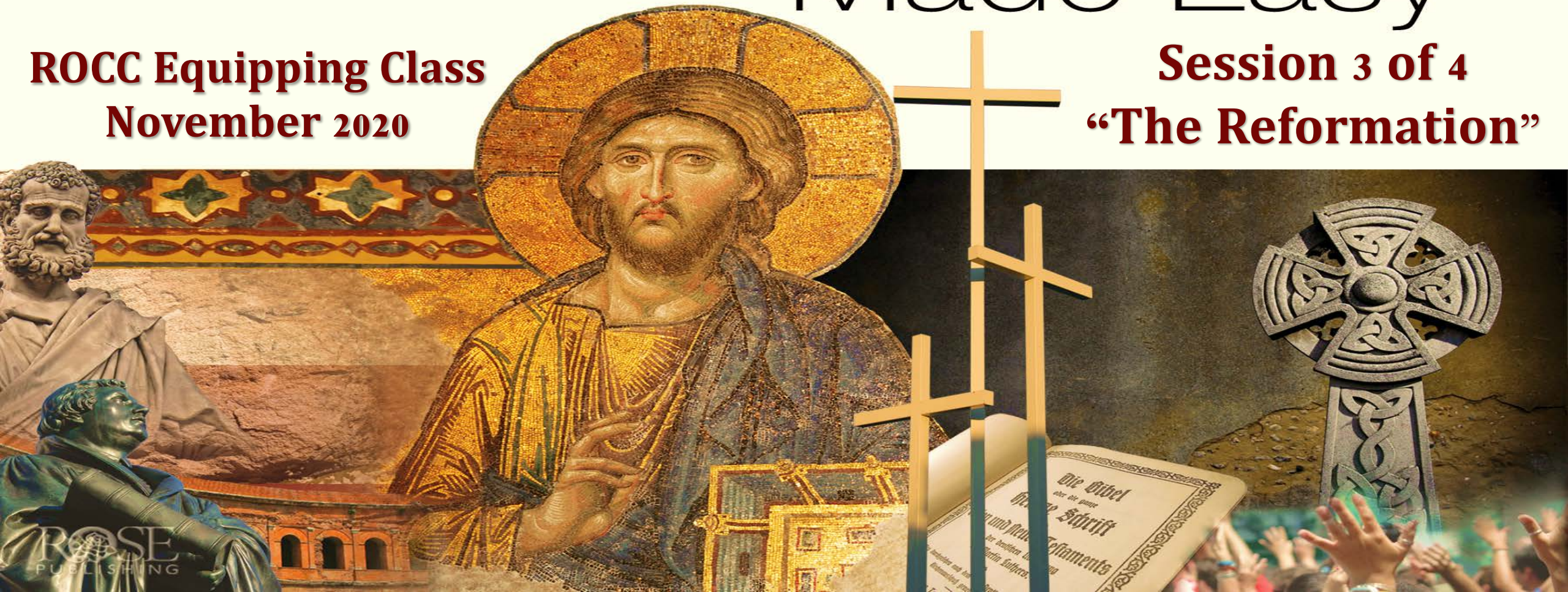
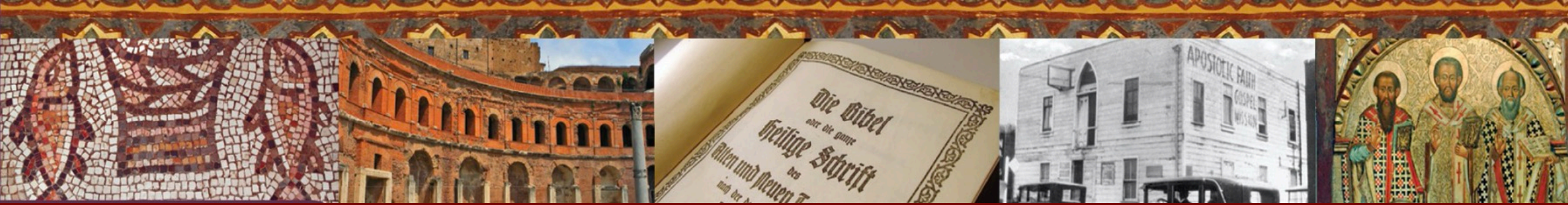


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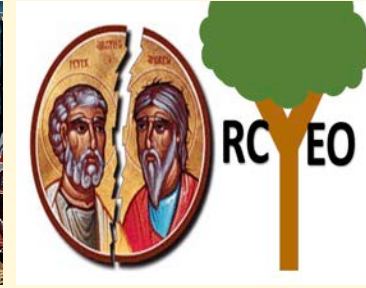


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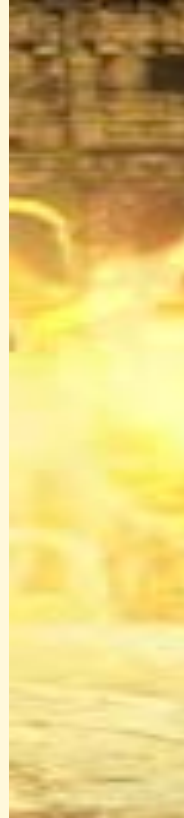
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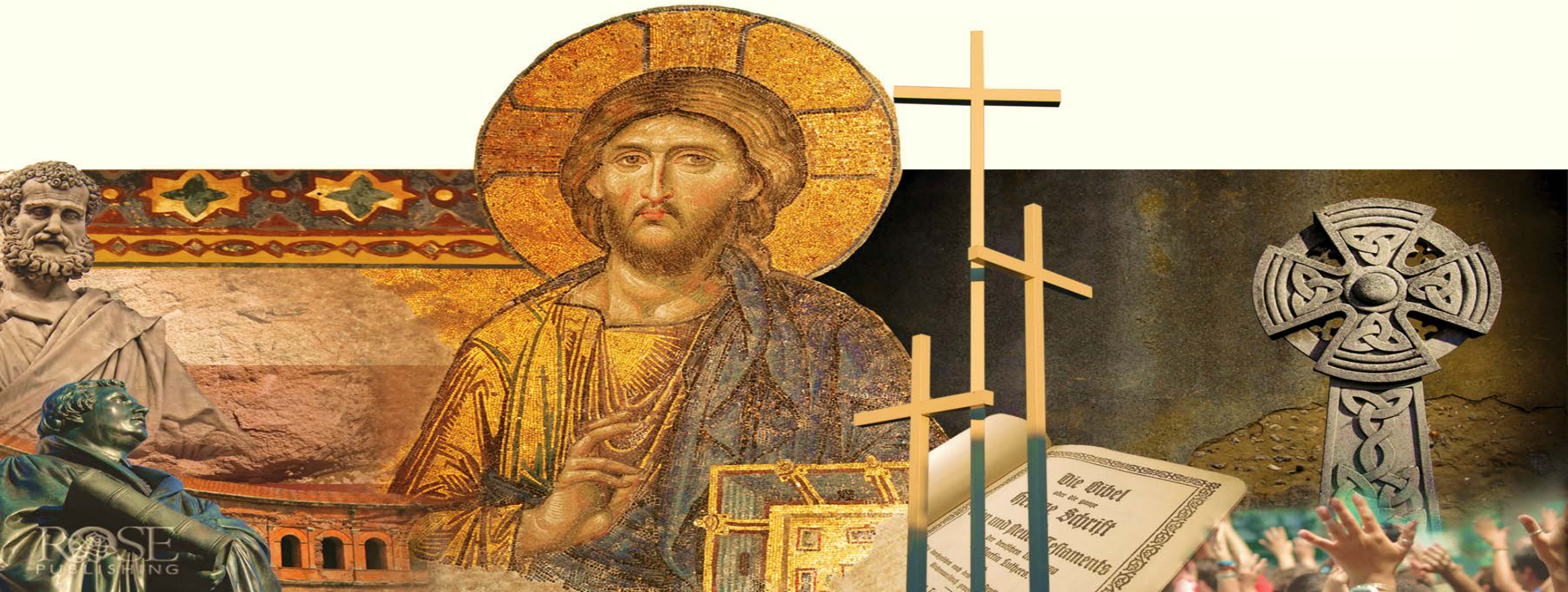


1,200 Years of
Christian Heritage &
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- **Runaway Trains**
- **Imminent Collision**
- **Gaining Speed (1204-1516)**
- **Pinnacle Moment (1517)**



Train #1 - The Papal Monarchy

- **Papal States**



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Train #1 - The Papal Monarchy

- **Papal States**
- **Worldly Affairs**
- **Feudal Ascension**
- **Out of Touch**
- **Monastic Takeover**



Pope Celestine (1294)

- **Church Popularity Problem**
- **Franciscan Monk, Celestine V**
- **Barefoot Coronation**
- **Five Months was Enough!**

Pope Boniface VIII (1295)

- **Claimed Power Over All European Kings and Lords**
- **France says:**
 “Pas si vite, Monsieur le Pape”
- **Kidnapped and mysteriously died ...**

Babylonian Captivity (14th c)

- **Pope Fled to Avignon**
- **Dark Period of Corruption**
- **Hidden During The Black Death (1347)**
 - **23 Million Dead**
 - **88% of Constantinople**

“If One Pope is Good, Then ...”

- **Gregory Returned (1377)**
- **Replaced by Stubborn Italian, Urban IV**
- **Replaced by Equally Stubborn Frenchman, Clement VII**
- **Papal Schism**

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“If One Pope is Good, Then ...”

- **Council of Pisa (1409)**



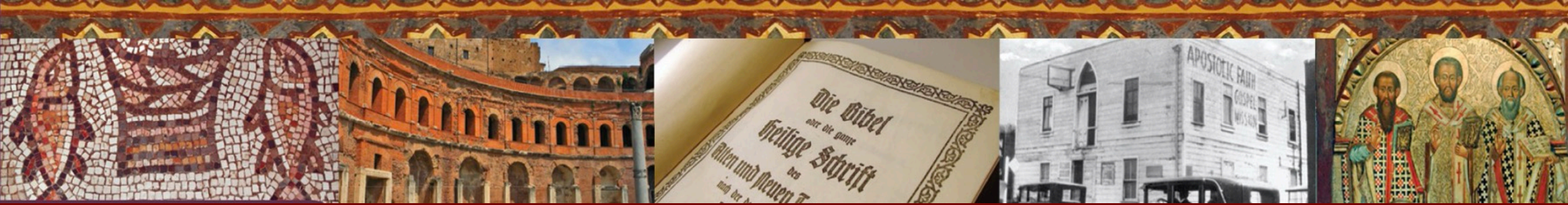
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- **Council of Pisa (1409)**
- **Alexander V, Pisan Pope**

“The Church’s oneness does not depend on or come from the pope’s oneness”

“If One Pope is Good, Then ...”

- **Avignon, Pisa, and Rome**
- **Council of Constance (1415)**
- **Pope Martin V, Rome**
- **Decline in Morality, Discipline, Church Authority, Gospel Proclamation**



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Any “Train #1”

Questions or Thoughts?



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Train #2 - Scholasticism

- **Greek Philosophy**
- **Faith & Reason**
- **Critical Thinking**
- **University Origins**
- **Educated Leaders**



John Wycliffe (1330 – 1384)



- **English Theologian**
- **Church is People of God**
- **James 2:14 “Actions Indicate Faith”**
- **Truth in Scriptures**

John Wycliffe (1330 – 1384)



- **Translated Passages of Bible into English**
- **Morning Star of the Reformation**

Jan Hus (1369 – 1415)

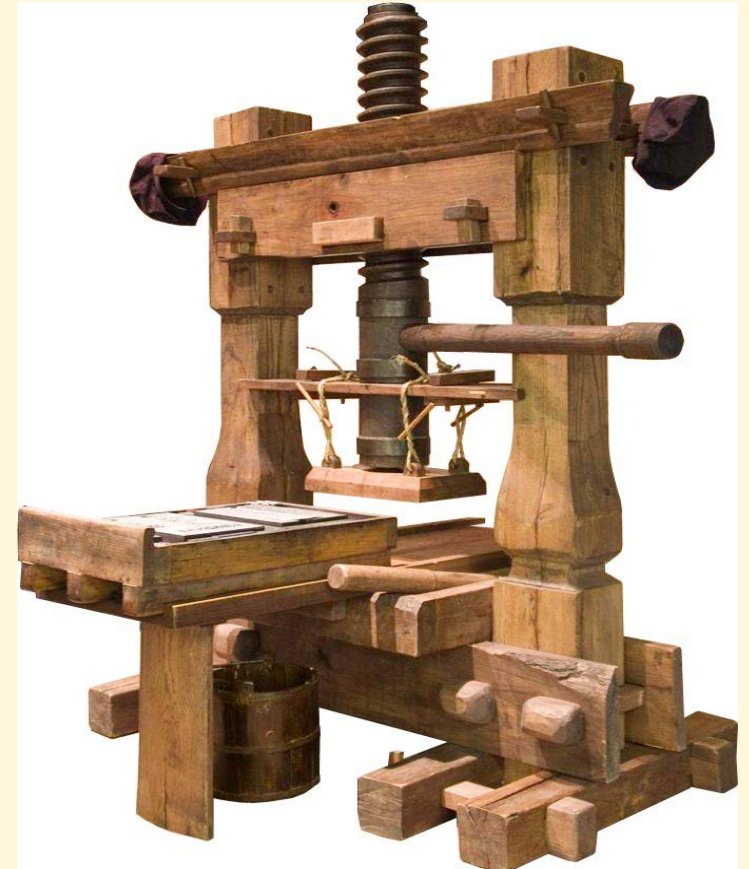
- **Bohemian Priest**
- **Condemned Crusades, Indulgences, Infallibility, Transubstantiation**
- **Hussites – Moravians**
- **Martyred (Council of Constance)**



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The Events of 1453



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- **Ottoman Muslims Conquer Constantinople (Hagia Sophia)**
- **Christian Scholars Flee West**
- **Influx of Greek Manuscripts**
- **Gutenberg's Printing Press**
- **Classics Flood Europe**

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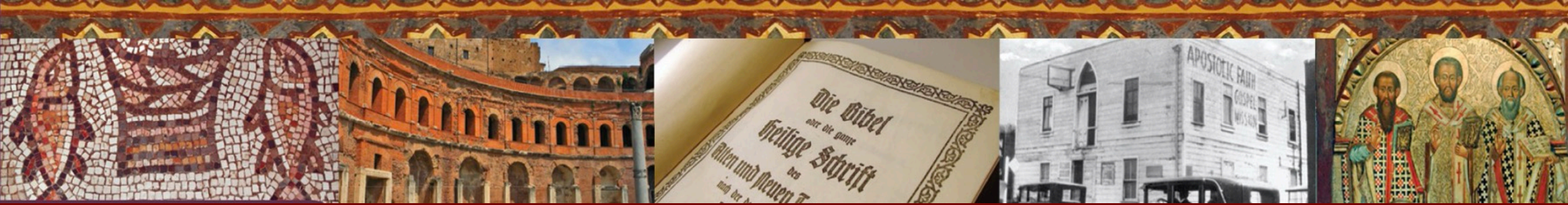
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Erasmus (1466 – 1536)



- **Brothers of the Common Life – Holland (A' Kempis)**
- **Greek Scholar, Priest**
- **Greek New Testament – 1516**
- **“Erasmus Laid The Egg That Luther Hatched”**



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Before the Egg is Hatched,
Any Questions - Thoughts?



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Martin Luther

- **Born 1483, Germany**
- **Son of a Miner**
- **Law Student**
- **1505 Thunderstorm**

**“Help me, Saint Anne
and I’ll become a monk”**



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Martin Luther

- **Augustinian Monk**
- **Oppressed by Sin**
- **University of Wittenberg**
- **Galatians & Romans Lectures (1515)**
- **Studying Greek with Erasmus' NT**



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“God justifies us by faith ... I felt myself reborn! ... The passage (Romans 1:16-17) of Paul became my gate to heaven... Works do not make one righteous. Righteousness creates good works” – M. Luther

Biblical Contradictions

- **Saved by Grace Through Faith**
- **Repent vs. Do Penance – Ah Ha!**

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “*Repent*, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” - Matthew 4:17

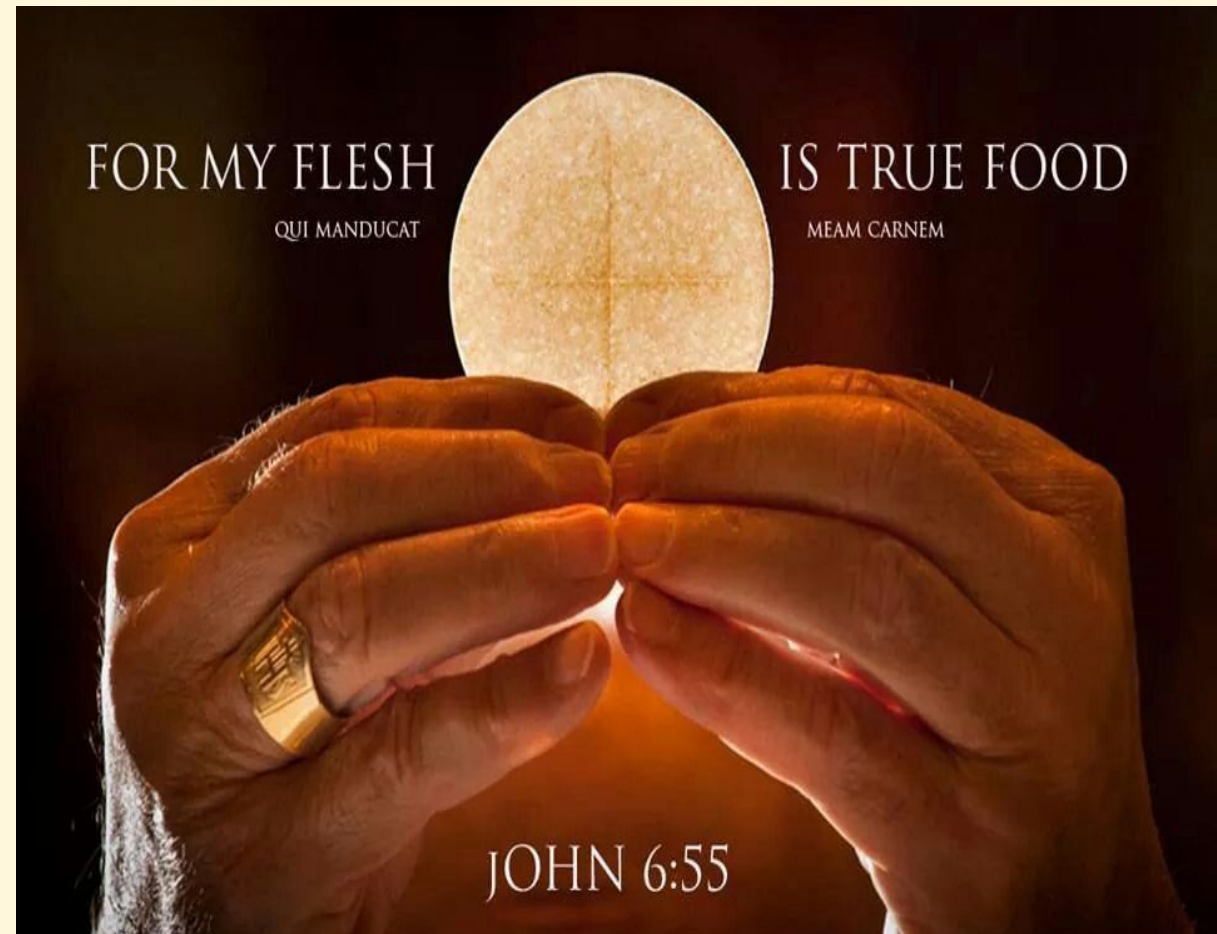
And Peter said to them, “*Repent* and be baptized ...” - Acts 2:38

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 - **Matthew 4:17, Acts 2:38**
- **Eucharist, Purgatory, Indulgences**

Eucharist

- **The body and blood of Christ**
- **“Take, eat; this is my body”**
- **Augustine – “that blessed by Christ”**



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Purgatory

- **12th century**
- **“Imperfectly purified upon our death”**
- **2 Maccabees 12:43, 2 Tim. 1:16-18**



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Indulgences

- Satisfaction of Sin (Self or Loved One)
- St. Peter's Basilica
- German Peddler Tetzel



Reformation Day – October 31, 1517

- **All-Saints Day (November 1)**
- **Invite Debate & Discussion**
- **Luther's 95 Theses on Door of Wittenberg Church**

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“Wycliffe and Hus packed the powder keg, Erasmus set the Fuse, and Luther lit the match”



German Monk v. Roman Pope

- **“A Wild Pig has invaded the Lord’s vineyard” – Pope Leo X**
- **“The Antichrist whose seat is oppressed by Satan himself” – Luther**
- **The Original “Best-Selling Author”**
- **December 10, 1520 – Bonfire**

Diet of Worms (1521)

- **Invite of Charles V, the HRE**
- **Recant or “Heretic”**

“My conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is nether right nor safe. God, help me.”

The Rest is History

- **“Kidnapped” to Wartburg Castle**
- **Significant Contributions:
Commentaries, German Bible, and
Theological Writings**
- **Emerged to Radical Departures**

The Rest is History

- **Protestari – Public Declarations**

Protestants

- **Diet of Augsburg (1530)**

Luthernism

- **Luther's Dark Side**

A Church Reformed

- **Roman Catholic Church – Council of Trent, 1545 (Counter-Reformation)**
- **Roman Catholic Church – Vatican II Council, 1962 (Spiritual Reformation)**
- **Roman Catholic Church – Today**

For Overachievers – Reformation

- John Wycliffe
- William Tyndale
- Jan Hus
- Thomas A' Kempis
- Joan of Arc
- Catherine of Siena
- Hagia Sophia
- Johannes Gutenberg
- Gutenberg Bible
- Pope Leo X
- Johann Tetzel
- Martin Luther
- John Calvin
- Ulrich Zwingli
- Martin Bucer
- Diet of Worms

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