

Renaissance and Reformation Outline (1400-1600)

Overview

Ottoman Empire

Constantinople fall 1453 – renamed Istanbul

Suleiman the Magnificent (r1520-1566)

Battle of Lepanto (October 6, 1571)

Battle of Vienna (1683) – King John Sobieski

Renaissance = “Rebirth”

Humanism

Recovering ancient classics

Florence

Dante Alighieri – *Divine Comedy*

Niccolo Machiavelli – *The Prince*

Giotto/Donatello/Brunelleschi

Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)

Michelangelo (1475-1564)

Northern Renaissance – Jan Van Eyck

St. Thomas More – *Utopia*

Printing Press – Johannes Gutenberg 1440

“Reformation”

Political/Philosophical/Religious factors

Fifth Lateran Council (1512-1517)

Martin Luther

Justification through faith alone

Indulgences

October 31, 1517 – 95 Theses

“Sola scriptura”

Diet of Worms 1521

Formal split from Church

Ulrich Zwingli

Priest in Zurich

Rejects Eucharist

John Calvin

Geneva

The Institutes of the Christian Religion 1536

Predestination

Iconoclasm – Low Church

“Radical Reformation” – Anabaptists, Unitarians

Peace of Augsburg 1555

France

Huguenots

St. Bartholomew’s Day massacre 1572

Edict of Nantes 1598

England

King Henry VIII (r1509-1547)

“Defender of the Faith” 1521

Seeks annulment from Catherine of Aragon 1527

Thomas Cranmer 1533

Act of Supremacy 1534

Edward VI (r1547-1553)

Mary I (r1553-1558)

Elizabeth I (r1558-1603)

Anglican Church/Church of England

Catholic Reform

Slow

Habsburgs vs. Valois

Society of Jesus (Jesuits) formed by St. Ignatius of Loyola 1534

Pope Paul III 1536 Commission for the Reform of the Church

Council of Trent (1545-1563)

Three sessions

Clarifies Church teaching

Tridentine Mass

“Anathema”

Baroque Art

Key Events

1453 Constantinople fall

1454 Gutenberg Bible

1492 Columbus

1503-1506 Mona Lisa

1508-1512 Sistine Chapel ceiling

1512-1517 Fifth Lateran Council

1517 95 Theses by Luther

1531 Our Lady of Guadalupe

1534 Society of Jesus formed
1534 Act of Supremacy (England)
1536 *The Institutes of Christian Religion* by Calvin
1545-1563 Council of Trent
1555 Peace of Augsburg
1571 Battle of Lepanto
1598 Edict of Nantes

Key Saints

St. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584)

St. Robert Bellarmine (1542-1621)

St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

For Us Today

Church Doctrine clarified

Catechism

Tradition + Scripture

Vulgate Bible

Justification

Beauty

Next Week:

Enlightenment and Revolution (1600-1900)