

What Does It Mean to be *Presbyterian* Scottish & English Reformations, Part 1: **John Knox**

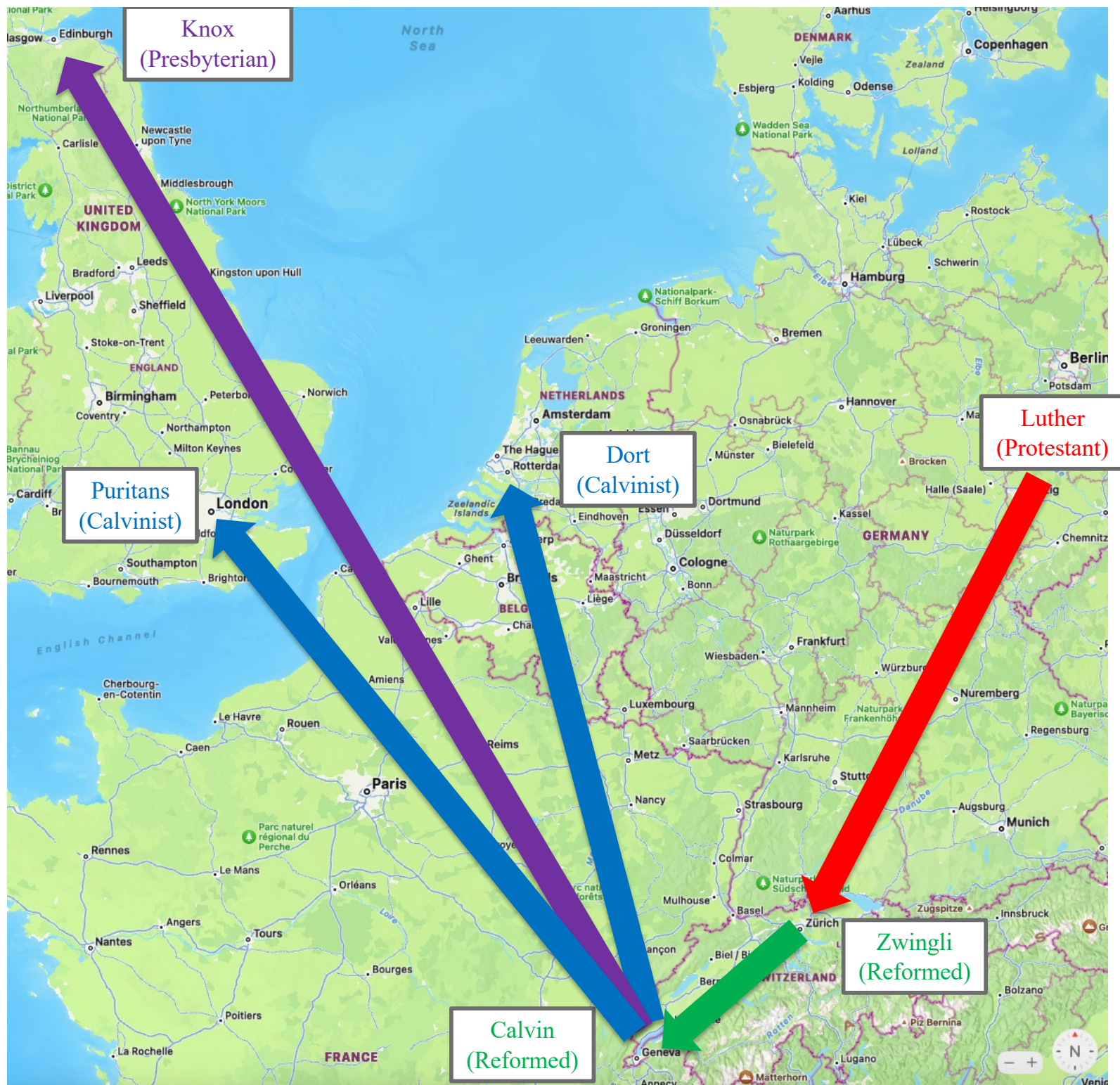
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Don't Know Much About History

- What does it mean to be Protestant?
 - *When did that start?*
- What does it mean to be Reformed?
 - *Who were they?*
- What does it mean to be Calvinist?
 - *Was this after Calvin?*
- What does it mean to be Presbyterian?
 - *Where did that come from?*
- What does it mean to be Evangelistic?
 - *Where did that begin?*



T.U.L.I.P.

- Total Depravity *inability*
- Unconditional Election *not man's*
- Limited Atonement *particular, efficient*
- Irresistible Grace *irrevocable, surely*
- Perseverance of the Saints *security*

Heresy vs. *heresy*

Heresy strikes at
the nature of God

heresy: condemning a
group for heterodoxy

Heresy =
“one who chooses”

heterodoxy =
“different belief”

Holds persistent beliefs
that the Church has
condemned as false

Holds different beliefs
or *practices* while
maintaining “5 Solas”

Ancient Church: Major Heresies

325
Nicaea

Heresy: Arianism

Claim: “There was a time when Christ was not”

Outcome: Nicene Creed – “begotten not made”

381
Constantinople

Heresy: Pneumatomachianism

Claim: “Holy Spirit is not divine, but a creature”

Outcome: updated Nicene Creed: “HS is same essence”
Condemned Arianism again.

Ancient Church: Major Heresies

431
Ephesus

Heresy: Nestorianism

Claim: “The spirit of Christ came upon man Jesus,”
two persons

Outcome: “Fully God and Fully Man” God/Man,
Condemned Pelagianism

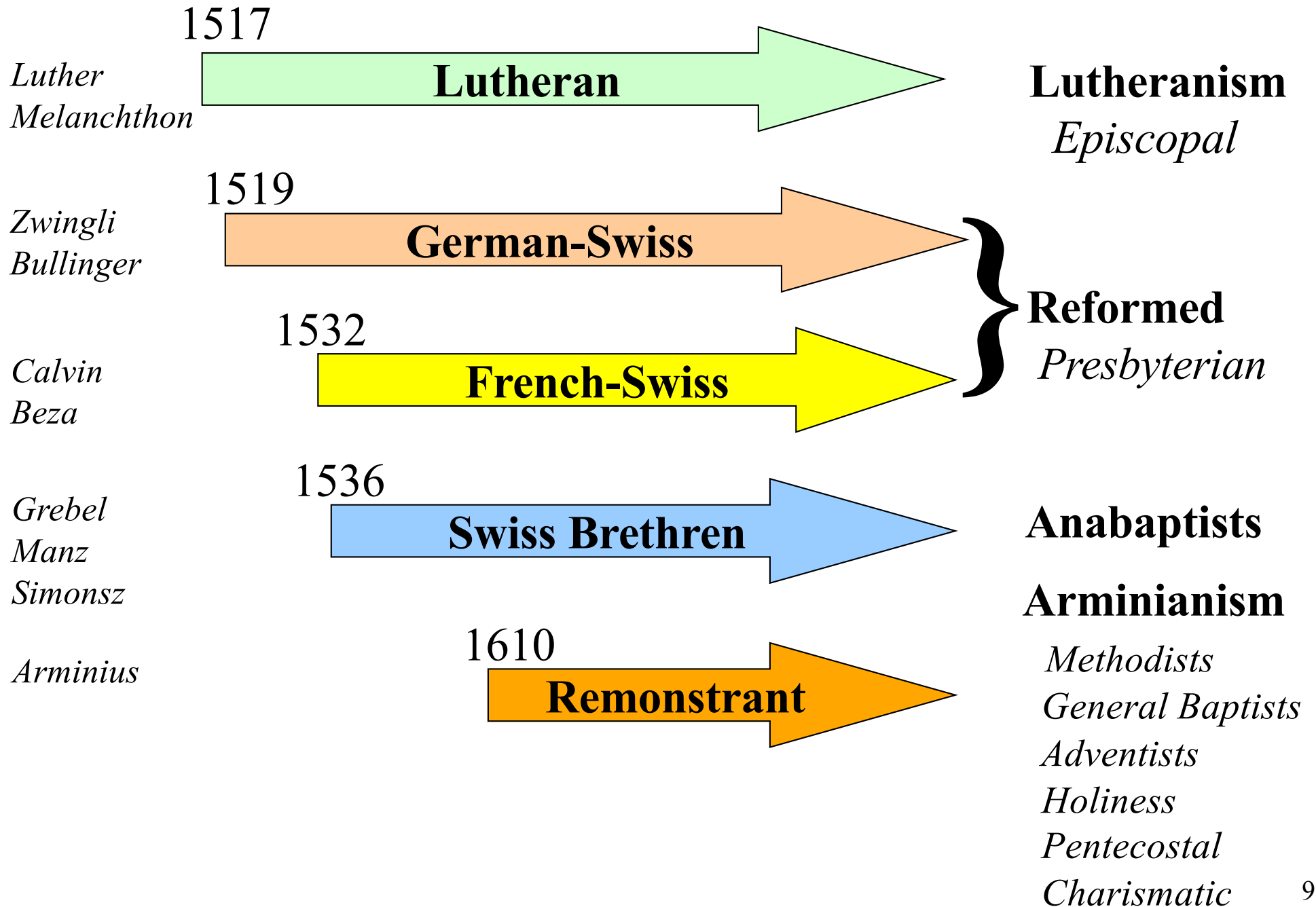
451
Chalcedon

Heresy: Eutychianism

Claim: “Jesus is God in man or God and man,” 1 nature

Outcome: Creed of Chalcedon

Reformation Traditions



Village 7 Presbyterian Church is:

Protestant	...but not <i>Lutheran</i>
Reformed	...but not <i>Anabaptist</i>
Calvinist	...but not <i>Arminian</i>
Presbyterian	...but not ?

Learning Objectives

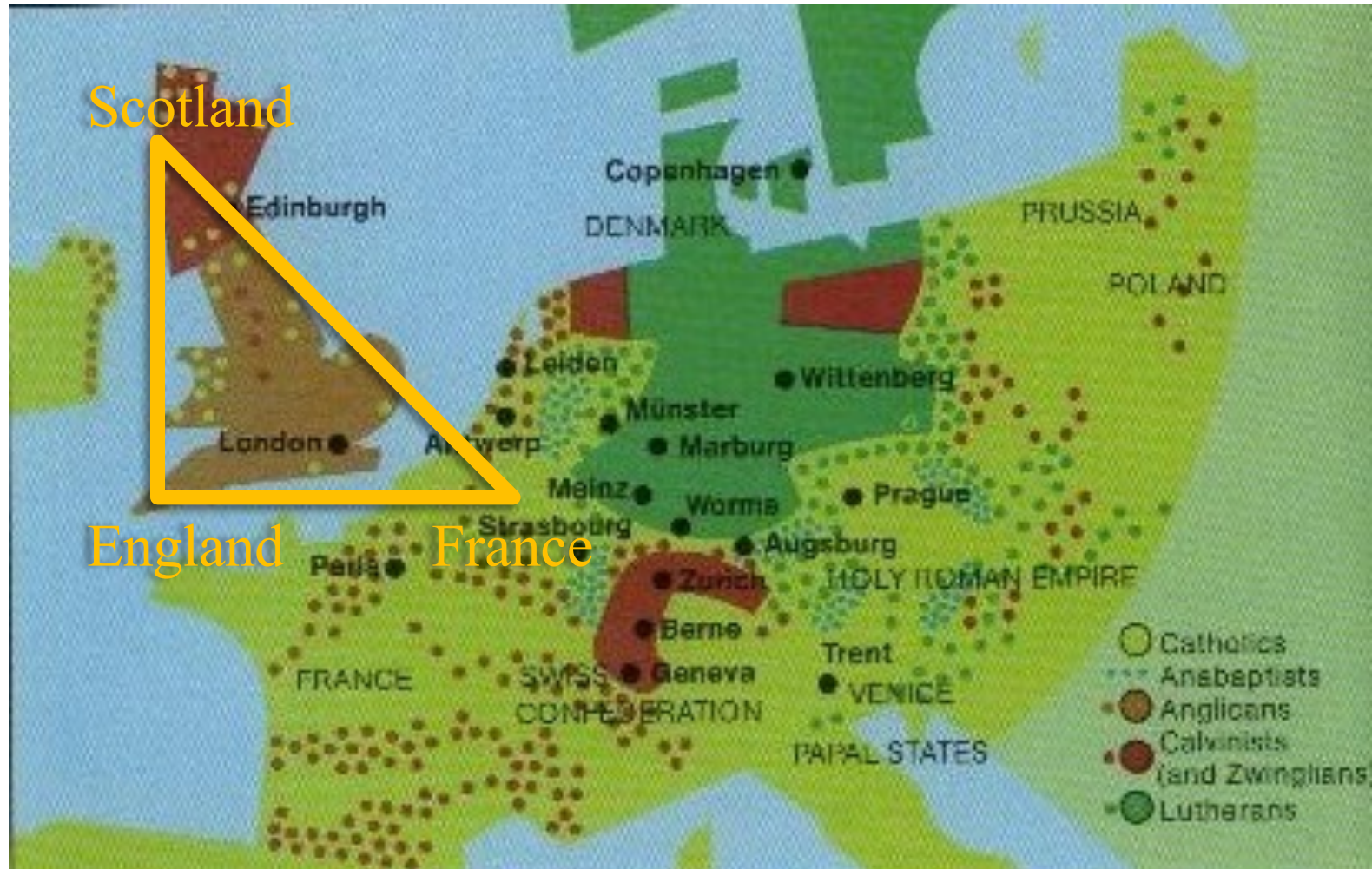
By the end of this session, *you* should be able to

- Discuss causes of the **Scottish Reformation**
- Trace the development of **Scottish Presbyterianism**
- Identify how **English Royalty** affected the Reformation

Calvinism Jumps the Channel



Triangulation: England/Scotland/France



War of the Roses: 1455-1485



Lancaster

+



=

York



Tudor

House of Plantagenet
Family Tree

House of Tudor
1485 - 1603



Henry VII
1457 -1509
1485 -1509

Married
1486



Elizabeth of York
1466 -1503



Tudor Rose



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Henry VIII

Tudors



Edward VI



Mary I



Elizabeth I

John Knox

- “Thundering Scot”
- Universities of **Glasgow & St. Andrews**
- 1536: Priest/Bodyguard
- Wartime preacher/chaplain
- Galley slave
- Chaplain: **Edward VI**
- Exile in **Geneva, Frankfurt**
- Returns to **Edinburgh**





THE
FIRST BLAST
OF THE
TRUMPET
AGAINST THE

Monstrous Regimen of Women.

By Mr. JOHN KNOX, Minister of the Gospel at
EDINBURGH.

To which is added,

The Contents of the SECOND BLAST;

AND

A LETTER from *John Knox* to the People of
Edinburgh, Anno 1571.

1 Tim. ii. 12. *But I suffer not a Woman to teach, nor to
usurp Authority over the Man.*

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Thunderous Blasts against “Marys”

- Mary of **Guise**, queen regent of Scotland, *French*
- 5 personal interviews with Mary **Stuart**, Queen of *Scots*
- Mary **Tudor** of *England*

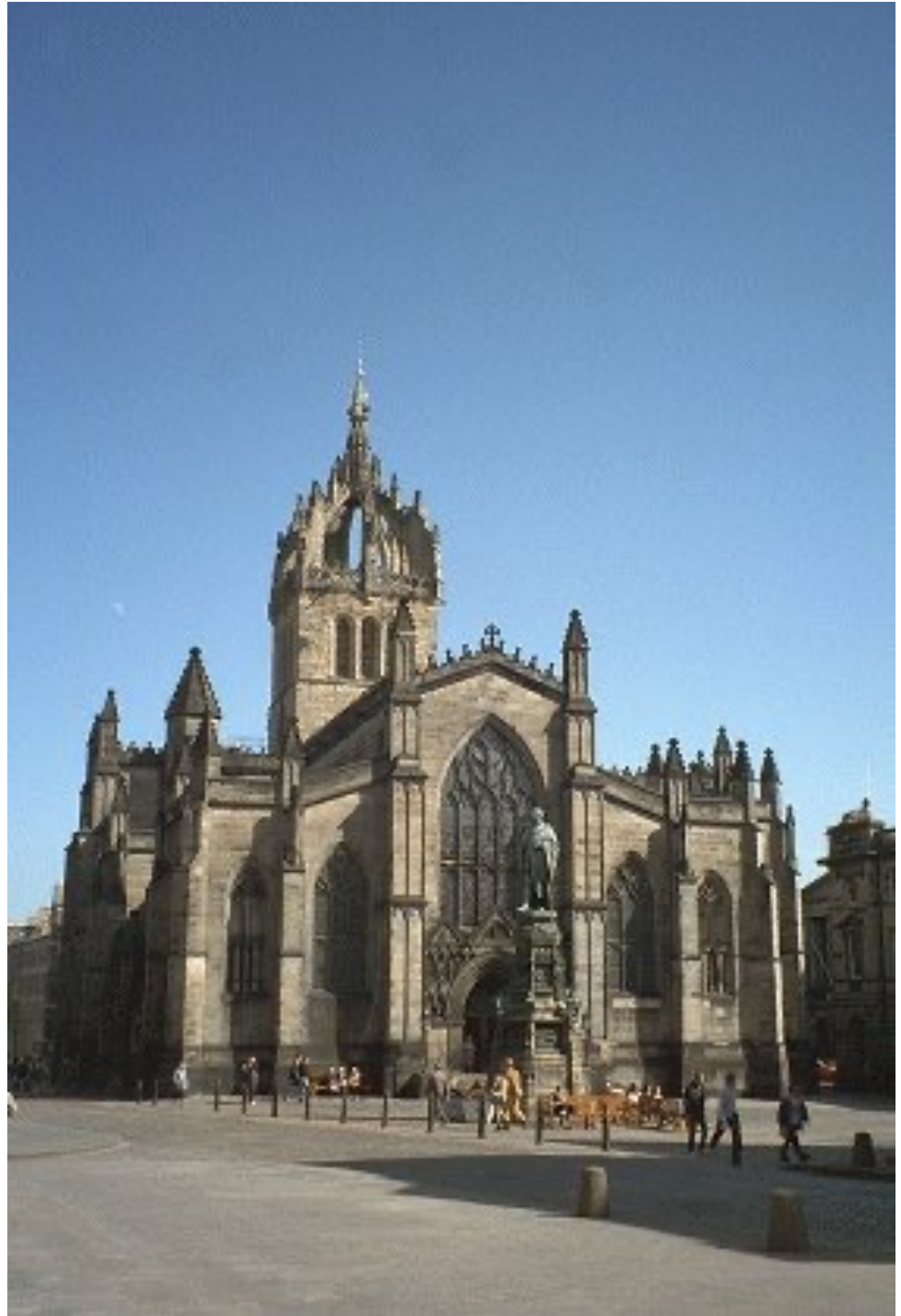


Mary Stuart

- *Mary Queen of Scots*
- **Henry VII's** Great grand-daughter
- Marries **Francis II** of France
- France claims Scotland
- Mary claims England
- Knox preaches against Mary
- Son: **James VI...**
- Spoiler alert:
= King **James I** of England.

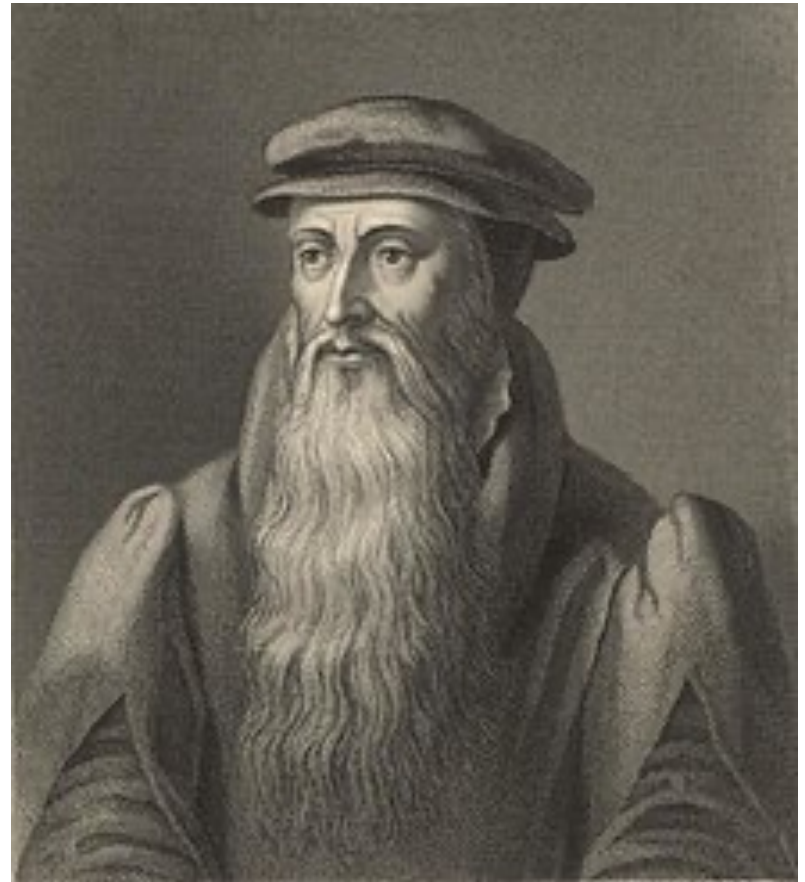


St. Giles Cathedral,
High Kirk of Scotland
in Edinburgh



Contributions of John Knox

- “*A man with God is always in the majority*”
- Encouraged group Bible study: *privy kirks*
- Wrote the ***Scots Confession***
- Wrote ***History of the Reformation in Scotland***
- Founder of **Presbyterian Church** of Scotland.



1-Word Summary

• Catholic Church	Merit
• Luther	Justification
• Zwingli	Sovereignty
• Calvin	Omnipotence
• Arminius	Ability
• “Calvinism”	TULIP
• Knox	Thundering.