

What It Means to be: Protestant

Part 2

Luther: German Reformation,
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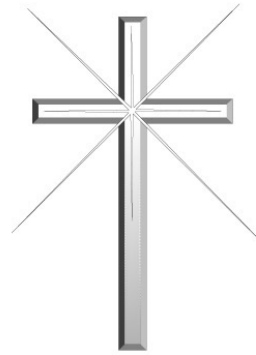
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The Divisions of History



ANCIENT

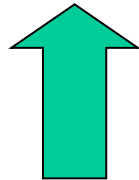
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Modern

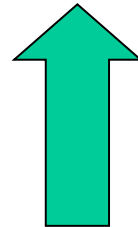
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Theological Definition



Theological Darkness



Theological Reformation

Review: Proto Reformers

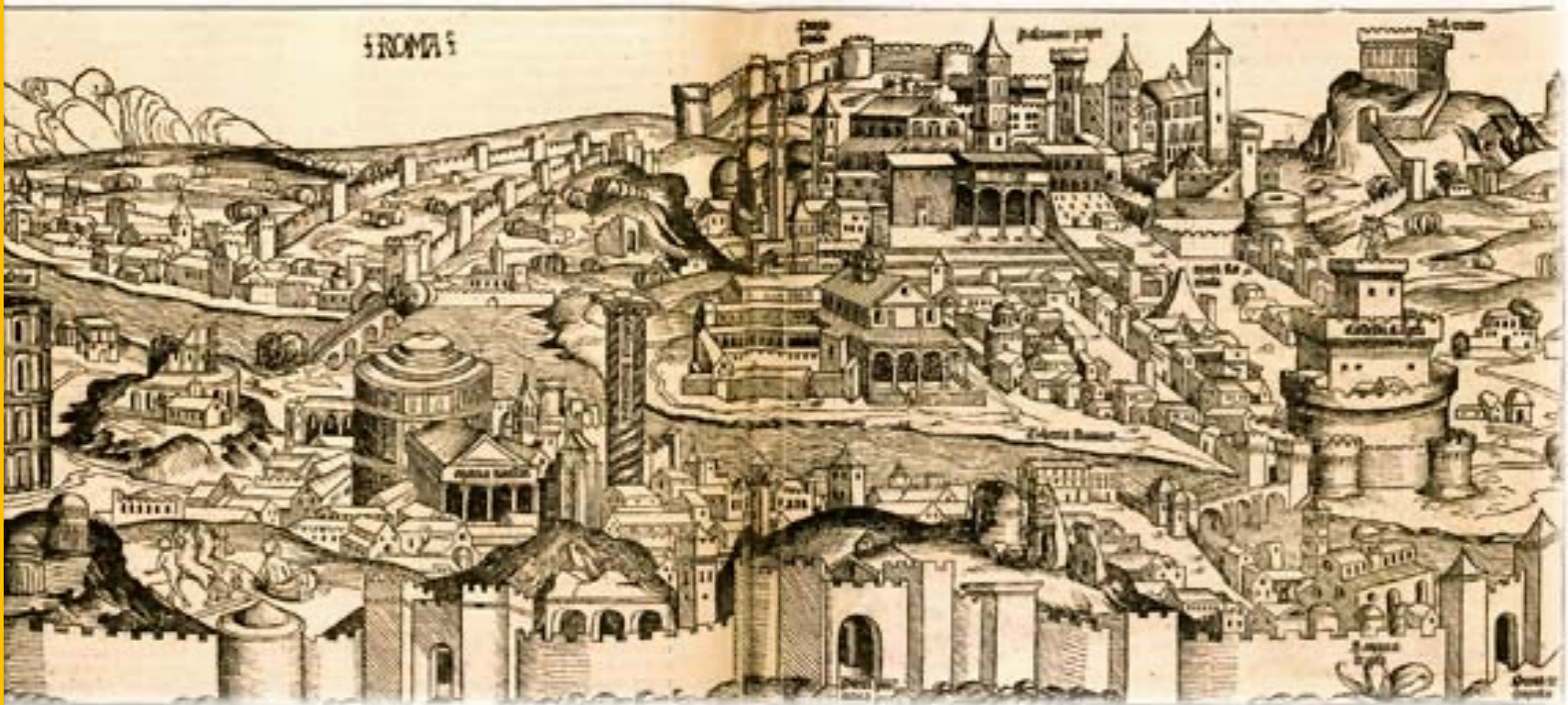
John Wycliffe



John Huss



Luther in Rome: 1510



Luther: Conversion

- May 1515: Wittenberg Monastery: Tower



Wittenberg Door

- October 31, 1517



Luther: City Priest

- 1514: City Church
 - St. Mary's:
LutherStadt Kirche
- 1515: Augustinian
Vicar of 11 monasteries



“Correcting” Luther?

Disputation, Diet, and Debate



Heidelberg



Augsburg



Leipzig

Prince Frederick III “the Wise”

- 1463-1525
- Protected Luther
- Son of *Elector Ernst* of the House of Wettin, ruler of **Saxony**
- 1502, founded **University of Wittenberg**
- Built **Castle Church**



Pope's Excommunication Threat

- June 15, 1520
- Pope Leo X
- Papal Bull: *Exurge Domine*
- “Arise, Lord, and defend thine own vineyard against the wild beast that is devouring it.”
- Luther has 60 days to recant
- Luther's books are burned.



Luther burns *Exurge Domine*



Learning Objectives

By the end of this session, you should be able to

- Discuss the significance of the **Diet of Worms**
- Define the term: “**Protestant**”
- Recount the **3 Solas**

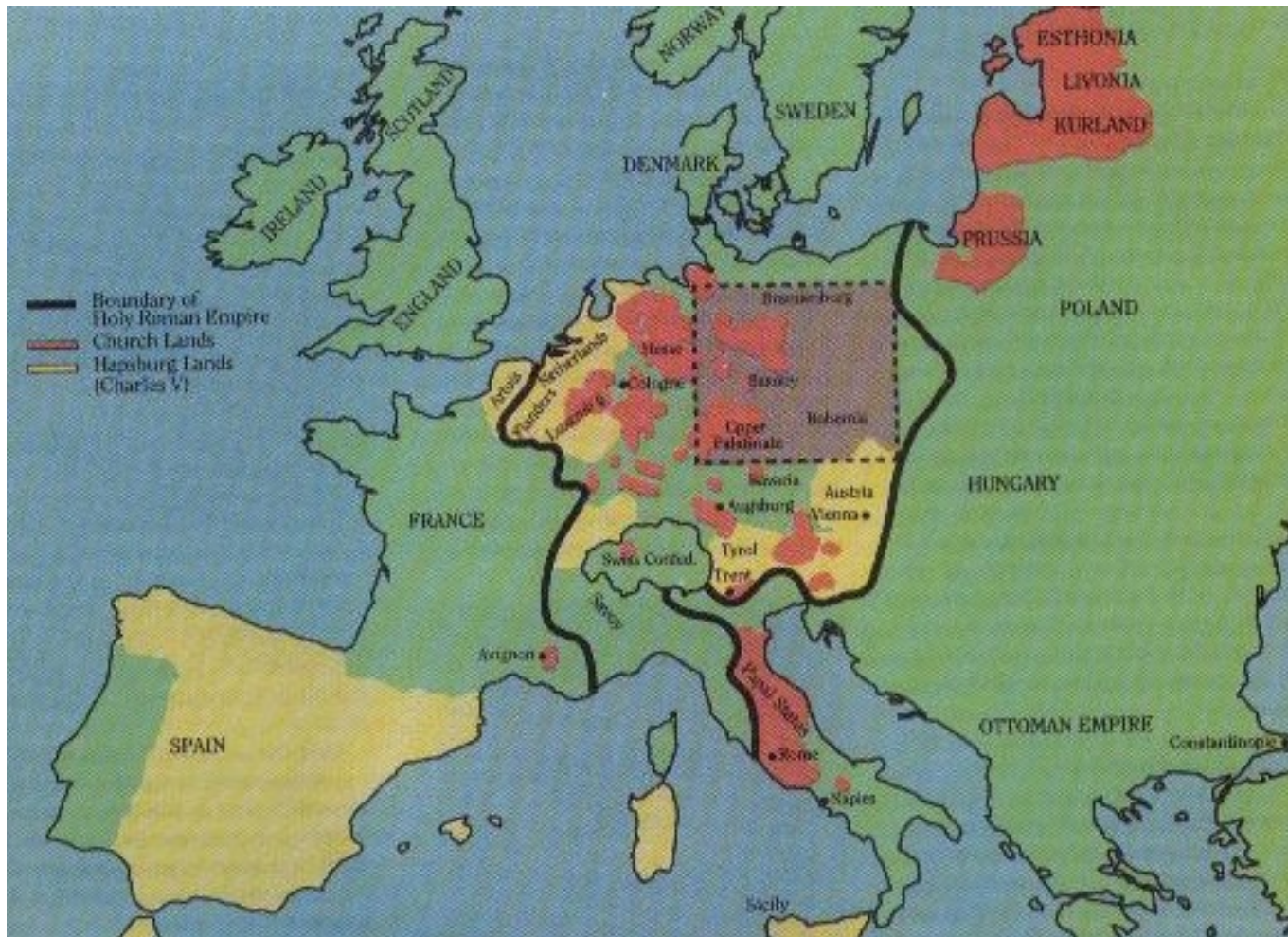
Charles V

- Holy Roman Emperor
 - As Charles V: 1519–56
- King of Spain
 - as Charles I: 1516–56
- Archduke of Austria
 - as Charles I: 1519–21



- King of the Romans, Sicily, Naples, Castile, Aragon, & Leon

Lands of Charles V





Worms, Germany

HIER STAND
VOR KAISER UND REICH
MARTIN LUTHER
1521

Imperial Diet of Worms - 1521

- “*Here I stand...*”



Luther Kidnapped!

- 4 or 5 “bandits”
- Taken to the **Castle Wartburg** above *Eisenach*
- 11 months
- ***Edict of Worms*** signed by Emperor:



Formally condemns Luther's teachings and places him under the *ban* of the Empire.

Luther at Wartburg Castle

- 1521 -1522
- “Patmos,” “kingdom of the birds”
- Writes Sermon Postils
- German New Testament







Knight George

Painting by
Lucas Cranach



Ink at the Devil: at Wartburg





Meanwhile: Edict of Worms

May 25, 1521

Der Römischen Kaiserlichen Maiestat
Edict wider Martin Luthers Bücher vnd leere seine anhenger
Enthaltet vnd nachsolget/ vnd ellich ander schmelliche schriff: m. Auch gesetz der Teuckerey.



Wir Karl der fünfft von gottes gnaden. Erwelter Römischer Kaysen zu allen zeiten. Wir
des Reichs. &c. In Germanien/ zu Hispanien/ del
der Sicilien/ Jerusaleem/ Hungern/ Salmacien/ Croacien. &c. König/ Erzhertzog zu Österreich/ Hertzog zu Burgun-
di. &c. Graff zu Habsburg/ Flandern vnd Tyrol. &c. Entbiden allen vnd iedlichen Churfürsten/ Fürsten/ Geistliche
vnd weltlichen/ Pölaten/ Graffen/ Freien Herren/ Ritters/ Knechten/ Hauptluten/ Landtsögten/ Vintthumben/ Vog-
ten/ Pflegern/ Verwesern/ Landtschöffen/ Schultheissen/ Schöffen/ Burgermeistern/ Richten/ Räten/ Burgern/ vnd
gemeinden. Auch Rectoren vñ Regenten aller gemeinē vniuersitetē/ vñ sunst allen andern vnsern vnd des Reichs/ auch vnsern erblichen Fürstē
ihum vnd land vnderthanē vnd getreuwē/ in was wirdt/ stat/ oder wesens die sein/ den vñ vnser Kaysenlicher brieff od glaublich abschafft/ die
durch ein geistlichen Pölaten od offnen Notari/ versertigt ist/ dauō fürkumpt od gezoget würt vnser genad vñ alles güt. Hochwirdigē vnd
erwirdigen/ hochgebornē/ wolgebornē/ ersamen vñ Edlen/ liebe fründ/ Leuten/ Adelmen/ Churfürsten/ Fürsten/ Ansechtigen vnd getreuwē.

Edict of Worms

“For this reason, we forbid anyone from this time forward to dare, either by words or by deeds, to receive, defend, sustain, or favor the said Martin Luther.

On the contrary, we want him to be apprehended and punished as a notorious *heretic*, as he deserves, to be brought personally before us, or to be securely guarded until those who have captured him inform us, whereupon we will order the appropriate manner of proceeding against the said Luther.

Those who will help in his capture will be *rewarded generously* for their good work.”

Luther's Wedding

1. To please his father
2. To tease the Pope
3. To make Angels laugh
4. To make Devils weep



“My Lord Katie”

- **1523:** Escape from nunnery to Wittenberg
- **1525:** Married to Martin Luther
- **1546:** Death of Luther, February 18
- **1552:** Died on December 20



Luther's Family

- Christian Family
- 6 children



The Luther Family

Table Talks

- First recorded by Hungarian refugee, Conrad Cordatus



The “Table” in LutherHalle



“I Protest”

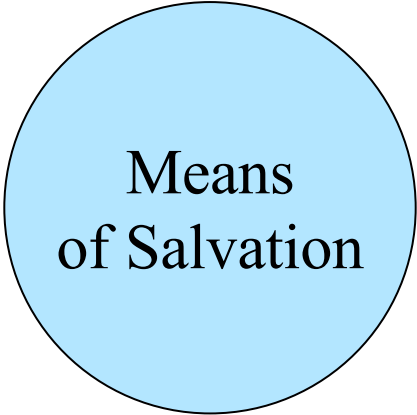
- 1526: **Diet of Speyer** temporarily suspended the Edict of Worms against Luther;

each German state (Prince) given freedom to choose its own allegiance

- 1529: *Second* **Diet of Speyer**: reaffirmed Edict of Worms
- Lutheran princes presented formal protest and were called “*Protestants*.”



3 Fundamentals of Protestant Reformation Teaching

Sola Scriptura  Content of Salvation Authority only in Bible, not Pope or church	Sola Gratia  Means of Salvation Gift from God, not from human effort to please God	Sola Fide  Appropriation of Salvation Salvation from sin by Faith alone, not by human works
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The Sacraments: 7 → 2

Medieval Church

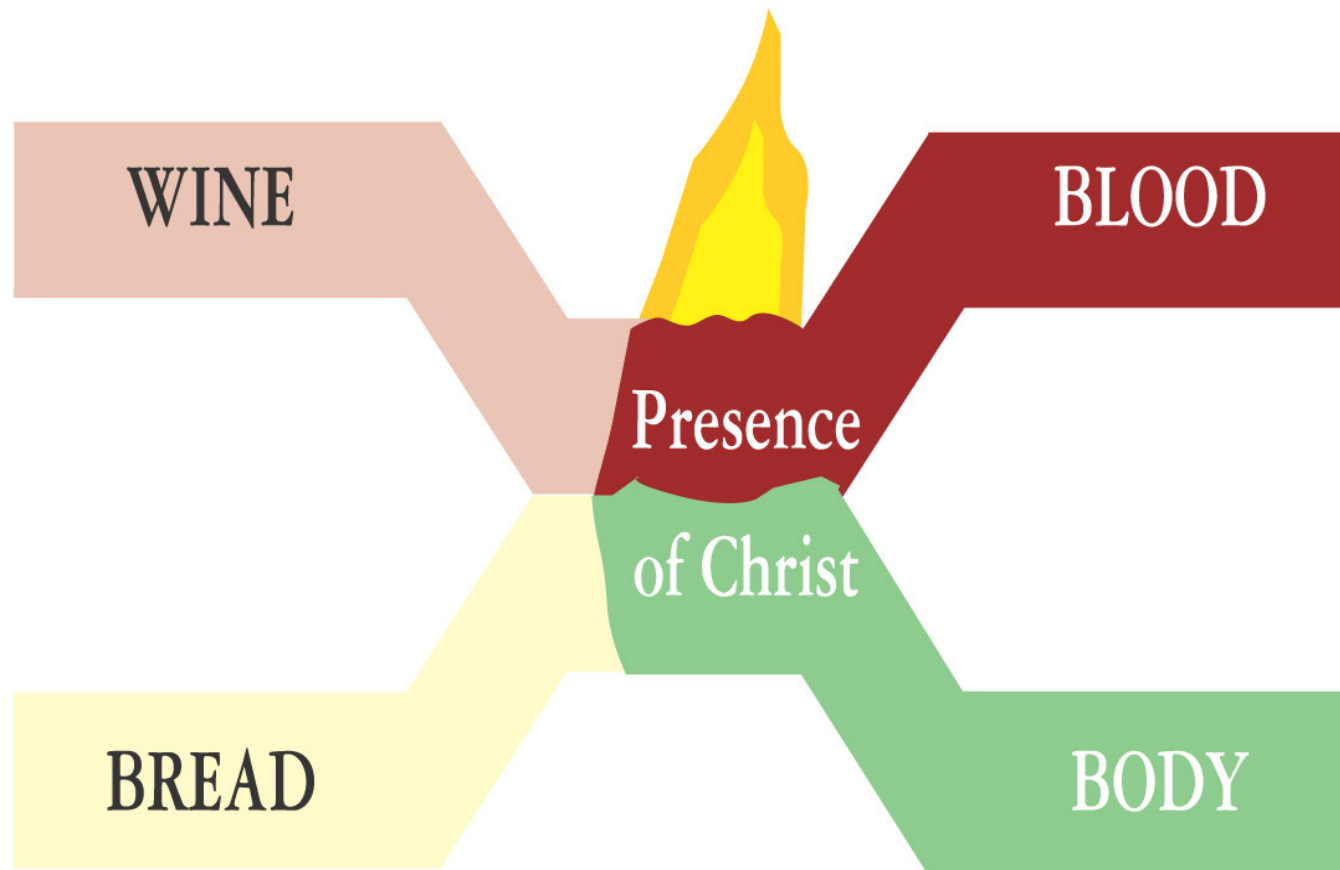
1. Baptism
2. Eucharist
3. Penance
4. Confirmation
5. Unction
6. Orders
7. Matrimony

Luther

1. Baptism
2. Lord's Supper
 - (Contrition)

Transubstantiation:

The Roman Catholic View of the Lord's Table



The “Rough” Luther

- Course, vulgar, rude
- Pugnacious



*“Don’t frighten us, Pope, with your ban,
and don’t be such a furious man.
Otherwise we shall turn away and show you our rears.”*

Break with Peasants and Jews

- Intervened in massive Peasant's Revolt
- Frustrated by Jews not accepting the Gospel



UNTER EINEM KREUZ ZEICHEN
SICH DIE JUDEN

FAST UNSAGBAR HEILIGHEITEN +
STARB IN SECHS MILLIONEN JUDEN

UND DIE JUDEN VOR DEN CHRISTEN
ממעמקים בראשית יד ודוד

Luther's Health

- Monastic life
- Mental Depression
- Pain of gall and kidney stones
- Migraines
- “Night wars” anxiety & insomnia
- Ringing in ears, dizziness
- Open ulcer on leg
- Constipation, diarrhea, hemorrhoids



A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

- Ein feste burg
ist unser Gott
- Psalm 45



St. Andrew's Church Eisleben



St. Andrew's Church
from Luther's
birth house,
Eisleben



Death of Luther

- Eisleben
- February 18, 1546





Luther's Deathbed, Eisleben



Luther's Casket, Eisleben

Luther's Tomb

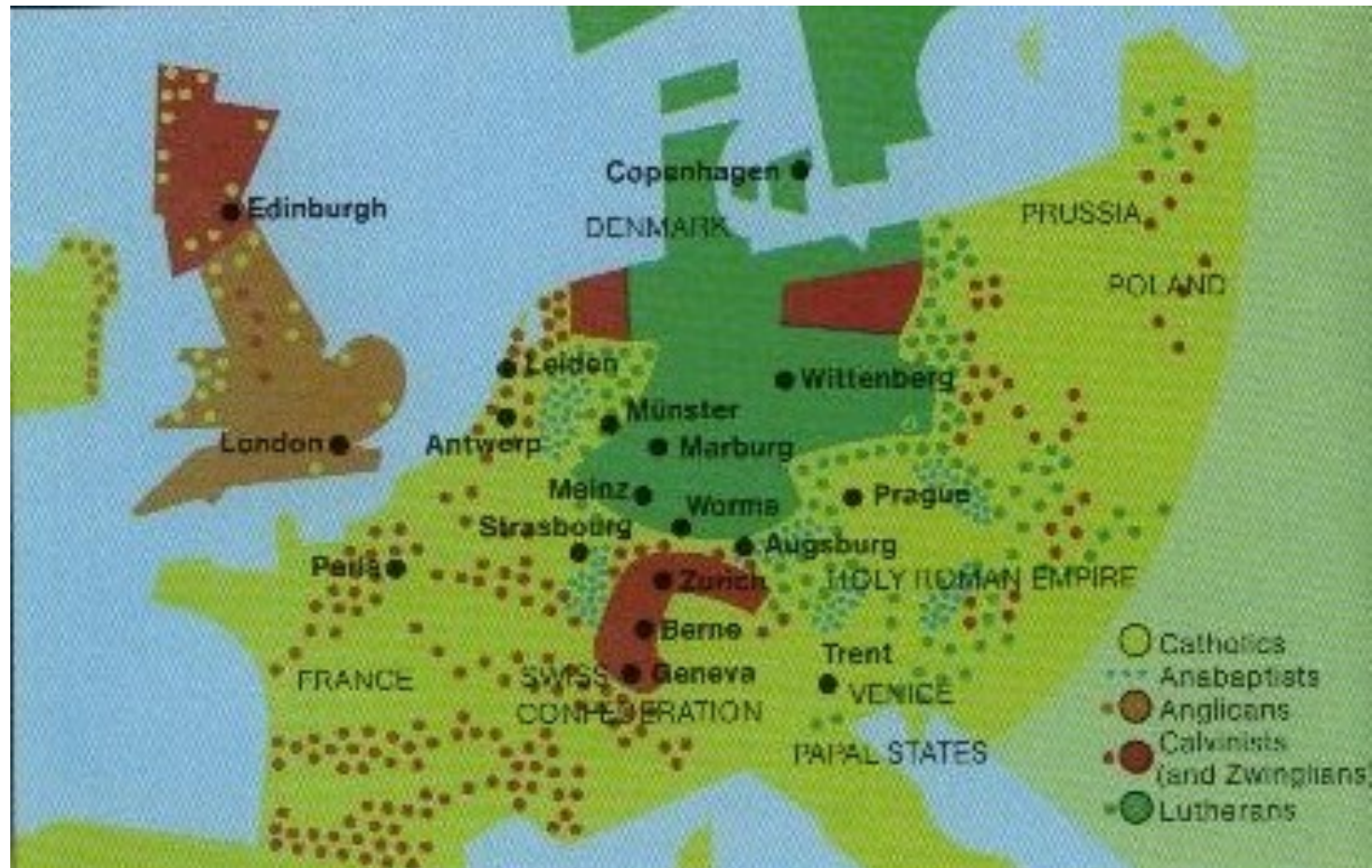
Castle Church, Wittenberg



Luther's Contributions

- The German Bible
- Christian Family
- Lay Music
- Developed catechism
- Preached thousands of sermons
- Wrote scores of influential treatises
- Raised status of women
- Rise of individualism and nationalism.

Spread of Lutheranism



Words about Luther

- Pope Leo X: “the boar in the vineyard”
- Monk Coclaeus: “the incarnation of Satan”
- Swiss: “bad as a swineherd”
- The last medieval man, the first modern man
- “The angel whom God has sent to mankind”

1-Word Summary

- Catholic Church Merit
- Luther Justification