**World History # 24**

**Reformation**

**Humanist** (Man created in God’s image – therefore man was close to godliness?)

Desiderius Erasmus (ih-RAZ-mus) *Praise of Folly*

Exposed corruptions and clerical abuse by Julius II

Faith and scholarship can renew persons and church

Church abuse not the cause of Reformation

**Humanist** in Southern Europe more relaxed view

**Humanist** in Northern Europe moralistic

1. ethics

2. reason

3. beauty

4. focus on reform of church

Return to Bible as source – Sermon on the Mount

Christian morals

**Re-Discovery of the Classics**

Aristotle – common sense and observation

Pico della Mirandola – humanized Plato with Christ

Universal truth

Individual worth

Dignity of man

**Humanist and Education way to true reform:**

Correct thoughts and not asking how many angles on a pin head

Virtue and wisdom – a free man studies not to be smart, but to make a better human

**Fall of Constantinople**

Greek thinkers moved west with a deeper understanding of fundamentals of liberal arts

Formation of values and attitudes were the guiding force of man’s activities and

achievements on mankind rather than on Heaven. Also, played down sinfulness.

Reformers in Germany Church abuses:

simony

nepotism

pluralism

absenteeism

concubinage

fiscalism

bankruptcy

fines

taxes

fee’s

Tetzel selling Indulgences “As your money into the coffer rings, a soul from purgatory springs.”

Albrecht of Brandenburg held the offices of the Archbishop of Magdeburg, Archbishop of Mainz and Bishop of Halberstadt all at the same time.

**Road to Reformation:**

Johann Maier of Eck – Heidelberg “no free will”

Johann Tetzel – selling Indulgences on grad scale (ticket out of Purgatory)

Penances severe in Middle Ages – 7 years bread & water

Sent on long pilgrimages

Indulgences – written remission for sins were an old Germanic custom

Reforms:

Return to Piety – man is basically bad

Councilor Theory – council over Pope

Humanist – intellectual rather than Divine inspiration – man basically good

Luther’s 95 These – man nor Pope has jurisdiction over purgatory

Luther said Church in error – five of sacraments not in Bible -There were only Baptism

and Communion

1520 Pope issued Bull - Luther had 60 days to recant

December Luther burned Church Canon Law and danced

Diet of Worms – Emperor of Holy Roman Empire

Empire decentralized 300 separate States

Luther refused to recant – declared an “outlaw”

Luther gave Christmas Mass in 1521 in German

Luther then stated that Salvation was by faith alone

Translated Bible into German

German witness

Not Jewish Testament

Peasant Revolt – believed Luther would support – did not

Church and State

Salvation cannot be earned – free gift from God’s Grace

**Social Upheaval:**

urban reform

printing press / indulgences

common people

Schmalkaldic Wars

Habsburg-Valois Rival

Wars of Religion

**Doctrinal Reformation**

Luther’s struggle for salvation not by prayer & good work but faith alone

Luther’s stand

“I cannot do otherwise. Here I stand – God Help me, Amen”

Frederick the Wise of Saxon gave protection

1. Peasant Revolt breaks out May

1525 **12 articles**

- right to choose church leaders

- great tithes – on grain abolished

- small titles – on livestock abolished

- serfdom ended

- forest hunting be allowed to poor

- forced labor be regulated – duty paid

- just rents

- common land be restored to community

- new laws no longer enacted

- death tax abolished

Local States after revolt-controlled the Reformation

**Germany**

Luther said all people had right to read Bible not only the priest

State had right to choose religion of subjects

**France**

Huguenots (Protestants)

St. Bartholomew’s Day Massacre of Protestant by Catholics August 24, 1572

Catherine de Medici played a part in a plot for an assassination that failed and the

massacre was to cover up her part in the plot by removing all trace. The affair widen

the split in the religious conflict and the Protestant side began to see tyrannicide

justified in certain circumstances

Cardinal Richelieu and King Louis XIV

Order parliament out

“I order you to break-up this meeting at once. You will not question my decrees. I

forbid it!”

Replace nobles with middle class to run country



**Switzerland**

**Zwingli** – removed all images from church and music

Zwingli and Luther meet to agree – could not

Zwingli – bread symbolic

Luther – bread is the body of Christ

Pope left Zwingli alone

Catholics killed Zwingli

Kappel Wars

Growth of Swiss Reformation

**John** **Calvin** Calvinism – Presbytery – 5 pastors and 12 elders did no invoke nationalism

so they could spread of faith

Doctrine of Elected – God had already chosen (He knows all)

Strict rule of the society and many called their dog John Calvin

Excommunicated gave one six months to mend ways or exiled from city

Ceremonies were eliminated and priest replaced by ministers

Disapproved of dancing, music, and fine clothes (Puritan were Calvinist)

**England**

The Cambridge Circle

Henry VIII and six wives to product a male

Catherine of Aragon the daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain, also the Aunt of

Holy Roman Emperor Charles V

Anne Boleyn – annulment

Dismissed Archbishop and appoint new who was told new to void marriage

Laws passed in Parliament

Act of Restraint of Appeals

Denying jurisdiction of foreign powers in England

The Pope excommunicated Henry VIII

The King was made the head of Church in England

Dissolved monasteries and confiscated their land and wealth

Thomas More writes *Utopia* (No Place) refuse to obey King

Thomas lost his head

Anne – daughter Elizabeth

Jane Seymour – Edward son

**Break with Rome**

Edward VI (Protestant)

Queen Mary (Catholic)

Queen Elizabeth I (Protestant)

Scotland

John Knox and Calvinist revolt least blood of Europe

Separatist – complete break with Church of England

Puritans – could purify Church of England

Quakers – Direct experience with God not ceremonies, priest & rituals

**English Civil War** 1649 – 1660

Cavaliers – royalist

Roundheads – short hair instead of wigs (Puritans)

Oliver Cromwell Model Army

Lord Protector – Cromwell – 1653 – 1658

Irish Rebellion 1649 – crushed

Parliament calls back Charles II 1660

James II – King in 1685 – Catholic

1688 William and Mary become rules of England then to the Germans

**Counter-Reformation**

Spain and Italy

Revolt in Netherlands

William of Orange

**Reforms by the Vatican**

Inquisition

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Council of Trent

Ingnatius of Loyola – Company of Jesus (Jesuit)