

Enlightenment and Revolution Outline (1600-1900)

Overview

Age of Exploration

Portugal

Prince Henry the Navigator

Indian Ocean naval bases

Spain

Christopher Columbus

Treaty of Tordesillas 1494

Conquistadors

Columbian Exchange

Absolute Monarchy – King Louis XIV of France

Thomas Hobbes

Scientific Revolution

Nicholas Copernicus (1473-1543)

Heliocentric solar system

Galileo Galilei (1564-1642)

The Starry Messenger 1610

René Descartes (1596-1650)

“I think, therefore I am”

Isaac Newton (1642-1727)

Physics

Enlightenment

Philosophes

Deism

John Locke (1632-1704)

Tabula rasa

Voltaire (1694-1778)

“Crush the infamous thing”

Jean-Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778)

The Social Contract

Jansenism

God is remote and inscrutable

Thirty Years' War (1618-1648)

War of religion – Protestant Union vs. Catholic League

Defenestration of Prague

Cardinal Richelieu

Peace of Westphalia

French Revolution (1789-1815)

Estates General

Abbé Sieyès

King Louis XVI

National Assembly

Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen

Secularization

Reign of Terror (1793-1794)

National Convention – Maximilien Robespierre

Napoleon Bonaparte – Concordat of 1801

Congress of Vienna (1814-1815)

Industrial Revolution

Rerum Novarum 1891

Era of “-isms”

Liberalism

Socialism

Nationalism

Social Darwinism

Key Events

1492 Columbus sails the ocean blue

1543 Copernicus publishes the heliocentric model of the solar system

1610 Galileo publishes *The Starry Messenger*

1618-1648 Thirty Years' War

1651 Thomas Hobbes publishes *Leviathan*

1760s beginning of Industrial Revolution

1762 Rousseau publishes *The Social Contract*

1776 American Revolution begins

1789 French Revolution begins

1814-1815 Congress of Vienna

1859 Darwin writes *On the Origin of the Species*

1891 Pope Leo XIII writes *Rerum novarum*

Key Saints

St. Vincent de Paul (1581-1660)

St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787)

St. John Vianney (1786-1859)

For Us Today

Secularism

Relativism

Other “-isms”

Industrial Revolution

Next Week:

Modern Church/America (1900-2000)