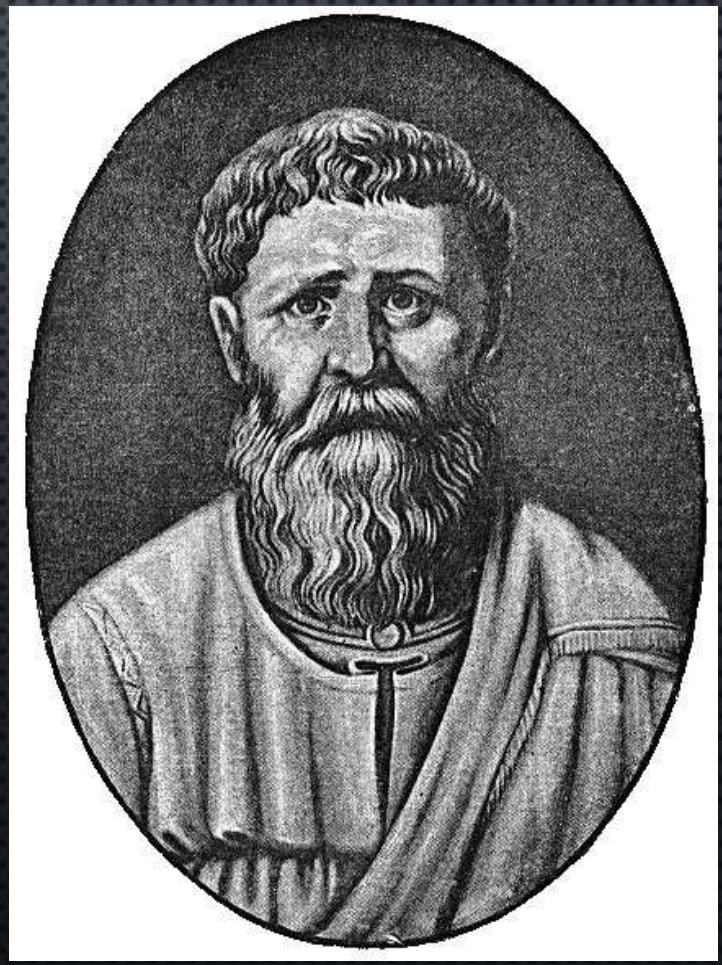
AUGUSTINE

EVERY SAINT HAS A PAST, EVERY SINNER HAS A FUTURE.

EVERY SAINT HAS A PAST…

- A DROP-OUT WHO BECAME INVOLVED W/ PROSTITUTES, ALCOHOL, & GAMBLING
- RETURNED TO SCHOOL TO STUDY LAW & BECOME A TEACHER
  - HAD A SON WITH A MISTRESS
- BECAME A MANICHAEAN
  - BELIEVED 1 GOD CREATED GOOD; 1 CREATED EVIL
  - NO ONE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS/HER SINS



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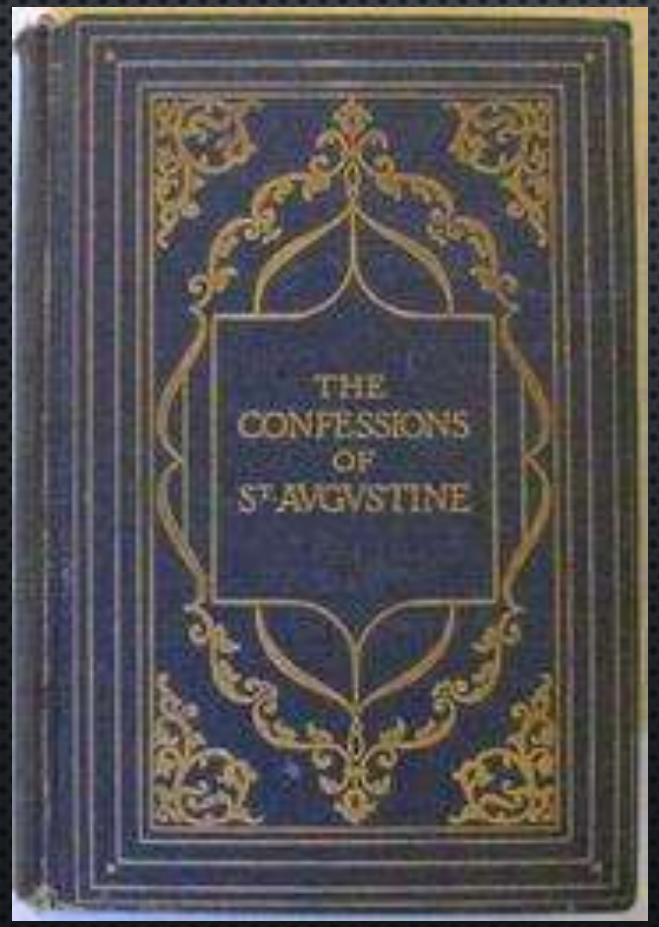

- WROTE *CONFESSIONS*
  - HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY
- CONVERSION EXPERIENCE:
  - HEARD SOMEONE SAY "TAKE & READ" & FOUND A BIBLE LYING NEXT TO HIM
  - READ ROMANS 13:13-14:1
  - TURNED HIS PASSION TO LOVING GOD & SERVING HIS NEIGHBORS

Influences

- Plato
  - remember:
    - Plato was an ANCIENT Greek philosopher…so he dead.
  - helped him accept there was a single God & humans have a spiritual side
- St. Ambrose, The Mentor
  - background:
    - governor turned bishop
    - excommunicated Emperor Theodosis I due to him killing 1000s out of revenge
  - helped him refine his beliefs

Contributions

- issue: Donatism
  - a heresy that believed that the validity of any sacrament was dependent on the worthiness of the priest/bishop/pope
- Augustine reminded the people that the validity of a sacrament <u>COMES FROM GOD ALONE</u> who works though humanity
  - argued Dontists' ignored God's Power & Grace
- Donatism OUT!
- Augustine helped clarify the Catholic theology of the sacraments

ANY QUESTIONS?

Charlemagne

& The Holy Roman Empire

A NEW CONSTANTINE

- 800 AD, managed to bring back the long-gone Roman Empire
- crowned the "Emperor of the Romans" by Pope Leo III
  - symbolic of giving him "holy" status
- upset the east
  - for 300 years, the emperor in Constantinople was supposedly in charge of the east & west…not anymore
  - became a contribution to The Great Schism

Contributions

Positive

- Appointed Church leaders to gov't positions
- Started a school
- Encouraged the building of more Benedictine monasteries

Negative

- Directed Church activities
- Appointed bishops
- Attempted to educate/reform the clergy
- Forced the liturgy (everywhere) to be said in Latin
  - Not helpful to those forced into the faith

THE DEATH OF CHARLIE

- DIES IN 814
- EMPIRE FALLS INTO CHAOS
- OUTSIDE INVADERS TEAR IT APART
  - SARACENS (NOMADIC MUSLIMS)
  - MAGYARS (INHABITANTS OF MODERN-DAY HUNGARY)
  - VIKINGS (MOST DESTRUCTIVE)
    - TERRORIZED THE IRISH MONASTERIES
    - THE BOOK OF KELLS SURVIVED

ANY QUESTIONS?

THE BOOK OF KELLS

- AN ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPT GOSPEL BOOK IN LATIN
  - CONTAINS THE FOUR GOSPELS OF NEW TESTAMENT
  - CREATED BY CELTIC MONKS AROUND 800 AD

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ANY QUESTIONS?

THE GREAT SCHISM

EAST VS. WEST

- KEPT HELLENISTIC TRADITIONS & GREEK LANGUAGE
- HEADED BY THE PATRIARCH (CONSTANTINOPLE)

- ADJUSTED TO ROMAN, IRISH, ENGLISH, FRENCH, & GERMAN INFLUENCES
- HEADED BY THE POPE (ROME)

Lack of Communication

Filioque Controversy

- "We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father."
  - West added "and the Son." in order to clarify against certain heresies
  - East was upset b/c they weren't consulted before the change was made

Iconoclast Controversy

- Fact: The Church has no problem w/ icons
  - God became man to reveal himself to us therefore no violation w/ 1st Commandment
- (726) Emperor Leo the Isaurtian (East) disagreed
  - had 1000s of icons destroyed
  - ppl participated in an uprising against the emperor
- Pope Gregory II (West) stated Leo was wrong
  - 2nd Council of Nicaea stated the use of icons was perfectly fine
- Emperor looked to the patriarch for answer???
  - problem: is the final say the pope or patriarch?

WHO GETS SICILY?

- HAD BEEN UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE
  - THEREFORE, FOLLOWED EASTERN PRACTICES
- 1043, NORMANS CAPTURE SICILY MAKING IT PART OF THE WEST
  - MICHAEL CERULARIUS, THE PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE, DECLARED JURISDICTION OVER THE SICILIAN CHURCH
  - THE POPE APPOINTED A BISHOP TO SICILY TO IMPART WESTERN PRACTICES
- MIKE = ANGRY…
  - SHUTS DOWN ALL WESTERN CHURCHES IN HIS JURISDICTION
  - REMOVES THE POPE'S NAME FROM PRAYERS & LITURGY
- 1053, POPE LEO XI ATTEMPTED RECONCILIATION OVER THE ISSUE BY SENDING AN ENVOY…

THE WORST ENVOY EVER

- HEADED BY CARDINAL HUMBERT
  - CHARACTERISTICALLY UNCOMPROMISING
  - KNEW NO GREEK
  - FELT THE EASTERN CHURCH WOULD SUBMIT TO THE POPE
- MICHAEL CERULARIUS REFUSED TO MEET W/ HUMBERT
- HUMBERT PUTS A PROCLAMATION ON THE ALTAR OF HAGIA SOPHIA EXCOMMUNICATING THE ENTIRE EASTERN CHURCH
  - MIKE DOES THE SAME FOR THE WESTERN CHURCH

THE GREAT SCHISM (1054)

SCHISM:

A BREAK IN A RELATIONSHIP B/W 2 GROUPS

WHO STILL HOLD ESSENTIAL BELIEFS IN COMMON

ANY QUESTIONS?

THE CRUSADES

CRESCENT & THE CROSS

WHAT MAKES JERUSALEM SOOOOO SPECIAL?

CHRISTIANITY

- JC DIED, WAS RISEN, AND ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN HERE

ISLAM

- MUHAMMAD HAS ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN HERE

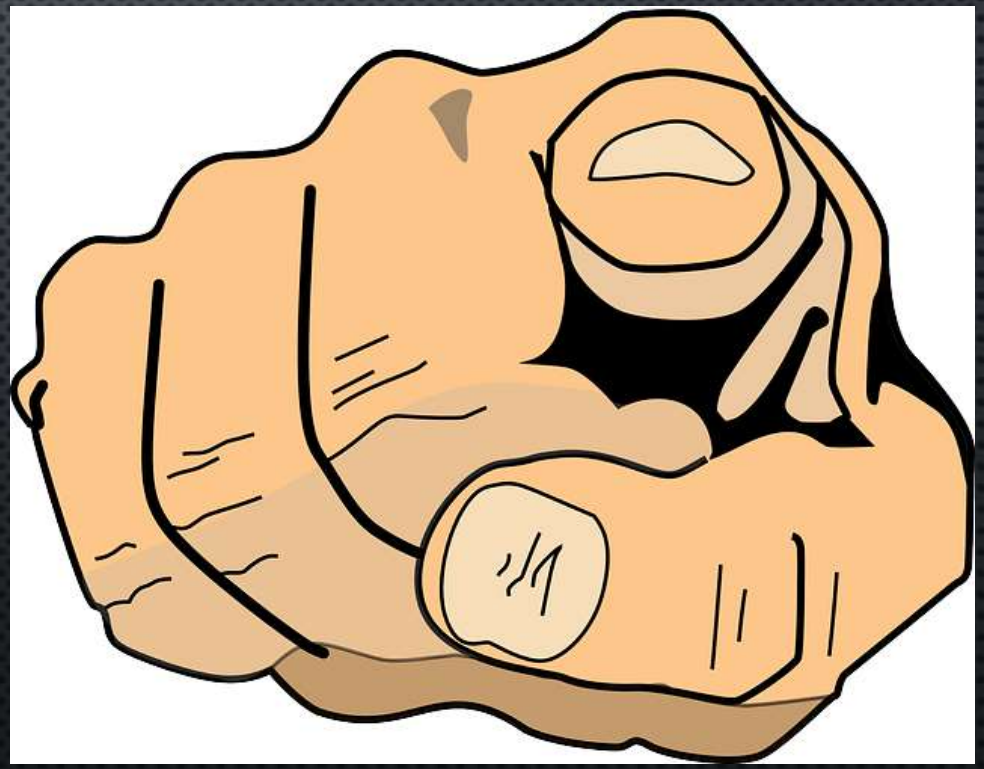
THE PEOPLE'S CRUSADE

- CALLED BY: PETER THE HERMIT
  - THOUGHT THE AVERAGE CHRISTIAN COULD "SET JERUSALEM FREE"
- A POORLY ORGANIZED ARMY TRAVELED FROM ASIA MINOR → CONSTANTINOPLE →THE HOLY LAND
  - FEW MADE IT THE WHOLE WAY
  - THOSE WHO DID…DEAD

YOUR TURN!

AT MINIMUM:

1. WHO CALLED IT
2. WHY WAS IT CALLED
3. RESULTS
   - WINNERS/LOSERS/EFFECTS



The Children's Crusade

- 1000s of kids from Western Europe were called to a crusade of their own
  - thought w/ God's help they would simply walk to Jerusalem w/o resistance
- fail.
  - never reached The Holy Land
  - starved
  - died of disease
  - sold into slavery

THE CRUSADES: GOOD INTENTIONS TURNED INTO DISASTER

2001: Pope John Paul II apologized for the Crusades to the Jews, Muslims, & Eastern Orthodox Church

ANY QUESTIONS?

THE INQUISITION

PAPAL INQUISITION (1252-LATE 1200S)

- SUPPORT BY THE PEOPLE WAS KEY
  - HERESY WAS NOT JUST A RELIGIOUS ERROR, IT WAS TREASON
- "INQUIRY" INITIATED BY POPE GREGORY IX
  - PURPOSE:
    - FIND OUT WHO WERE HERETICS
    - PERSUADE THEM TO STOP
    - SAVE THE SOUL (EVEN IF IT MEANT SACRIFICING THE BODY)

THE TRIAL

- WOULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE A PAPAL REP KNOWN AS THE "INQUISITOR"
  - SOMETIMES ACCOMPANIED BY A JURY
- HERETICS WERE INVITED TO CONFESS THEIR SINS & RECEIVE PENANCE
  - RECITING PRAYERS, FASTING, GOING ON A PILGRIMAGE, PAYING A FINE, OR PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT
- DEVOTE CHRISTIANS WERE INVITED TO REPORT THOSE SUSPECTED OF HERESY
  - 2 WITNESSES WERE NECESSARY FOR A CHARGE
    - NAMES WERE PROTECTED
- THOSE WHO REFUSED TO CONFESS WERE PUNISHED SEVERELY OR PUBLICALLY EXECUTED

The Papal Inquisition Part II: The Spanish Inquisition (1478-1834)

- The Christian Leaders: Queen Isabella & King Ferdinand
  - WAHOO!!! AMERICA!!! THE EARTH IS ROUND!!!
  - O &…
    - they killed 1000s of Jews & Muslims (even those who converted…which were called *conversos*)
    - expelled Muslims from Spain
    - Jews were forced to convert to Catholicism or leave Spain

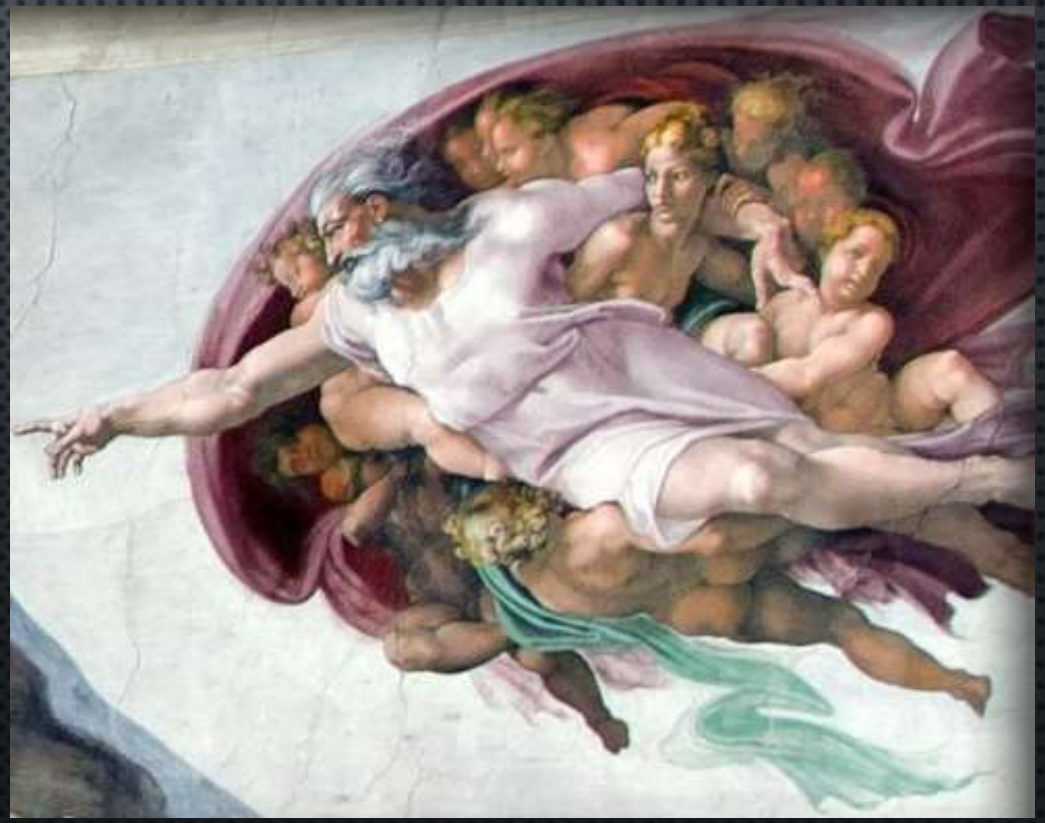
ANY QUESTIONS?

AQUINAS

THE APOLOGIST

REFLECTION

PROVE GOD EXISTS
TO NON-BELIEVER.



Five Proofs for the Existence of God

1. Motion
   - Something in motion had to be set in motion.
   - God is the ultimate mover. God brought the first motion.
2. Causality
   - Everything that is has been made. Someone caused everything to come into being.
   - That someone is God. God is the ultimate cause.
3. Contingency vs. Necessity
   - Something can't come from nothing. It is necessary to have one necessary being.
   - God is this necessary being. Everything is contingent on God.
4. Perfection
   - God exists as the ultimate measuring stick. God is the gauge for all our thoughts on good versus evil.
5. Design
   - The complexity of the universe proves God exists. The workings of the cosmos could not have occurred by chance. There is an ultimate creator, and that creator is God.

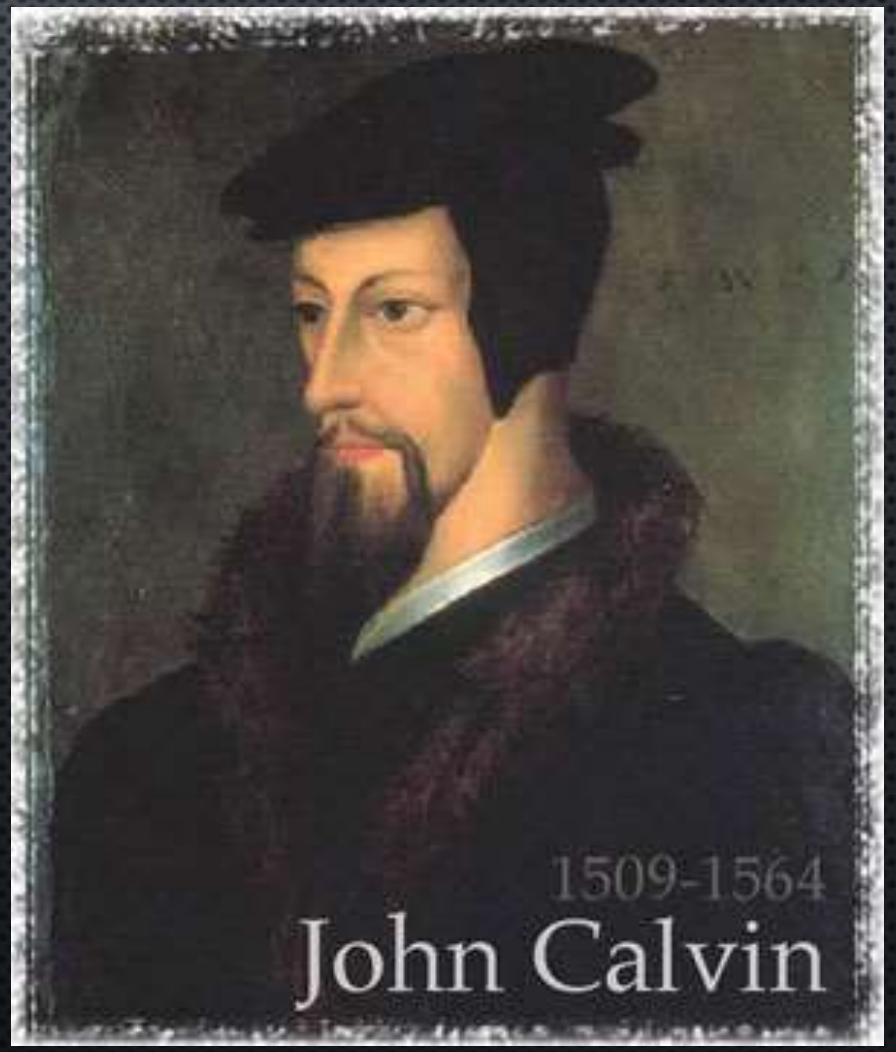
ANY QUESTIONS?

THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION

THE AFTERMATH OF LUTHER

LUTHER STARTS A TREND …JOHN CALVIN

- similar to Luther…**REALLY** liked the Scriptures
- different from Luther…
  - rejected the Catholic practice of Mass
    - advocate of simplicity
  - rejected Christ's **REAL** presence in the Eucharist
- wrote *The Institutes of the Christian Religion*
  - outlined his understanding of Christianity
- established a theocracy in Geneva
  - a complete integration of church & state
- rejected tolerance of other faiths
  - …similar to the Church's treatment of heretics



PREDESTINATION

- GOD HAS COMPLETE FOREKNOWLEDGE OF EVENTS AND MARKS CERTAIN PEOPLE FOR HEAVEN AND THE REST FOR HELL
  - GOD NOT ONLY KNOWS THE DESTINY OF INDIVIDUALS BUT WILLS IT FOR US
- NOT THE SAME AS FREEWILL
  - GOD KNOWS WHAT DECISIONS WE ARE GOING TO MAKE…BUT HAS NO POWER OVER US ACTUALLY MAKING THE DECISION AND HOPES FOR US ALL TO JOIN HIM IN HEAVEN

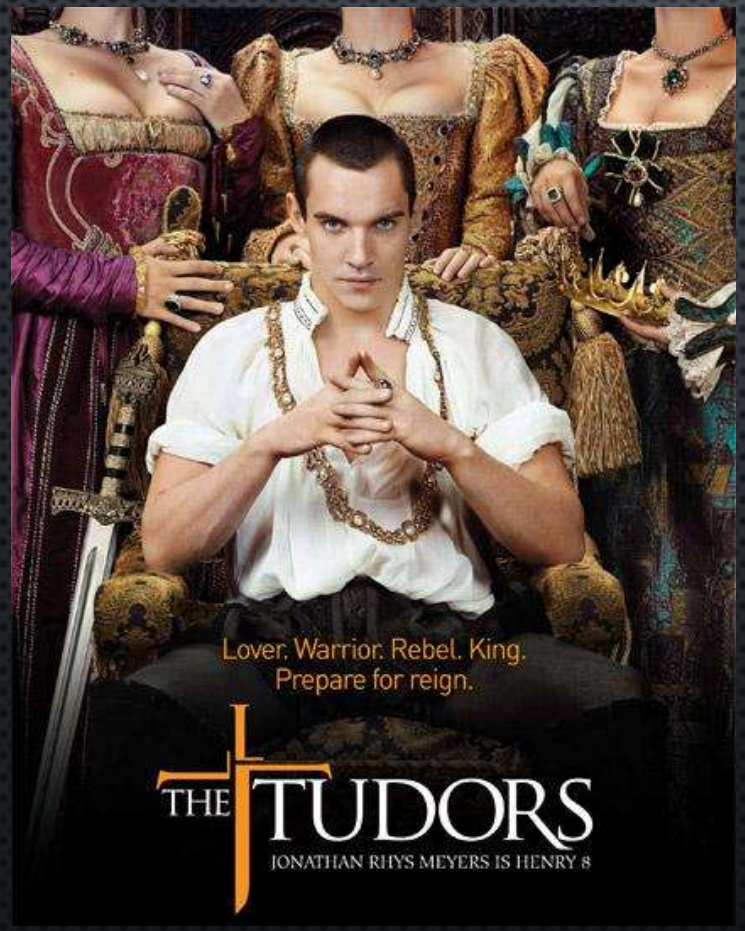
ANOTHER BREAK …KING HENRY VIII

- REJECTED LUTHER'S TEACHINGS
  - GIVEN THE TITLE "DEFENDER OF THE FAITH" BY POPE LEO X

PROBLEM: NO SON!!!

- DID HAVE A DAUGHTER, MARY (LATER BLOODY MARY), W/ CURRENT WIFE, CATHERINE OF ARAGON
  - CATHERINE WAS OLDER THAN HENRY SO NO MORE KIDS
- HENRY WANTED AN ANNULMENT SO HE COULD MARRY THE MUCH YOUNGER ANNE BOLEYN
  - CLEMENT VII SAID NO
    - THE MARRIAGE W/ CATHERINE (WIFE #1) WAS VALID
    - THE HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR, CHARLES V, WAS CATHERINE'S NEPHEW
      - CHARLES WAS CLOSER THAN HENRY (EVEN IN PROXIMITY) TO THE POPE
- HENRY DECLARES HIMSELF HEAD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
  - W/ ANNE (WIFE #2) HAD ELIZABETH (LATER ELIZABETH I)
  - MARRIED 4 MORE TIMES
    - HAD EDWARD (LATER EDWARD VI) W/ JANE SEYMOUR (WIFE #3)

THE ACT OF SUPREMACY

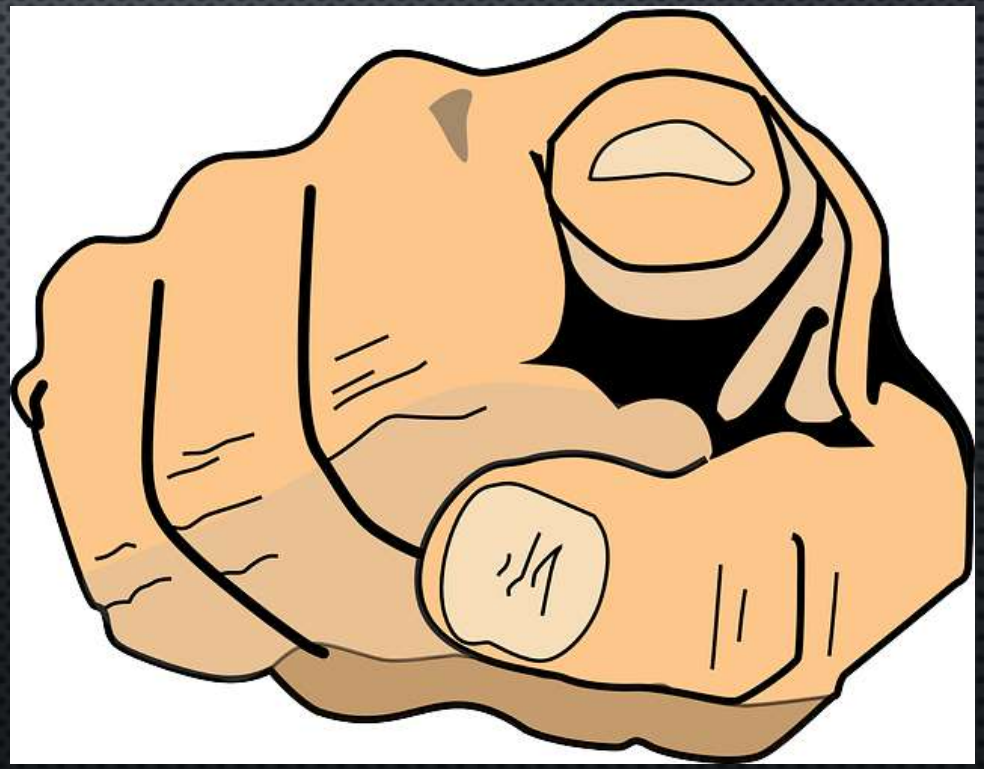


- THE ENGLISH MONARCH (HENRY VIII) WAS HEAD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
  - THOSE WHO ACCEPTED WERE KNOWN AS ANGLICAN
  - USA VERSION TODAY: EPISCOPALIANS
- EVERYONE HAD TO TAKE THE OATH OR FACE THE CONSEQUENCES
  - EXAMPLE: SIR THOMAS MORE

YOUR TURN!

AT MINIMUM:

1. WHO CREATED IT
2. DIFFERENCES IN FAITH
   - IN COMPARISON TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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THE COUNCIL OF TRENT

The Catholic Reformation

THE COUNCIL OF TRENT (1545-1563)

- EVERYONE WAS INVITED: CATHOLICS AND PROTESTANTS
- PURPOSE:
  - TO BRING PROTESTANTS BACK INTO THE CHURCH
    - UNFORTUNATELY, PROTESTANTS RSVP'ED "NOT COMING"
  - TO STATE CLEARLY THE PRINCIPAL TEACHINGS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
- FOCUS:
  - DEFINING CATHOLIC TEACHINGS
  - SETTING NEW RULES FOR ESTABLISHING ORDER
  - ELIMINATING CORRUPTION IN THE CHURCH

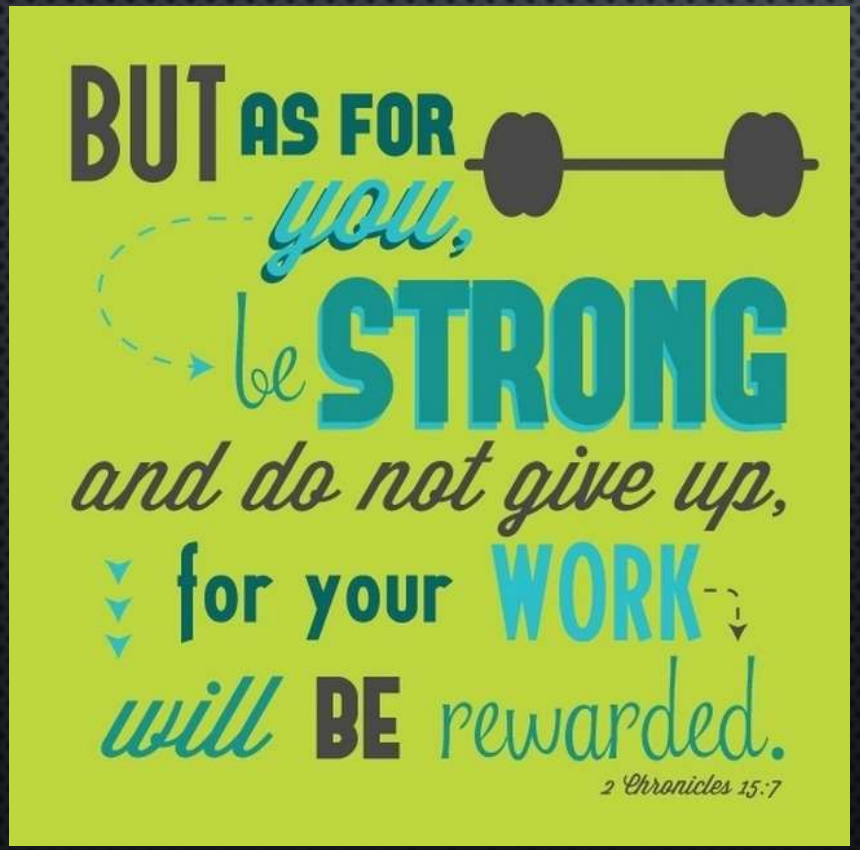
SUCCESS ☺

- REFORMED MANY OF THE CHURCH ABUSES THAT HAD SCANDALIZED THE PEOPLE
- RELIGIOUS ORDERS RETURNED TO THEIR RULES
- NEW ORDERS WERE FOUNDED
  - HELPED IMPLEMENT THE DECISIONS OF THE COUNCIL

TOO LITTLE TOO LATE ☹

- FAILED TO REUNITE THE FOLLOWERS OF LUTHER, CALVIN, OR HENRY VIII
- NOTE: THE SPANISH INQUISITION WAS BEGINNING…SO…THAT DIDN'T HELP…

IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA & SPIRITUAL EXERCISES



- ESTABLISHED THE SOCIETY OF JESUS (JESUITS)
  - WAS ORIGINALLY SET UP AS A CLUB AT SCHOOL
- SPIRITUAL EXERCISES
  - A MEANS TO PREPARE THE SOUL TO RID ITSELF OF ALL THE DISORDERED TENDENCIES
  - TO SEEK & FIND THE DIVINE WILL AS TO THE MANAGEMENT OF ONE'S LIFE FOR THE SALVATION OF THE SOUL
  - EXAMPLES: MEDITATING, CONTEMPLATING, PRAYING VOCALLY AND MENTALLY, PHYSICAL EXERCISE, ETC.

ANY QUESTIONS?