

CHURCH HISTORY . WEEK 3 . REFORMATION CHURCH

Week 1: Early Church (70 – 529)

Week 3: The Medieval Church (529 – 1517)

Week 4: The Reformation (1517 – 1650)

Week 5: The Modern Church (1650 – Present)

PREPARATION FOR THE REFORMATION

- I. Internal Preparation
- II. External Preparation

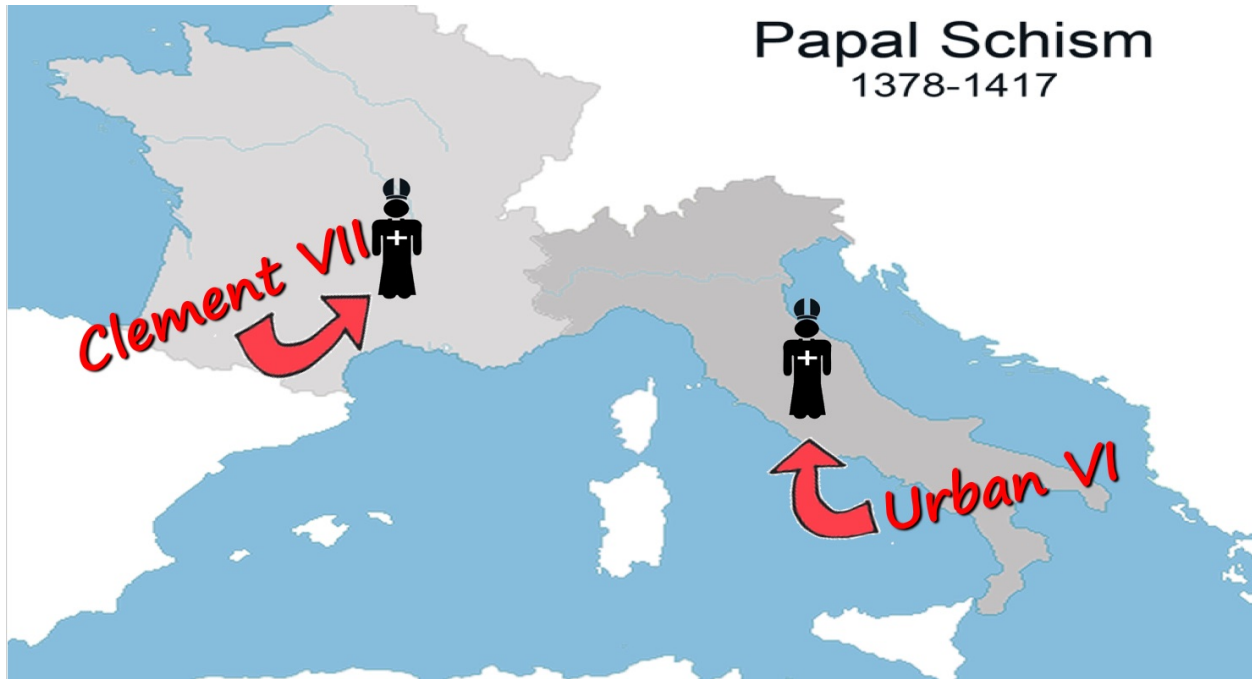
INTERNAL: PRE-REFORMERS

John Wycliffe

Jan Hus

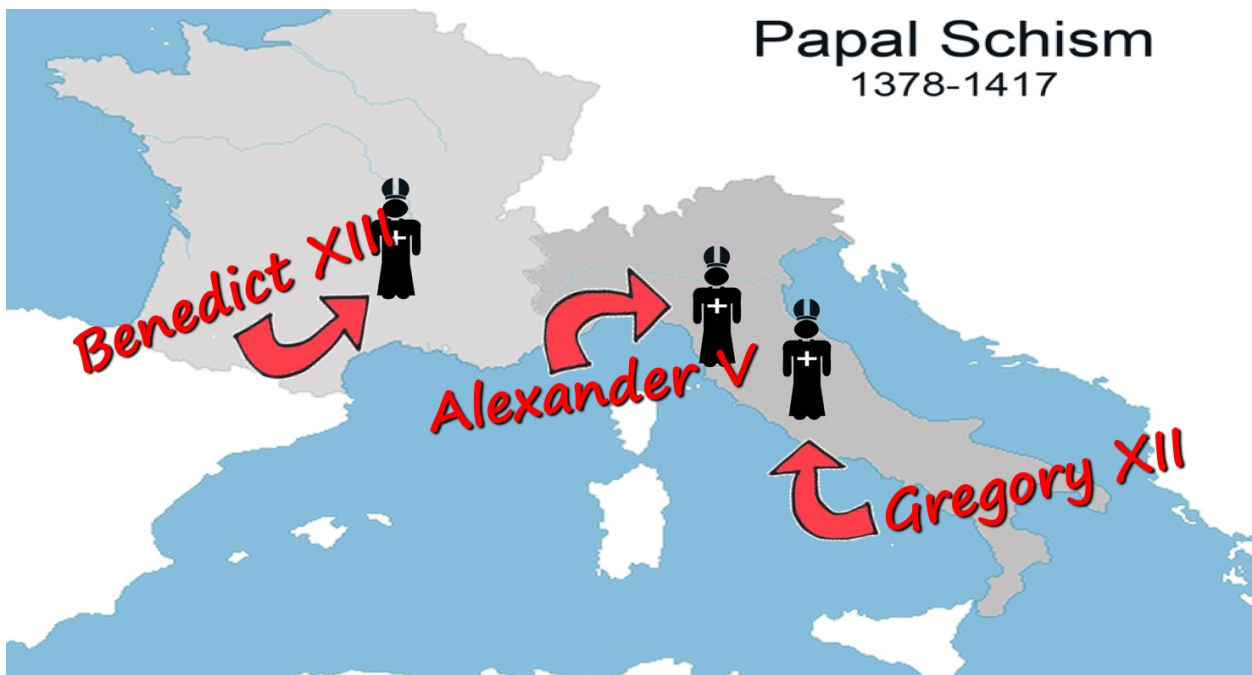
INTERNAL: FALL OF THE PAPACY

12th and 13th Centuries, the power of the Pope reached its zenith.



THE WESTERN SCHISM

- Civil leaders bartered for the sale of their allegiance.
- With so much uncertainty, loyalty to one's nation began to displace loyalty to the church as primary.





“They will roast a goose now, but after a hundred years they will hear a swan sing, whom you will be unable to silence.” -Jan Hus

RENAISSANCE PAPACY

- One Pope back in Rome
- Papal moral reform did not happen

EXTERNAL PREPARATION

HUNDRED YEAR WAR

BLACK DEATH

INVASION OF ISLAM INTO CONSTANTINOPLE

INVENTION OF THE PRINTING PRESS

GREAT REFORMATION



MARTIN LUTHER

"If anyone could have gained heaven as a monk, then I would indeed have been among them."

For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith." – Romans 1:17



JOHANN TETZEL

"When the coin in the coffer rings, a soul from Purgatory springs"

Nailing of 95 Thesis (1517):

- Ninety-five complaints about the Church and the papacy.
- Meant to bring about internal debate.
- Doctrinal and moral.



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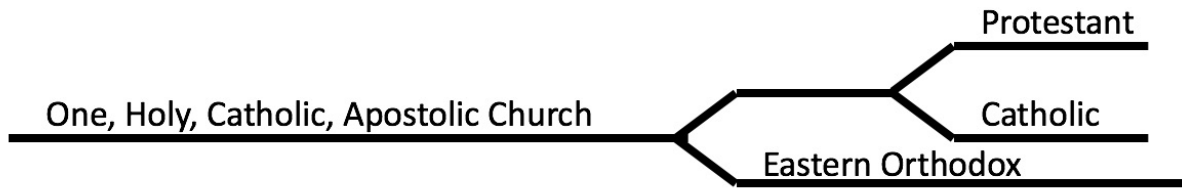
6. The pope himself cannot remit guilt, but only declare and confirm that it has been remitted by God.

27. There is no divine authority for preaching that the soul flies out of purgatory immediately when the money clinks in the bottom of the chest.

82. Why does not the pope liberate everyone from purgatory for the sake of love (a most holy thing) and because of the supreme necessity of their souls? This would be morally the best of all reasons. Meanwhile he redeems innumerable souls for money, a most perishable thing, with which to build St. Peter's church, a very minor purpose.

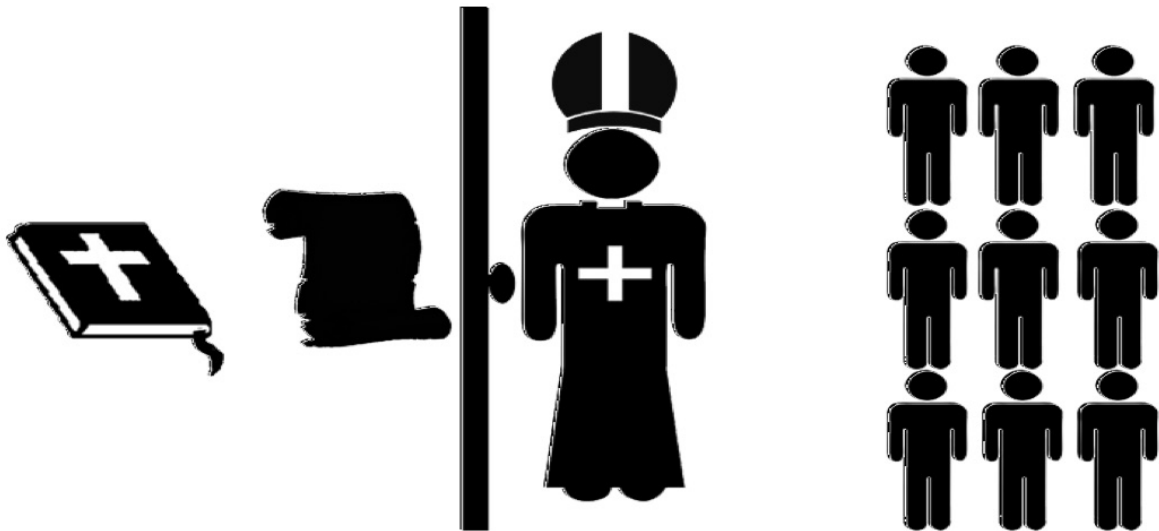
Diet of Worms (1521)

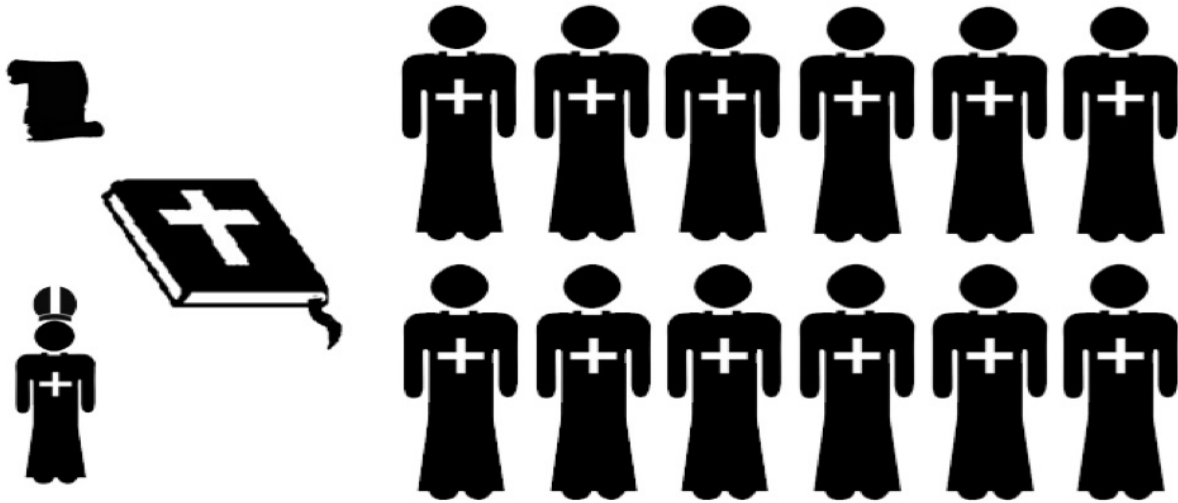
"Unless I am convinced by proofs from Scriptures or by plain and clear reasons and arguments, I can and will not retract, for it is neither safe nor wise to do anything against conscience. Here I stand. I can do no other. God help me. Amen."



Five Solas of the Reformation

- 1. Sola Scriptura (Saved by Grace Alone)
- 2. Sola Fide (Through Faith Alone)
- 3. Sola Gratia (In Christ Alone)
- 4. Solus Christus (According to Scripture Alone)
- 5. Soli Deo Gloria (For the Glory of God Alone)





But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. – 1 Peter 2:9