faith in Jesus Christ

"Here I felt as if I were entirely born again and had entered paradise itself through gates that had been flung open. The whole of Scripture gained a new meaning. And from that point on the phrase the 'justice of God' no longer filled me with hatred, but rather became unspeakably sweet by virtue of a great love"

Controversy over Indulgences



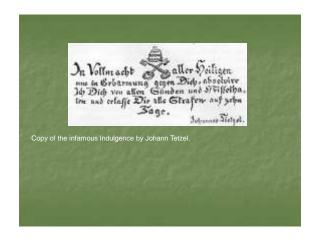
- Leo X sold archbishopric of Mainz to Albert of Brandenburg to raise money to build St. Peter's
- Albert hired John Tetzel to sell indulgences
- Tetzel: "As soon as a coin in the coffer rings, a soul from purgatory springs"

Indulgences

- An indulgence was a full or partial remission of sins granted by the church.
- The person committing the sin was still required to confess to a priest.
- Corrupt church leaders abused the indulgence as a way to raise money for building projects or personal gain.







95 Theses

- 95 Theses written against the sale of indulgences
- Nailed to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg on October 31, 1517
- 95 Theses translated, printed, & distributed throughout Germany within 2 weeks





Selections from 95 Theses

- 32. Those who suppose that on account of their letters of indulgence they are sure of salvation will be eternally damned along with their teachers.
- 36. Every Christian who truly repents has plenary (full) forgiveness both of punishment and guilt bestowed upon him, even without letters of indulgence.
- 37. Every true Christian, whether living or dead, has a share in all the benefits of Christ and the Church, for God has granted him these, even without letters of indulgence.

Selections from 95 Theses

- 81. This shameless preaching of pardons makes it hard even for learned men to defend the pope's honor against calumny or to answer the indubitably shrewd questions of the laity.
- 82. For example: "Why does not the pope empty purgatory for the sake of holy love... For after all, he does release countless souls for the sake of sordid money contributed for the building of a cathedral?..."



4 Attempts to Silence Luther

- Heidelberg Disputation (May 1518)
 - Luther was put on trial before Augustinian General Council
 - Introduced "Theology of the Cross":
 - Centrality of Cross
 - Only Jesus can forgive sins
 - Be willing to become nothing for God's glory
 - Attacked scholastic theology, which he called "Theology of Glory" – those who hate the cross & love works in order to obtain earthly glory
 - Martin Bucer attended & was persuaded

4 Attempts to Silence Luther

Leo X offered Luther position of Cardinal if he would be silent





"How dare they try to buy me off!"

4 Attempts to Silence Luther

- Cardinal Cajetan, Dominican papal legate, was sent to stifle Luther
- Luther presented written arguments
 - Pope was not infallible
 - Authority of council was superior to pope
 - Sacraments apart from faith cannot save
 - Justification by faith was scriptural
 - Appealed to Bible as supreme authority
- Cajetan published order for Luther's arrest

4 Attempts to Silence Luther

- Leipzig Disputation (July 1519)
 - John Maier of Eck vs. Luther
 - Luther bested Eck through citation of Scripture by memory to prove that Christ, not pope, is head of church
 - Eck accused Luther of being "Saxon Huss"
 - At first Luther denied charge; during intermission, he researched Huss; came back to say: "We are all Hussites if we believe the Bible to be true"
 - Luther's affirmation of Huss, convicted heretic, was dangerous admission

4 Attempts to Silence Luther

- Why was Luther not killed in order to silence him?
- He was protected by Frederick the Wise, who was able to manipulate pope & emperor

Three Treatises of 1520

- An Address to the Christian Nobility of the German Nation
 - Attacked Three Walls pope erected around Scripture
 - Spiritual power of pope is above temporal powers of magistrates (preventing magistrates from instituting reform)
 - Interpretation of Scripture belongs only to pope
 - Only pope can call council
 - Insisted on "priesthood of believer"

Three Treatises of 1520

- The Babylonian Captivity of the Church
 - Attacked sacramental system
 - Affirmed 3 sacraments: baptism, Eucharist
 & penance (later affirmed only first 2)
 - Denied transubstantiation but affirmed real presence (consubstantiation)
 - Mass was not sacrifice but testament
 - Faith is real element that gives value to sacraments

Three Treatises of 1520

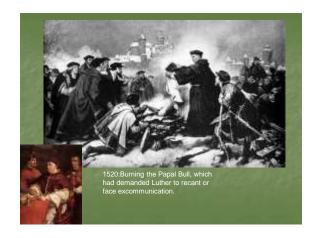
- The Freedom of a Christian
 - Exposition of relationship between faith & works
 - Devotional work that shows that new person in Christ lives not to himself/ herself, but in Christ & for neighbor
 - Emphasized priesthood of believer

Papal Bull of Excommunication

- 1520, Luther was threatened by papal bull: "Arise, O Lord, a wild boar is loose in the vineyard"
- Luther burned papal document plus entire canon law



"Since they have burned my books," he said, "I burn theirs."



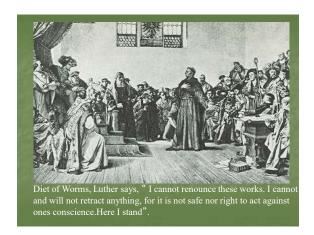


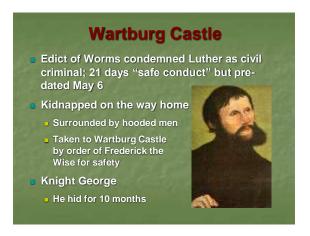
Diet of Worms (April 17-18, 1521)

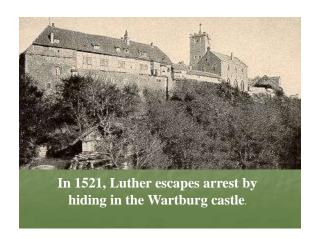


- Charles V, HRE & king of Spain: "Surely one individual could not call into doubt the tradition of the entire church?"
- Luther was ordered to recant his books

"Unless I can be instructed and convinced with evidence from the Holy Scriptures or with open, clear, and distinct ground of reasoning, my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and will not recant, because it is neither safe nor wise to act against conscience. I can do no other. Here I stand. God help me. Amen"

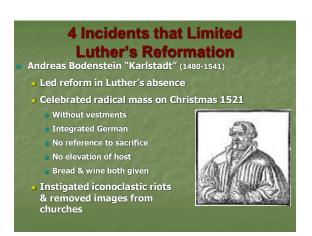












4 Incidents that Limited Luther's Reformation

- Andreas Bodenstein "Karlstadt" (1480-1541)
 - People were nerve-shattered by radical mass & iconoclastic riots
 - Luther returned to Wittenberg
 - Karlstadt was expelled from Saxony

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Zwickau Prophets

- Lay movement of men studying Scripture in Zwickau, Saxony
- Tenets:
 - Questioned infant baptism
 - Emphasized immediate inspiration over biblical revelation (Spiritualistic Reformation)
 - Influenced by Taborites (militant Bohemian Hussites) with revolutionary eschatology
- Arrived in Wittenberg just after Christmas 1521
 - Supported by Karlstadt
 - Luther discerned their spirit to be "of the devil" & expelled them

4 Incidents that Limited Luther's Reformation



- Thomas Müntzer (1489-1525)
- Follower of Zwickau Prophets
 - Became critical of Luther, when Luther did not go far enough with Reformation
 - Advocated revolutionary means to obtain social justice

4 Incidents that Limited Luther's Reformation

- Peasants' Revolt
- Peasants discontent over economic suppression
- Luther's Freedom of a Christian taught priesthood of believer, interpreted as egalitarian society
- Müntzer incited peasants against authorities & asked Wittenberg for help; Luther refused
- 1525, Catholic & Lutheran forces defeated peasants, beheaded Müntzer

4 Incidents that Limited Luther's Reformation

- Peasants' Revolt
 - Luther's Reaction:
 - First, pled for princes to deal mercifully with peasants
 - Then, wrote Against the Robbing & Marauding Hordes of Peasants: "Smite, stab, slay the peasants!"
 - Divorced himself from peasants in order not to impugn Reformation
 - But lost faith in common people & weakened his base of support from them

Wittenberg



- After his return to
 Wittenberg, he continued
 work of Reformation &
 established Lutheran
 Church
- Wrote commentaries on every book except Revelation
- Wrote Large & Small Catechisms
- Wrote hymns ("Mighty Fortress Is Our God")

Debate with Erasmus

- Erasmus desired moral reform of Catholic Church & helped pave way for Reformation, but was unwilling to break from Catholic Church
- Compared to Augustinianism of Luther, Erasmus' theology was tinged with Pelagianism
- Luther's The Bondage of the Will (1525) vs. Erasmus' On Free Will (1524)
 - Salvation by grace alone not by an act of the will (using sacraments and doing works).
 - Predestination: The hidden and revealed wills of God.
 - God produces a passive disposition, not a free will.



A Monk Re-Invents Family Life

- Marriage to Katherine von Bora (Martin was 41)
 - Established model for Protestant Parsonage
 - Parents of 6 children
- Frederick the Wise gave them Luther's former Augustinian cloister as a wedding

cloister as a wedding
present; Katie remodeled it as hotel for income

Luther's Wit & Wisdom on Marriage

- There's a lot to get used to in the first year of marriage. One wakes up in the morning and finds a pair of pigtails on the pillow that were not there before.
- If I should ever marry again, I would hew myself an obedient wife out of stone.
- In domestic affairs I defer to Katie. Otherwise, I am led by the Holy Spirit.
- According to one story, Luther locked himself in his study for 3 days, until Katie took the door off the hinges.

Protestants vs. Catholics

- First Diet of Speyer (1526)
 - New policy: Cujus regio, eius religio ("whose region, his religion"); ruler's personal religion dictates his subjects' religion
 - Within 3 years, most of N. Germany became Lutheran: state church
- Second Diet of Speyer (1529)
 - Roman Catholics free in Lutheran territories; Lutherans not free in Roman Catholic territories
 - Lutheran princes wrote Protestations; hence, "Protestant Reformation"

Protestants vs. Catholics

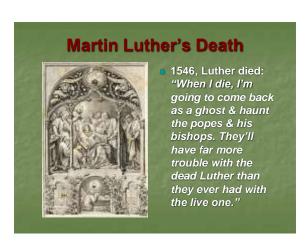
- Marbourg Colloquy (1529)
 - Philip of Hesse wanted to unify all Protestants
 - Arranged meeting between Luther & Zwingli to unite German & Swiss Protestants
 - Major doctrinal difference was over Lord's Supper
 - Luther real presence; Zwingli memorial
 - Luther wrote Hoc est meum corpum on table & would not budge
 - Agreement & alliance could not be achieved

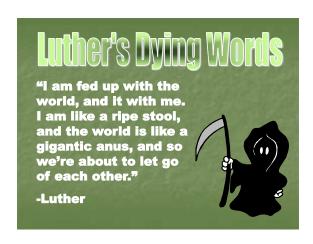
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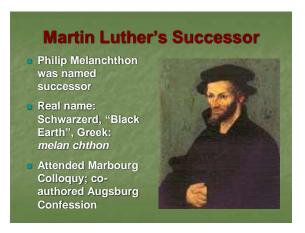
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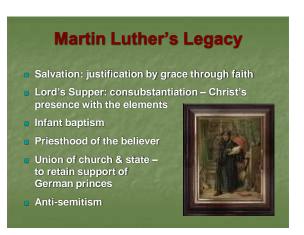
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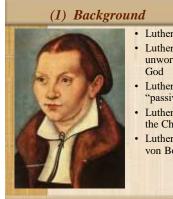
Protestants vs. Catholics Diet of Augsburg (1530) Melanchthon & Luther composed Augsburg Confession Justification by faith Faith not just mental assent New life in Christ produces good works by God's grace, not good deeds of merit for salvation German princes signed; RCC gave one year to recant But war with Turks occupied HRE for 16 yrs.



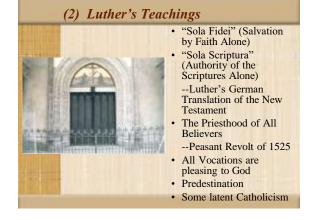


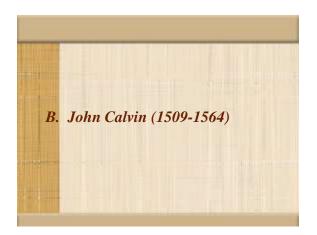


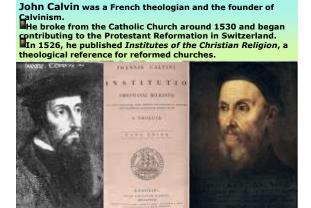


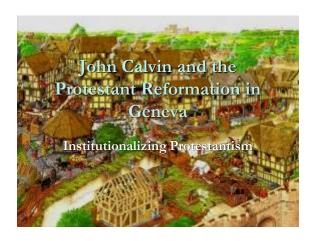


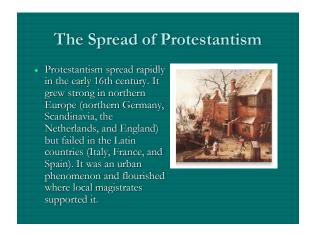
Luther's early life Luther's sense of unworthiness and his fear of God Luther's understanding of "passive righteousness" Luther's confrontation with the Church Luther's marriage to Katherine von Bora





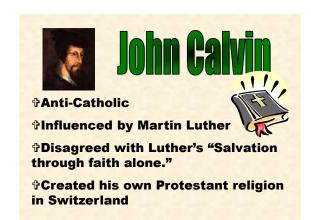






John Calvin: Life and Legacy

- John Calvin (1509-1564) was born in Northern France and began his studies of Theology in Paris and was later sent to Orleans and Bourges to study law.
- Calvin, though inspired by Luther, was more restrained nuanced, and organized.
- Calvin authored the Institutes of the Christian Religion, which served as a Protestant counterpoint to the Summa of St. Thomas Aquinas.
- Calvin had a complex relationship with Geneva, the center of the international Calvinist movement.



John Calvin

John Calvin (1509-1564), a French lawyer and theologian, was responsible for the success of the Reformation outside Germany and Scandinavia. He created the patterns of thought that have dominated Western culture throughout the modern era. American culture, in particular, is thoroughly Calvinist.



Conversion and Reform

• Somewhere in the period 1532-1534, Calvin experienced a sudden conversion which he never discussed publicly. Originally a lawyer and northern humanist, he turned to theology and dedicated himself to reforming the church. He began to spread his theological beliefs and within a year he and his friends were in trouble with the authorities – both civil and ecclesiastical



The Institutes of the Christian Religion

 He wrote The Institutes of the Christian Religion (1536) hoping to convince King Francis I that Protestantism posed no threat to his rule.
 However, the treatise did not have the intended result and Calvin was forced to leave France.



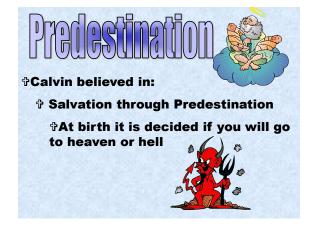
The Power of God

of Calvin emphasized the power of God over sinful and corrupt humanity. Calvin's God demanded obedience. The distance between God and man was bridged only by Christ. Calvin's theology was stern. God's laws must be rigorously obeyed. Social and moral righteousness must be earnestly pursued. Political life must be carefully regulated. Human emotions must be strictly



John Calvin: Human Depravity

- Calvin rejects sophist or scholastic philosophers who
 perceive any merit in human laws contributing to the
 forming of the human soul.
- "Here I only wished to observe, that the whole man, from the crown of the head to the sole of the foot, is so deluged, as it were, that no part remains exempt from sin. Thus Paul says that all carnal thoughts and affections are enmity against God, and consequently death (Rom. 8:7)
- The soul has no power to aspire toward good. Free will is a fiction.



†Foreknowledge †God knows everything that will happen in your life †Purified approach to life:

♦No drinking, swearing, card

playing, gambling etc...





Predestination

• Calvin explained salvation in terms of predestination. God grants grace for his own inscrutable reasons and knows in advance who will be saved and who will be condemned to hell. Although people are predestined to salvation or damnation, they can never know their fate with certainty. Nevertheless, Calvinism offered the saint (i.e., the truly predestined man or women) a sense of self-assurance and righteousness that



John Calvin: Predestination

- The salvation of the soul has nothing to do with human acts but is predetermined by God.
- The damned are similarly selected by God.
- This doctrine may be repugnant to reason, but it preserves God's glory and preserves the humility of the believer.

Dedication to God's Law: Sign of Salvation

 Calvinists assumed that only unfailing dedication to God's law could be seen as a sign of salvation, so Calvinism made for stern men and women, active in their congregations and willing to suppress vice in themselves and others.



Revolutionaries: Right to Revolt

 Calvinism could also produce revolutionaries willing to defy any temporal authorities perceived to be in violation of God's laws.
 For Calvinists, obedience to Christian law became the dominating principle of life.



Geneva Theocracy

 Calvin finally sought refuge in Geneva, a small prosperous Swiss city near the French border. There he eventually established a Protestant church that closely regulated the citizens' personal and social lives. Elders of the Calvinist church governed the city and imposed strict discipline in dress, sexual mores, church attendance, and business affairs.



John Calvin: The Dignity of the Political

- Government is ordained by God and is the highest and most sacred station in mortal life.
- Calvin follows Aquinas in affirming how the political is essential to our humanity.
- How is human depravity reconciled with Calvin's high estimate of the dignity of the political?

John Calvin: The Christian Commonwealth

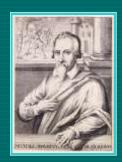
- Godly Kings and princes should sustain religion by laws, edicts, and judgments.
- Calvin joins spiritual and secular functions though he does not do it through the medieval concept of hierarchy of purposes.
- The sting of government can remind people to fear God.
- Calvin prefers a mixed form of government eschewing the extremes of monarchy and democracy.

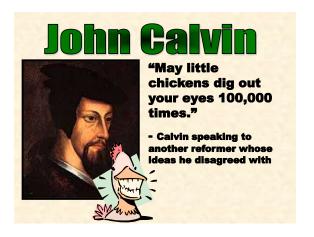
John Calvin: Forms of Government

- Monarchy has a tendency toward tyranny.
- Aristocracy has a tendency to the interest of a few.
- Democracy has a tendency toward sedition.
- A mixed regime is best to check the vices of human beings.
- Our duty is to obey and submit to legitimate authorities.

Michael Servetus

• They severely punished irreligious and sinful behavior. For example, Calvin condemned the anti-Trinitarian views of Michael Servetus and the episode ended in the notorious trial and burning of Servetus in 1553.





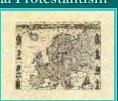
Appeal to Merchants

 Prosperous merchants and small shopkeepers saw in Calvinism doctrines that justified the self-discipline they already exercised in their own lives and wished to impose on the unruly masses. They particularly approved of Calvin's economic views, for he saw nothing sinful in commercial activities (unlike many Catholic clergy).



Center of International Protestantism

 Geneva became the center of international Protestantism. Calvin trained a new generation of Protestant reformers of many nationalities, who carried his message back to their homelands.

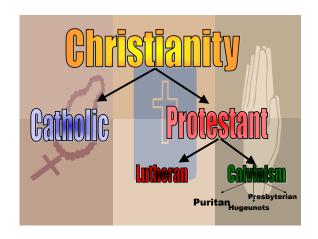


Calvin's *Institutes* became the leading textbook of the new theology. In the second half of the sixteenth century, Calvin's theology of predestination spread into France, England, and the Netherlands, and parts of the Holy Roman Empire.

Revolutionary Ideology

- Calvin always opposed any recourse to violence and supported the authority of magistrates. Yet when monarchy became their persecutor, his followers felt compelled to resist.
 - Calvinist theologians became the first political theologians of modern times to publish arguments for opposition to monarchy, and eventually for political revolution
 - In France, and later in the Netherlands, Calvinism became a revolutionary ideology, complete with an underground organization, composed of dedicated followers who challenged monarchical authority.



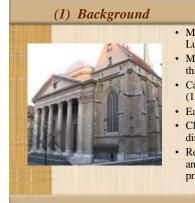




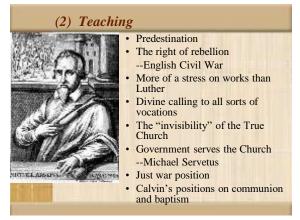
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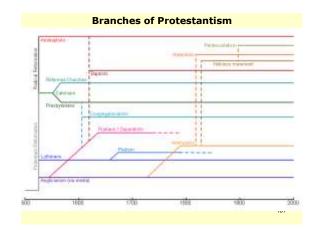
In the seventeenth century, the English version of Calvinism, known as Puritanism, performed the same function. Thus, in certain circumstances, Calvinism possessed the moral force to undermine the claims of the monarchical state on the individual.

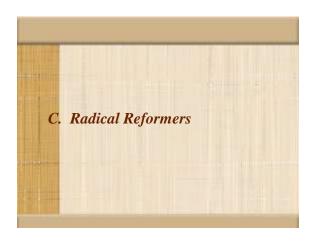


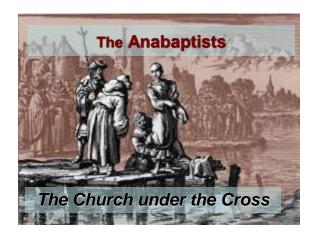


- More of a scholar than Luther
- More of a systematic thinker than Luther
- Calvin's <u>Institutes</u> (1536)
- · Early legal training
- Clear-cut moral directives for living
- Relied on Scripture and Augustine primarily for his ideas









Emergence out of Zwingli's Reformation

- · 1519, Zwingli began attracting students:
 - Conrad Grebel
 - Felix Manz
 - George Blaurock



- Known as Swiss Brethren; studies called Prophecy Meetings; studied NT in Greek
- Study led to rejection of infant baptism & support of believer's baptism

First Signs of Disagreement

- · Second Disputation (October 1523)
 - Grebel opposed Zwingli's hesitation to reform mass
 - Swiss Brethren refused to accept magistrates' decision not to change mass
 - Began meeting at Manz' home for worship & Bible study
- Contacted other Reformers: Luther, Karlstadt, Muntzer for outside encouragement
- · Breaking point
 - Brethren openly opposed infant baptism
 - Zwingli called for Third Disputation

Third Disputation - 17 Jan. 1525

- Zwingli recognized that Council would not support rejection of infant baptism; he needed Council's support for his Reformation
- So he called for suppression of Swiss Brethren at public disputation on baptism
- Zwingli coined term "Anabaptists":
 Re-baptizers
- Decision: Brethren to stop meeting & have children baptized or leave in 8 days

1st Baptism - 21 Jan. 1525

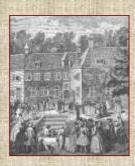
- At home of Felix Manz, George Blaurock asked Conrad Grebel to baptize him
- · Then Blaurock baptized others
- · Baptism by pouring
- · No ordained minister



Anabaptists

- Covenant
 - To live separate from the world
 - To teach the Gospel faithfully
 - To hold steadfastly to the truth
- Significance
 - Formed church after NT model
 - Affirmed absolute lordship of Jesus
 - Affirmed church based on voluntary commitment
 - Refuted popular doctrine of infant baptism
 - Rejected role of magistrate in religion

Anabaptists



- Pattern of preaching/evangelism
 - Proclamation
 - Response
 - Baptism
 - Observance of Lord's Supper
- Witnessing by new converts

Persecution & Martyrdom



- · Ejection from Zurich
- Zwingli accused his former students & friends of sedition
- Grebel, Blaurock & Manz imprisoned many times; sentenced to life imprisonment but escaped
- · Grebel died of plague

Felix Manz 1st Anabaptist Martyr

- · Manz sentenced to die on 5 Jan. 1527
- Zurich prosecutors decided punishment for 2nd baptism was 3rd baptism: drowning
- Manz's hands bound to his knees, with stick thrust between arms & legs; thrown into icy waters of Limmat River
- Last words: "Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit"

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George Blaurock

- On the day of Manz' martyrdom, Blaurock was beaten & banished from Zurich
- Preached throughout Switzerland until banished in April 1527
- Went to Tyrol in Austrian Alps, where many believers were baptized & churches started



· 6 September 1529, burned at stake

Church under the Cross

- Martyrdom was hallmark of "Church under the Cross": Jesus was their example
- · Persecuted by both Catholics & Protestants
- More Anabaptist martyrs in 16th century at hands of Christians than during first 3 centuries under Roman pagans
- · Results:
 - Dispersion of Anabaptists & spread of movement
 - Remnants in Germany, Moravia, Netherlands, England
 - Loss of leadership weakened movement

Dirk Willems



- Dirk was imprisoned in Netherlands; escaped through window by rope
- Prison guard chased Dirk across frozen river
- Dirk crosses safely; guard fell through ice
- Dirk rescued guard, who
- Dirk was burned at stake
- Remembered as compassionate Christian who risked recapture to save pursuer

Hans Bret

- Anabaptist baker in Netherlands; imprisoned & tortured for teaching Anabaptist faith
- His letters to his mother detail torture
- Before being burned at stake, tongue screw was used to silence him
- Pastor retrieved screw; married Hans' mother: screw became family heirloom



Michael Sattler (1490-1527)

- · Former prior of Benedictine monastery
- · Married Margaretha, former nun
- · Baptized in 1526; became Anabaptist leader
- · 24 Feb. 1527, Schleitheim Confession
 - Baptism: voluntary; for adult believers
 - Ban: church discipline
 - Lord's Supper: memorial; only for baptized
 - Separation of church & state
 - Local church calls, supports, and disciplines pastor
 - Christians should not be magistrates
 - Christians should not swear an oath



Michael Sattler

- Arrested; charged with violations of Catholic doctrine & practice
- Asked for debate; prosecutor replied: "You rascal of a monk, should we dispute with you? The hangman shall dispute with you"
- 20 May 1527, martyred
 - Tongue cut out
 - Chained to wagon
 - Flesh torn with hot tongs
 - Bound to ladder; bag of gunpowder around his neck; pushed into fire
 - Prayed for persecutors
- · Margaretha drowned 8 days later



Balthasar Hubmaier

- · Anabaptist Reformer (1525-28)
 - Baptized day before Easter; next day, baptized 300
 - Reconstituted church at Waldshut based on believer's baptism
 - Imprisoned at Zurich & released after recanting
 - 1526, formed church at Augsburg
 - 1527, organized Anabaptist church in Nikolsburg, Moravia

Balthasar Hubmaier



- 10 March 1528, in Vienna, burned at stake with sulphur & gunpowder rubbed into his beard
- "O dear brothers, pray God that he will give me patience in this my suffering. I will die in the Christian faith"
- Wife Elizabeth drowned in Danube 3 days later

Hubmaier's Doctrines

- · Universal religious liberty
- · Separation of church & state
- Baptism
 - Essential requirement for proper NT church
 - Not sacramental
 - Prerequisites
 - · Hear the word
 - Repent
 - · Show faith
 - · Confess sins
- · Lord's Supper as memorial



Pilgram Marpeck (1495-1556)

- 1528-32, at Strasbourg, led Anabaptist church; opposed Bucer's Reformed covenantal emphases; was expelled
- · Settled in Augsburg in South Germany
- · Distinguished between purposes of OT & NT
 - OT is promise; NT is fulfillment
 - OT is not equally normative with NT for ecclesiology: OT is preliminary; NT is final
 - OT should not be used to justify theocracy (church-state union) or covenantal interpretation of infant baptism

Menno Simons (1496-1561)

- · Former priest in Netherlands; baptized in 1536
- · Theology:
 - Discipline through church ban
 - Pacifism: reaction to Münster; refused participation in war
 - Faulty Christology: Christ's nature did not derive from Mary's flesh; instead, Christ's body composed of "celestial flesh"
- · Followers settled in America: Mennonites



Hutterites

- Led by Jacob Wiedemann (1528); financed by Jacob Hutter; near Nikolsburg, Moravia
- Peter Riedemann (1506-56) described Hutterite beliefs:



- Christians must forsake private property
- Regenerate person has no desire to own personal goods
- Community of goods is necessary sign of true Church as seen in Acts 2

Biblical Anabaptists' Theology

- · Reform church back to primitive, NT model
- Scripture: guidelines for church from NT, not OT to justify state-church or persecution of heretics or infant baptism
- Biblical: Use Bible as ultimate authority for reconstructing primitive church; examples: Anabaptists, later English Baptists
- · Believer's baptism
- Lord's Supper: memorial; Thanksgiving; sign of fellowship & unity



(1) Background



- Desire to return to the primitive, first-century Church
- High standard of morality valued and pursued
- Bitterly persecuted by both Catholics and other Protestants
- The descendants of the "Anabaptists"
- Ardent missionaries who were harassed for their zeal

(2) Teaching

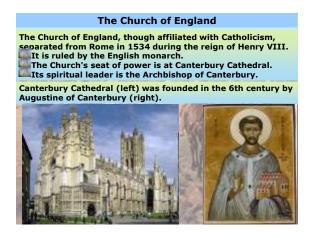


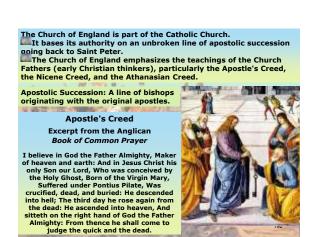
- Free will—all can be saved
- Adult, "believer" baptism
- Social and economic equality
- Separation of Church and State
- Unity of the "visible" and "invisible" Church
- Stressed role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer— "inner light"
- Simplicity of life and millenarianism—living in the last days



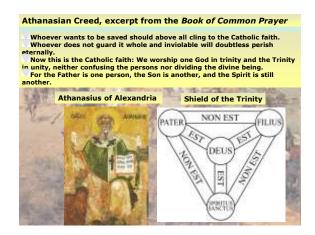


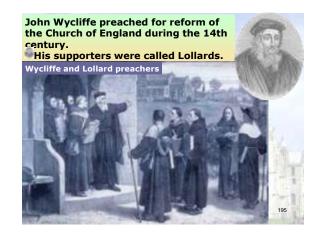


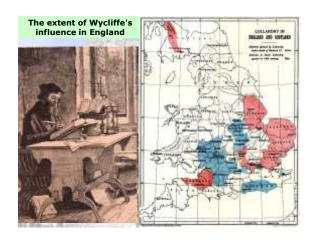




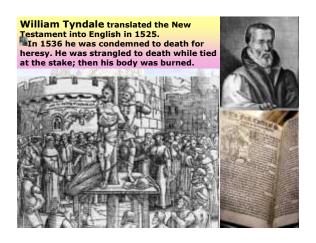


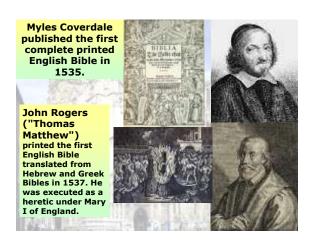


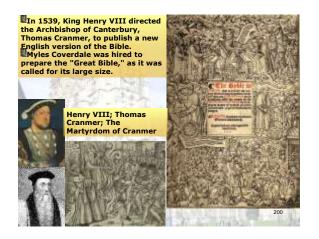






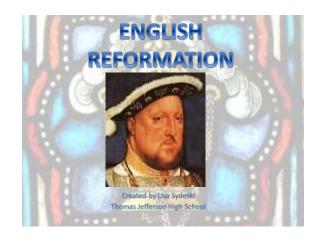




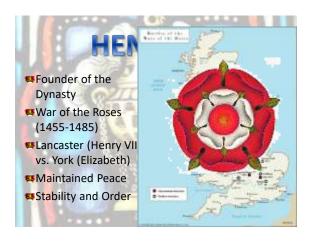




































Affinity

Canon Law did not allow a man to marry his deceased brother's wife.

Affinity

Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy brother's wife: it is thy brother's nakedness.

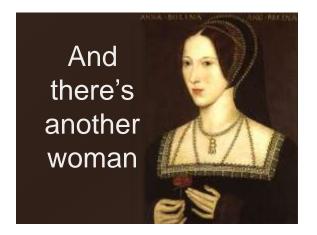
(Leviticus 18:16)

Dispensation



The previous Pope had granted an exception to this rule.





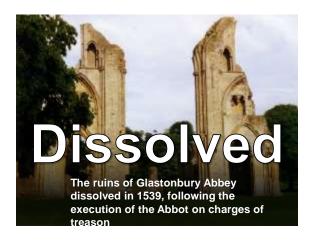








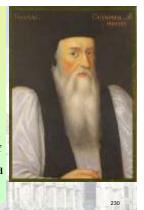






Thomas Cranmer was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury, the head of the Church of England.

- •He approved the marriage between Henry and Anne.
- Cranmer introduced many reforms that helped solidify the Church of England.
- Cranmer introduced the *Book of Common Prayer* to unify the new church.
- •The prayer book was approved by the English Parliament in the Act of Uniformity of 1549.
- •Cranmer was tried for treason and heresy and put to death under the rule of Mary I in 1556.

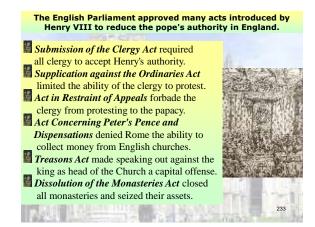


Pope Clement VII excommunicated Henry VIII in 1533 and nullified the marriage between Henry and Anne Bolevn.



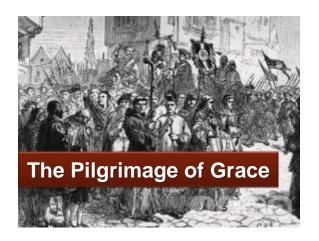


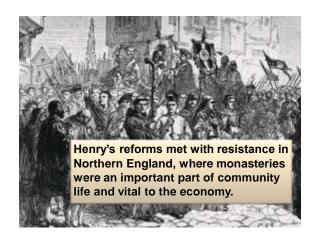












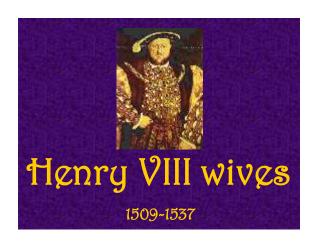










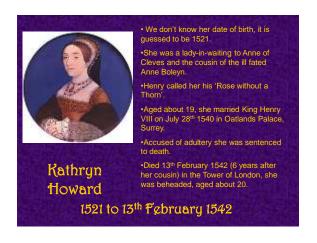




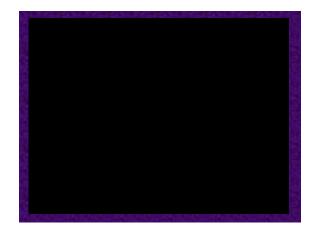


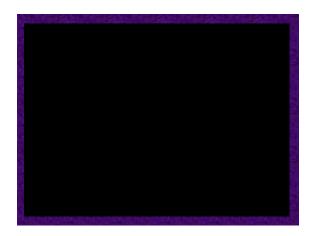


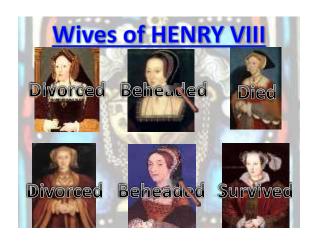




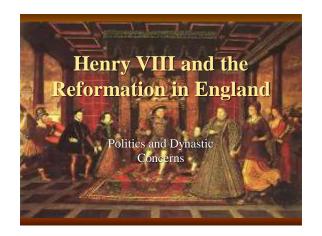


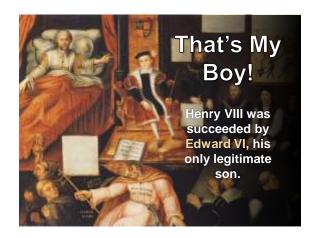






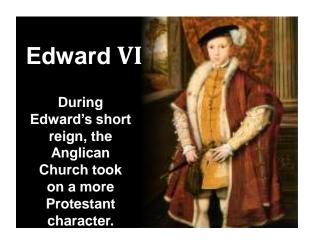


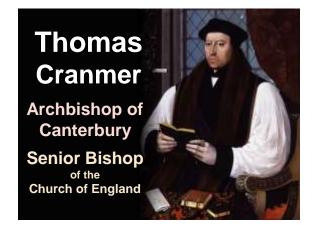


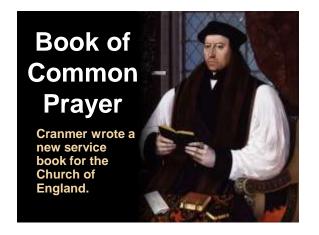


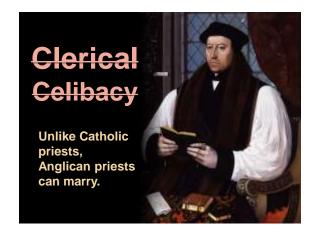












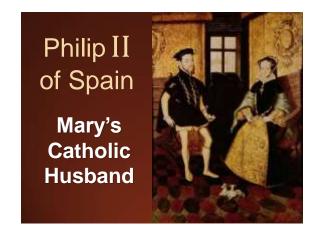




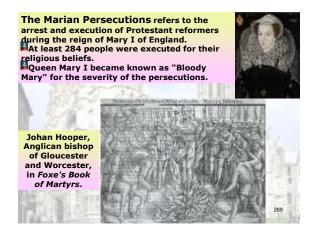






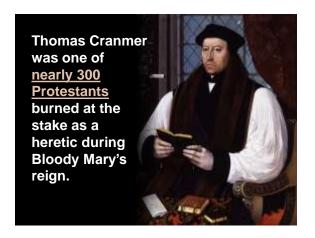


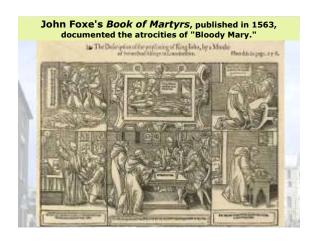


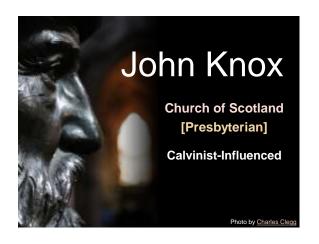




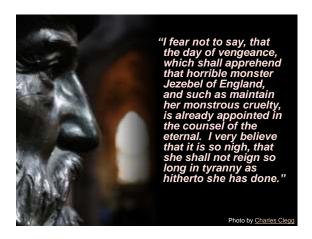








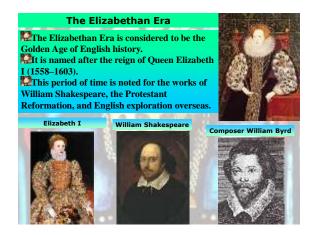








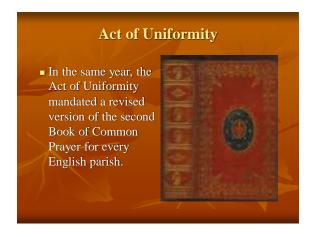


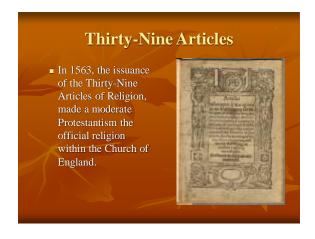








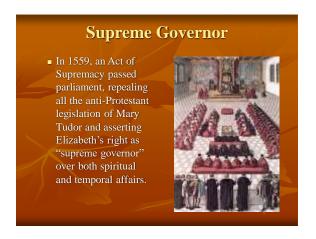








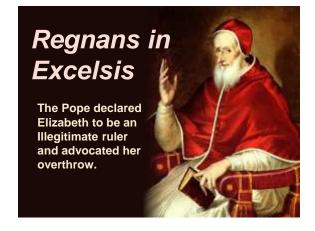


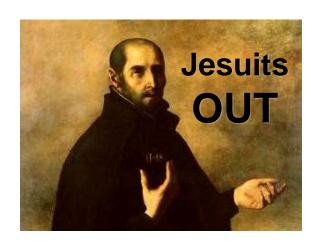


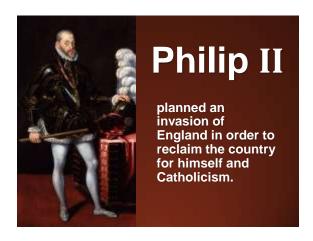






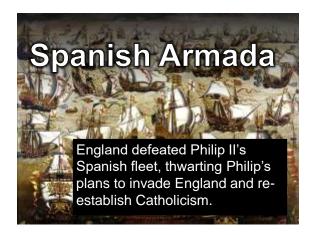










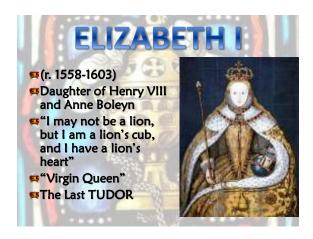


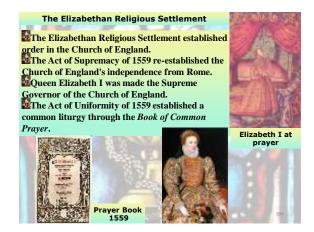


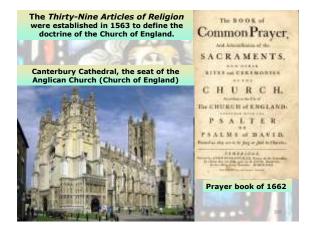








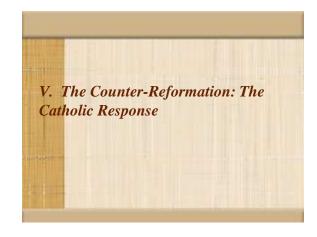


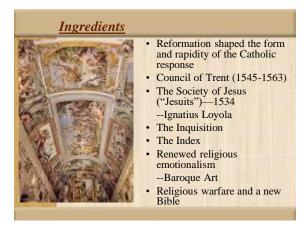


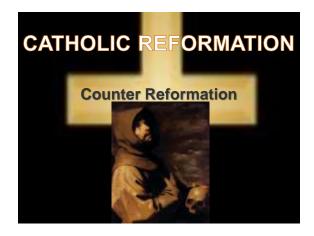






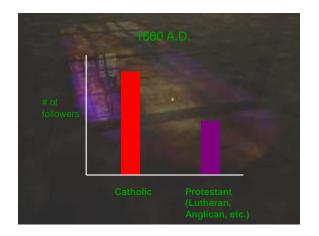






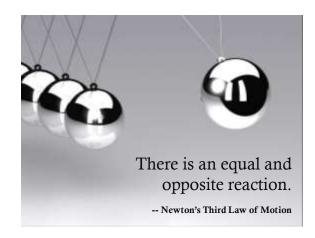






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It was losing followers which meant it was losing money.
They refocused on strictly following the commands and rules of the Church.



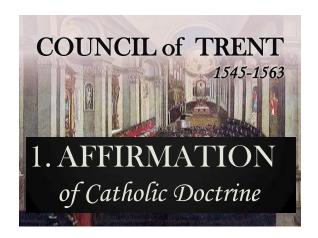




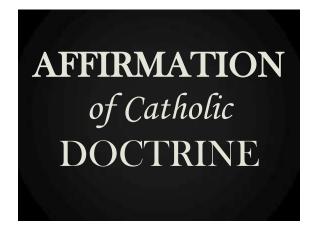


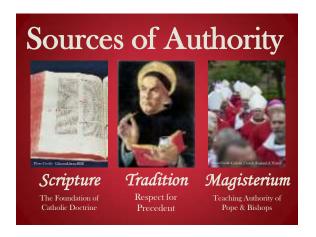
















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If any one shall say, that man may be justified before God by his own works, whether done through the strength of human nature, or through the teaching of the law, without the divine grace through Jesus Christ; let him be anathema.

- Canon I on Justification

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ANATHEMA

If any one shall say, that, since Adam's sin, the free will of man is lost and extinguished; or, that it is a thing with a name only, yea, a title without a reality, a figment... let him be anathema.

- Canon V on Justification

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ANATHEMA

If any one shall say, that by faith alone the impious is justified; so as to mean that nothing else is required to cooperate in order unto the obtaining the grace of justification... let him be anathema.

- Canon IX on Justification

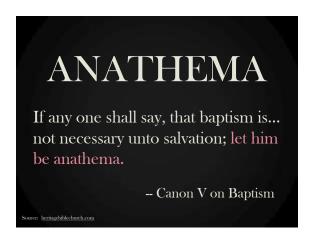
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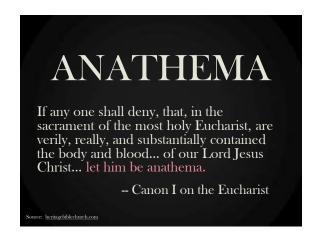
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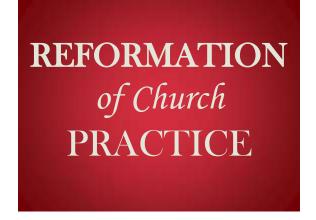
If any one shall say, that the sacraments of the New Law were not all instituted by Jesus Christ, our Lord; or, that they are more, or less than seven... let him be anothema.

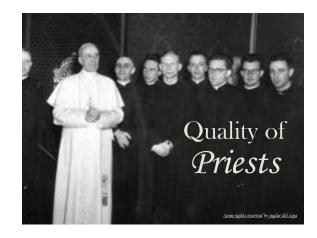
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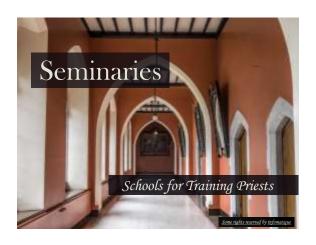
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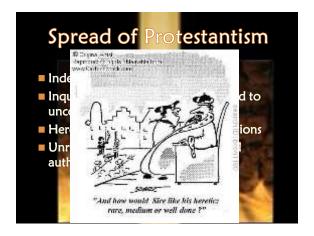


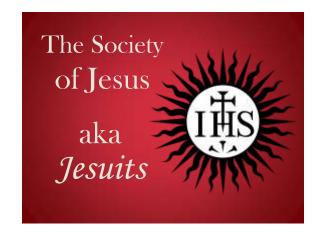


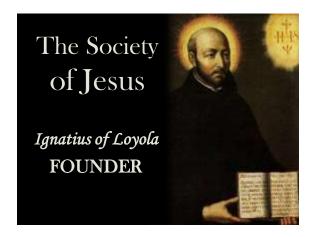


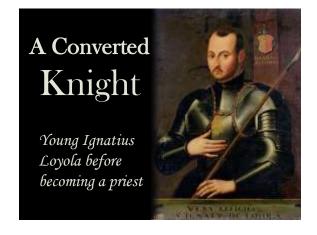


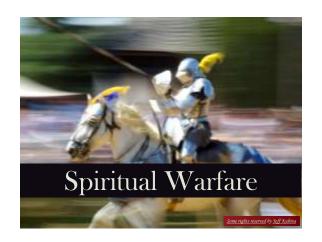






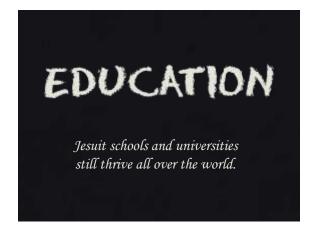


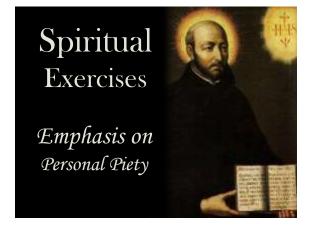












1ST RULE

All judgment laid aside, we ought to have our mind ready and prompt to obey, in all, the true Spouse of Christ our Lord, which is our holy Mother the Church Hierarchical.

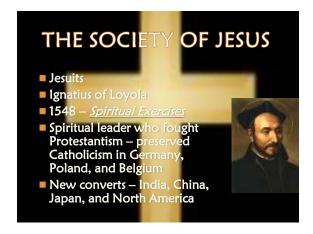
9TH RULE

to praise all precepts of the Church, keeping the mind prompt to find reasons in their defence and in no manner against them.

13TH RULE

To be right in everything, we ought always to hold that the white which I see...

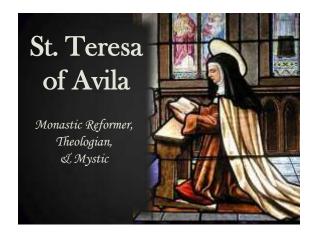




The Jesuits

- A group of Catholics who followed Church rules obsessively.
- Penance (working off sins) was a key teaching.
- They hoped this would help remove the corruption but not ruin the church.















SUCCESS? / FAILURE Strong leadership from a succession of Popes continued reform Religious unity destroyed Religious Wars State gained power at the expense of the Church Encouraged education









Things to Remember

1. Problems in the church like selling indulgences led to the Reformation.

2. Martin Luther and others argued that God provided salvation, not the church.







