Announcements

• Agenda:
  • Today
    – Printing
    – Introduction to Protestant Reformation
    – Overview of Martin Luther
  • Wednesday:
    – Protestant (& Catholic) propaganda, in PDF online tonight
    – Discussion of primary sources about Luther, in Janz, 75-88.

Some Vocabulary for the PRef.

• Eucharist
• Indulgence
• Sacrament
• Irenic
• Iconoclasm
• Evangelical
• Simony
• Pluralism
• Anticlericalism
• Tithes
• Recant
• Diet
The Age of Reformations

Phases include:
• Lutheran
  • German, academic; M. Luther, individual; 1517-1545.
• Calvinist/Reformed
  • Swiss, focused on morality/society; community Calvin; various; 1520-60s+
• Radical/Anabaptist
  • Swiss, Gritter/Hubmaier, left-wing, anti-gov’t, pacifist
• Anglican/English
  • Henrician, Elizabethan; top-down; 1530-1566
• Catholic/Counter
  • Tridentine (Trent), 1545-63+

Alternative groupings:
• “Protestant”
  • Origins
  • How inclusive?
• “magisterial”
• “evangelical”

Significance of Protestant Reformation
• Loss of Catholic unity
• Literacy & Printing
• Puritans
• “Protestant work ethic”
• Rise of capitalism, individualism
• “liberation”
• Separation of Church & State (?)
True or False?

- Test your knowledge of the Protestant Reformation......

Protestant, Catholic, or Both?

1. The Pope in Rome is the sole head of the Church and must be obeyed.
2. Baptism (whether of adults or children) is an important symbolic rite.
3. Faith alone is sufficient to earn salvation.
4. Praying to saints and making pilgrimages can assist you in achieving salvation.
5. Women priests/ministers are allowed.

Protestant, Catholic, or Both?

6. Clergy cannot marry and must remain celibate.
7. The Mass can only be recited in Latin.
8. Jesus died on the Cross and was resurrected three days later, thus sacrificing himself for the sins of future generations.
9. The Immaculate Conception of Mary allowed her to have a virgin birth.
10. The Eucharist contains Christ’s body and blood.
Martin Luther

- Born 1483 to lower m.c. family
- Latinate education (B.A., M.A.) & prelim. Legal studies
- Joins Augustinian monastery
  - "Bible & St. Augustine"
  - Brilliant, troubled
  - Ph.D. in theology (1512)
- Prof. @ U. of Wittenberg

Luther & Indulgences

- Question: How does man achieve salvation?
  - Faith vs. good works
  - Indulgences = shortcut
    - Trading emissions
    - Diet pill
    - "as soon as coin in coffer rings, another soul from purgatory springs" (J. Tetzel)

Church Reform

- Indulgences = only one ex. of need for "reform in head and members"
- Simony
  - Alex VI (Borgia) is pope in 1492 despite 4 mistresses & 7 children & buying vat.
  - Bishoprics and cardinalates purchased routinely by wealthy families.
- Nepotism
  - Duke of Savoy’s 8 y.o. bishop son (1451)
- Absenteeism
  - 1/14 Ger. Parishes w/ pastor
  - Archbishop of Sens’ one appearance...
- Corruption of Doctrine
  - Christianismus renascens
  - Ad fontes
Luther & 95 Theses

• 31 Oct. 1517 posting
• Luther excommunicated, persecuted, & protected

Luther’s key ideas

• Justification by faith
• Sola Scriptura
• Priesthood of all believers
• Clerical marriage
• 2 sacraments only (baptism, Eucharist)
• Secular authority = sacred authority

Film on Luther