

## Chapter 13 Reformation

Northern Europe Christian Humanists... felt Church had distorted message in the Middle Ages...

Restore a true piety and improve themselves via the classics and early Christian writers, can reform Church and society.

Change society by changing individuals... power of education. Optimism will be replaced by the realities of the coming reformation.

ERASMUS...

Christian Humanist... wandered Europe, conversing in Latin... Handbook of the Christian Knight Christianity should be the guiding direction for daily life, not the practices and dogma the Church seemed to stress.

Return to simple times of early Church... understand scripture... translated the Greek (earliest) bible into Latin... remove errors of the Vulgate.

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The Praise and Folly A humorous look at the problems of society and the Church/clergy.

Erasmus laid the egg for Luther! He did not want to destroy the Church.

Thomas More...

London

Humanist...learning for the service of the state.

Eventually became Lord Chancellor of England.

A fine Catholic family man, spiritual and intellectual.

Utopia A new society based on communal ownership! (Early Church in Acts). A very controlled society to protect the moral welfare of community.

Will give his life for his beliefs... opposed English Reformation (King Henry VIII). More later...

Prior to Split...

Corruption in Church invited reform...

Nobels held all high Church positions.

Ignored Church duties, not educated in Church. Inept.

People wanted salvation... sought comfort in veneration of relics, images etc...

Indulgences... Buy your way to heaven. Tetzel #1 seller.

The Imitation of Christ by Thomas Kempis... a form of Modern Devotion... less dogma, more acting like Jesus in life.

Still, everyone remained devoted to The Church until...

Martin Luther...

Destroyed the religious unity of Christendom.

German.... Joined monastic order (hermits) after nearly losing his life.

Began to doubt the Church road to salvation.

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Began to study theology in Wittenberg in 1512 and arrived at a new conclusion...

We can never do enough good works to reach salvation... only through faith alone.

This is called justification.

The Bible is the sole source of truth, not Church doctrine.

Johann Tetzel sold indulgences for the building of St. Peter's for Pope Leo X. Luther responded to this with his 95 theses.

Printing of this spread through Europe. Pope ignored it.

Leipzig debate Johann Eck got Luther to deny authority of Pope and councils.

Address to the Nobility of German Nation called for them to create a reform Church.

Babylonian captivity of the Church The sacraments of the Church held you captive.

Called for marriage of clergy

On the Freedom of a Christian Man Faith in Jesus alone brings salvation.

Excommunicated in 1521.

Summoned to the diet of Worms... Did not recant his beliefs... Emprero Charles the V of Germany (Holy Roman Empire), ordered him arrested, his works burned.

Phamplets and woodcuts spread Luther's message thru Germany.

Luther used music to spread gospel... A mighty fortress is our God battle hymn of the reformation.

Lutheranism was an urban movement, picking up support from wealthy (to keep their money)

Nuremberg was first city to officially start a reform Church.

Erasmus broke with Luther over fear of the breakdown of Christendom.

Younger men like Philip Melanchthon became a staunch supporter and spread ideas.

### **Peasant war...**

**Left out of economic resurgence of Renaissance.**

**Thomas Muntzer an ex-Luther radical fanned the flames of violent revolt in Germany 1524**

**Luther: Against the Robbing Hordes & Murdering Hordes of Peasants. Rulers and nobles were ordained by God to maintain order. Revolts suppressed.**

**Luther had grown dependent on ruling class to support his reforms, so he sided with nobles, not peasants!**

### **Church & State**

**Luther keeps only 2 sacraments..Baptism and Eucharist. Denied transubstantiation, just Jesus presence. Only two sacraments in Bible so he keeps them.**

**Decrees, councils of Church removed, since Bible sole source of salvation.**

**Removed hierarchy of clergy since all men can read Bible and save themselves.**

**Church leaders replaced with state/city leaders, mixing church and state! By 1530, German states and cities that were Lutheran had city councils appoint Church rulers and officials. The state supervised church members!**

**Mass replaced with a worship service w/ Bible reading, preaching and song.**

**Germany**

**Charles V empire as a Habsburg ruler...  
Spain, Austria, Bohemia, Naples, Low countries...**

**Goal... unite Catholics, unite empire but...  
The problems plaguing Charles helped the Lutheran movement.**

**War with France, Francis I (Valois family).  
Fought over territory thru Europe.**

**Pope Clement sided with Francis I, because he feared Charles power in Italy. The sack of Rome convinced Clement to side with Charles.**

**The Turks overran Hungary and part of Austria.**

## **Politics**

**In Germany, years of lack of Emperor authority led to independent city-states that did not want the Emperor involved.**

**Diet of Augsburg 1530 Charles demand for a return to Catholic ways ended in the Schmalkadic League, to defend the Lutheran reform.**

**Led to the Schmalkadic Wars... Emperor forces defeated Lutherans at Battle of Muhlberg.**

**Schmalkadic League then allied themselves with King of France Henry II. He was even Catholic!**

**Peace of Augsburg... Lutheran's granted equal status with Catholics. Each German ruler can determine religion of subjects. (Notice not citizens pick there religion!)**

## **Scandinavia**

**Union of Kalmar united Denmark, Norway, & Sweden under the king of Denmark.**



## **Lutheranism in Scandinavia**

**Swedish Lutheran National Church created by King Gustavus Vasa**

**Scandinavian monarchs the force in placing Lutheranism as state religion.**

**Fredrick I... Introduced Lutheran to Denmark.  
Fredrick II made the king the Supreme authority of the Lutheran Church.**

## **ZWINGLIAN Reform**

**Swiss, made up of 13 self-governing cantons in 1499.**

**Ulrich Zwingli appointed Cathedral minister of Zurich.**

**Zwingli invited to a disputation (debate) against the Catholic's. Reformers get upper hand.**

**City council begins reforms to Church. Relics, images, decorations abolished. Mass replaced, No music, no Saints, no monks.  
Spreads thru Swiss.**

**Forest cantons of Swiss remain Catholic  
(Reformation an urban movement)**

**An attempt of the Luther and Swiss reformers to  
unite to resist Habsburg rulers.**

**A colloquy at Marburg to resolve German Swiss  
reform differences. Fought over Last Supper...  
Swiss, no Jesus in bread/wine... Luther his  
presence is there, though he is not. No alliance!**

**1531... war Catholic vs. Reformer in Swiss.  
Zurich reformers routed, Zwingli killed.  
Christians killing Christians!**

**Anabaptist...**

**The people that did not want state involvement  
in religion.... Peasants, weavers, miners,  
artisans. Separation church & state.**

**Belief in a spiritual re-birth and adult baptism  
(saving)**

**Create communities modeled on Early  
Christian's in Acts. No leaders, all equal. Simple  
Christian living, services simple, worship in  
private homes.**

**They refused political office, bear arms**

**Both reformers and Catholics viewed them as dangerous radicals to the status quo.**

**Suffered persecution, expulsions**

**City of Munster in Germany became a haven for Anabaptist and the Melchiorites... belief in end of the world! Leader John Leiden proclaimed himself king of this new Jerusalem. Will rid the world of evil and purify it. (mass hysteria)**

**The former Catholic prince of Munster laid siege to the city, killed all leaders.**

**Became very pacifist after this.**

**Menno Simons... Stressed separation from the world to emulate Jesus.**

**Mennonite...Amish are the descendants of this movement.**

**English Reformation**

**King Henry VIII divorce Catherine of Aragon (no male child only a daughter-Mary)**

**Mistress, pregnant.. Anne Boleyn wanted to marry her, but Pope Clement refused divorce to his church official Cardinal Wolsey.**

**See, Pope relied on Charles V and Charles was nephew of Catherine!**

**The promulgation of Parliament,,, abolish Papal authority in Rome this under advice of Thomas Cromwell Henry's secretary.**

**Thomas Crammer archbishop of Canterbury ruled the marriage was void.**

**Anne give birth to girl Elizabeth.**

**Act of Supremacy... King named head of Church in England.**

**Treason Act... To deny King was the head.**

**Thomas More did deny and lost his head!**

**Did not accept state over church.**

**Support for this from wealthy... Church possession taken by Henry and sold to nobles, and rest his treasury and his friends.**

**The Tudor family in charge of religion.**

**Little change in doctrine from Catholic, not a reformation of ideas.**

**Edward VI at nine became new King of England. Archbishop Crammer moved church to protestant doctrine. Clergy marry, no images, the Book of Common prayer replaces Catholic readings.**

**Opposition to this lays ground for Bloody Mary, Mary the new Queen**

**Mary a Catholic goal to restore Catholic Church in England.**

**Her marriage to future king of Spain Phillip II also aroused fear in England.**

**She killed hundreds of Protestants.. "Bloody Mary"**

**Catholics more hated in England and Spain more so (It was seen as a Spanish plot to take power)**

**Elizabeth I restores Protestant Faith**

**Imprisoned Mary who she eventually beheaded!**

**Battled the Puritans & Spanish**

**Puritans- strict followers of Calvin... reforms of Church still left to many Catholic legacies. Would leave & become our Pilgrims!**

**Spanish: Sent Armada to restore Catholic faith to England.**

**Spanish met disaster as winds from storms pushed fleet into English ships that were faster, better armed even if outnumbered.**

**Spain lost their FLEET! Would never recover and slowly lose dominance in Europe and colonies.**

**John Calvin**

**Belief in inner guidance from God.**

**Conversion led him away from Catholic Church and out of Catholic France to Geneva.**

**Similar to Luther, but God held complete power over one's life.**

**Predestination- Some people God has chosen to be saved (elect) and the rest damned.**

**You may be saved if you... make a public profession of faith, live a decent life and participate in Eucharist and baptism.**

**You will never really know.**

**Because many followers felt they were safe, it became very militant, that they were doing God's work.**

**Ecclesiastical Ordinances... the city created a church document creating a church govt. using clergy and laymen.**

**The Consistory... a moral discipline board...oversee your life! Became harsh**

**Became the international form of Protestantism... missionaries sent to all parts of Europe.**

**The Family in the Reformation**

**With loss of celibacy in clergy... the married family was now the exclusive focus of religious life. Love of man and woman celebrated.**

**Women's role still obedience and raise children. God is still punishing for Eve's sin!**

**Women still excluded from the religious leadership roles.**

**Education**

**Open to more people as all citizens needed to be literate to read Bible.**

**Kept humanistic elements. Luther wanted education provided by the state.**

**Philip Melanchthon... became the “Teacher of Germany”. Divided students into three divisions based on age or ability (E, M, HS)**

**Created first secondary school (gymnasium). Liberal arts with religion.**

**Johannes Sturm model for schools in Strasbourg.**

**Calvin’s Genevan Academy became a university to prepare ministers to spread Gospel.**

**Puritans (English Calvinists)... tried but failed to abolish Christmas, taverns, dance!**

### **The Catholic Reformation**

**How were Catholic’s going to stop Protestant spread, not defeat it. (Too late for that, Luther has footholds in Germany, Scandinavia, Calvin in Switzerland, France, Netherlands, East Europe and England’s rulers have their own Church.) Catholic’s still found in these nations, France, Spain, Germany still majority Catholic.**

**New mysticism... St. Teresa of Avila... Spanish.**



**A Carmelite, a mystical experience with God through devout prayer will lead to service for the Church.**

**A revival of religious orders... Franciscan's form Capuchins... return to more simplicity, help poor sick, preach directly to the people.**

**The Theatines... a brotherhood to reform the clergy and fulfill their duties to laity.**

**The Oratory of Divine Love... based on "the Philosophy of Christ" by Erasmus. Worked on spiritual development and acts of charity. A group of both clergy and laymen.**

**The Society of Jesus.**

**The Jesuits Founded by Spanishman Ignatius of Loyola. He like Luther, had a spiritual crisis, but stayed within the Church to resolve it.**

**Be a "soldier for God"**

**The Spiritual Exercises: His book on how to be an instrument for God and Church.**

**Society formed in 1540. Obedience to Pope, A strict hierarchical order in the group. A strong**

**emphasis on formal education. Structured like the military.**

**3 major activities...**

- Schools created, based on humanist methods.**
- Propagation of Faith to non-Christians (missionaries). Francis Xavier...Asian missionary.**

**Won back many areas of Germany, East Europe, all of Poland!**

**The Papacy...**

**Time to fix corruption. (Absolute power corrupts absolutely... the Pope are men, not god)**

**Pope Paul III 1534-1549**

**Appointed reform minded cardinals... Gasparo Contarini & Gian Pietro Caraffa.**

**A commission to study the Church conduct...**

**Blamed the Pope and leadership! Recognized the Jesuits (see above).**

**Regensburg colloquy... Cardinal Contarini met with Protestant's to compromise to bring Christians back together.**

**Hardliner's in Rome refused to compromise with Protestants (heretics).**

**Cardinal Caraffa a hardliner named Pope and expanded the Inquisitions! Created the Index of forbidden books...not allowed to read them**

**Fortress Rome... Took hardline, stuck to guns, after the Council of Trent... no compromise will ever be reached, the spilt is permanent.**

**Council of Trent. City of Trent...1545...Conservative, voices won out. Affirmed... Scripture AND Church traditions equal.**

**Faith AND Good works needed for salvation.  
7 Sacraments and transubstantiation upheld.  
Celibacy to remain!  
Purgatory belief remains, indulgences remain but active sales cease.**

**Biggest change.. Theological Seminaries in all dioceses to train priests.**

**This hard-line will lead to religious warfare in Europe for years to come.**

**French War's of Religion.**

**French Catholic's persecute Huguenot's (French Calvinists).**

**Half of all nobles joined the Huguenot's due to economic hard times.**

**The royal house of Bourbon was Huguenot & they were next in line for throne.**

**The Valois monarchy was Catholic.**

**Weak king's were controlled by mom Catherine de'Medici. Tried compromise without success.**

**Ultra Catholic's.. led by the Guise family favored strict opposed Huguenot's. Patronage allowed them to buy armies.**

**Many local leaders and nobles were all willing to oppose the monarch and joined Huguenot cause.**

**The unity and territory of France was in jeopardy.**

**Duke Guise massacred Huguenot's**

**The St. Bartholomew's day massacre.**

**Marriage nearly halted fight.**

**Sister of Valois King Charles IX marries Bourbon leader Henry of Navarre (Calvinist).**

**Huguenot's gathered for wedding and were massacred in Paris August 24 1572. 3 days of Catholic mobs killing!**

## **War of the 3 Henry's**

**Ended with Henry of Navarre winning the throne and converting back to Catholic. Edict of Nantes... Catholic claimed official religion of France but Huguenots retained right to free worship.**

## **King Philip II Spain**

**Inherited all the lands from dad Charles V and used the Inquisition to force strict Catholic following.**

**Wanted Spain as the dominate European power. Put Spain in great debt that was its undoing. Battle of Lepanto victory of Turkish fleet (Muslims).**

**Protestants making inroads in Spanish owned Netherlands.**

**Nobles of Netherlands resented Spain. Duke of Alva sent with army to stop Protestant rebellion. Severe taxes brought more nobles to Protestant side. Council of Troubles began a reign of terror on part of Spain.**

**William of Orange wanted to unify all provinces. The Pacification of Ghent would have put them under William's rule and respected religions, but failed.**

**Spain saw itself of defender of Catholic Church...**

**Duke of Parma arrived in Netherlands able to split Netherlands's united front along religious lines. The southern provinces accepted Spanish control in the Union of Arras.**

**William of Orange organized Protestant North in the Union of Utrecht to oppose Spain.**

**The North won independence as the Dutch Republic. The South remained Catholic and Spanish controlled.**

**England**

**Protestant ruler Elizabeth**

**Becomes the leader of Protestant nations as it emerges as world empire.**

**Her policy of moderation and compromise prevented England from being torn apart with violence.**

**Parliament was to undo all Mary's Catholic moves.**

**New Act of Supremacy... Elizabeth as leader of Church.**

**The Act of Uniformity... restored Book of common Prayer...with moderation to please Catholic's.**

**Mary Queen of Scot's her Catholic half sister fled Scotland and placed under house arrest. Mary led plots to kill Mary and bring back Catholic.**

**Beheaded by Elizabeth 1587.**

**Puritan's were Calvinist in England. Wanted rid of all Catholic influences in Church of England.**

**Avoided war to strengthen England.**

**Unofficially she raided Spanish ships (Francis Drake).**

**Aided Calvinist in France and Netherlands.**

**Philip II wanted to invade England to help stop revolt in Netherlands. Netherlands were very wealthy area due to the shipping and textile trade.**

**Return England to Catholic Church.**

**Spanish Armada...A disaster.**

**English ships much swifter and guns were long range.**

**Storms wrecked Spanish ships off coast of Scotland and Ireland as they fled to Spain.**

**England would emerge as a world power and Spain would begin a gradual decline.**