

Church History



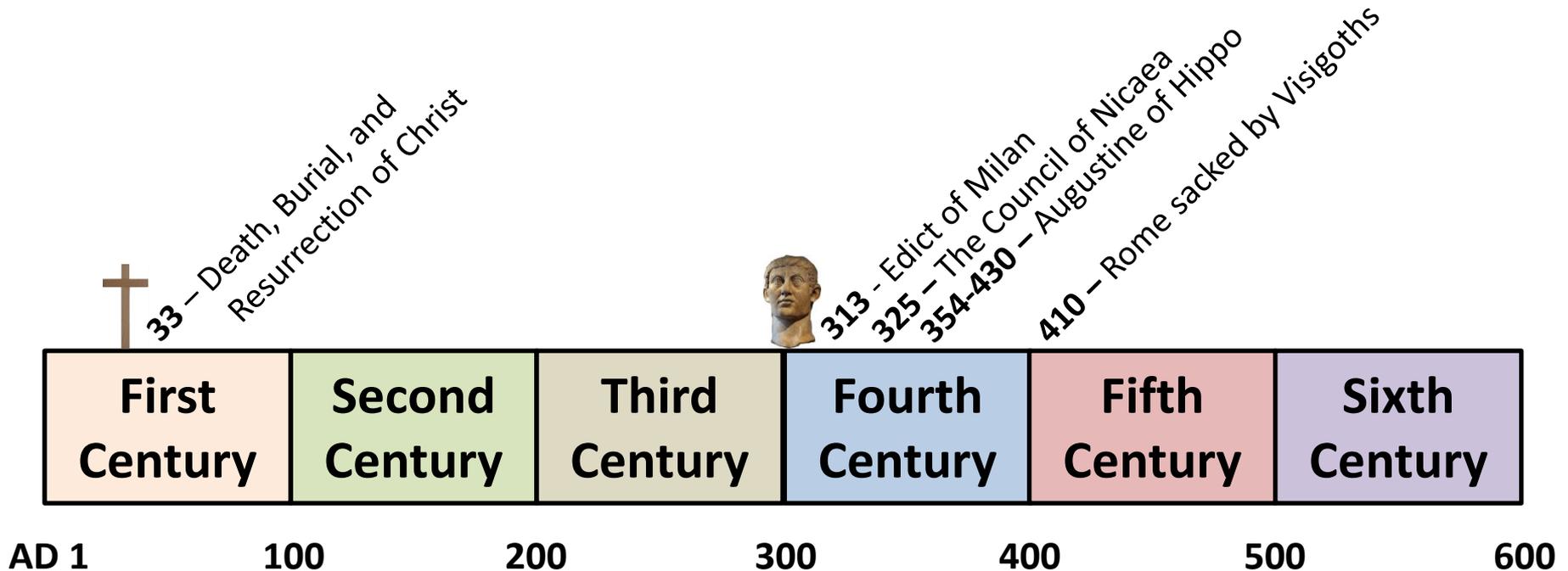
Major Periods of Church History



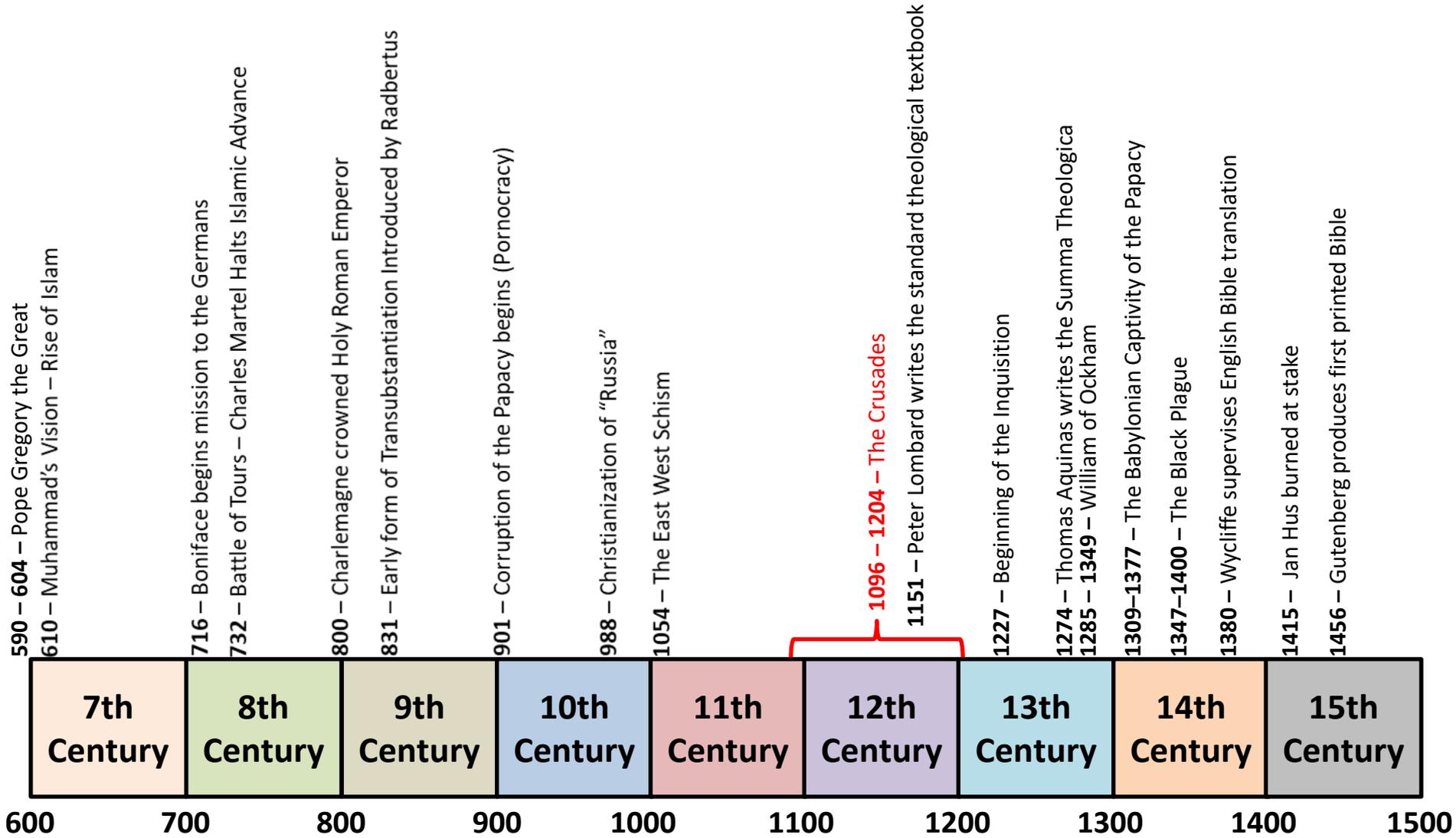
The Early Church

Persecuted Church

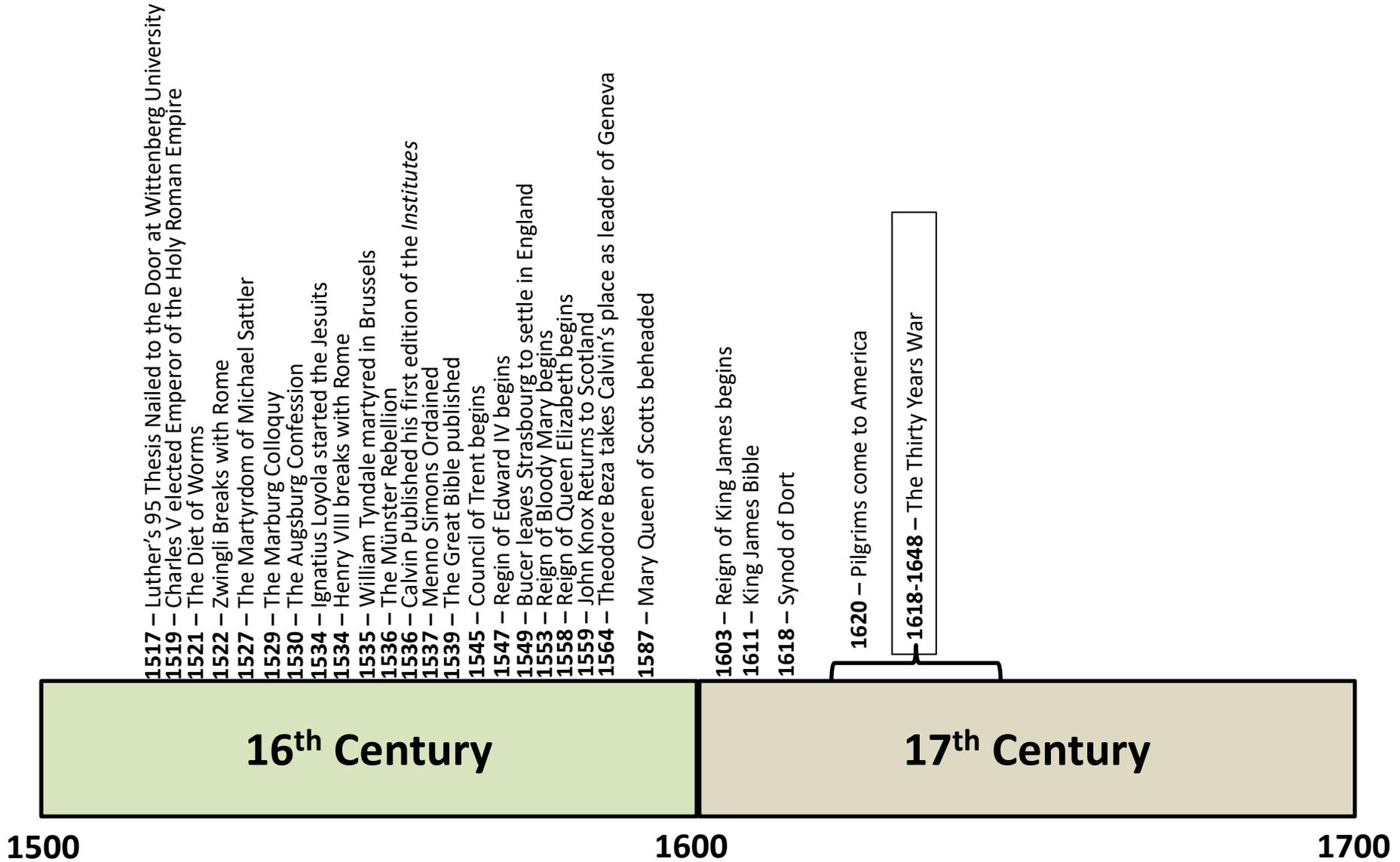
Imperially Sanctioned Church



The Medieval Church

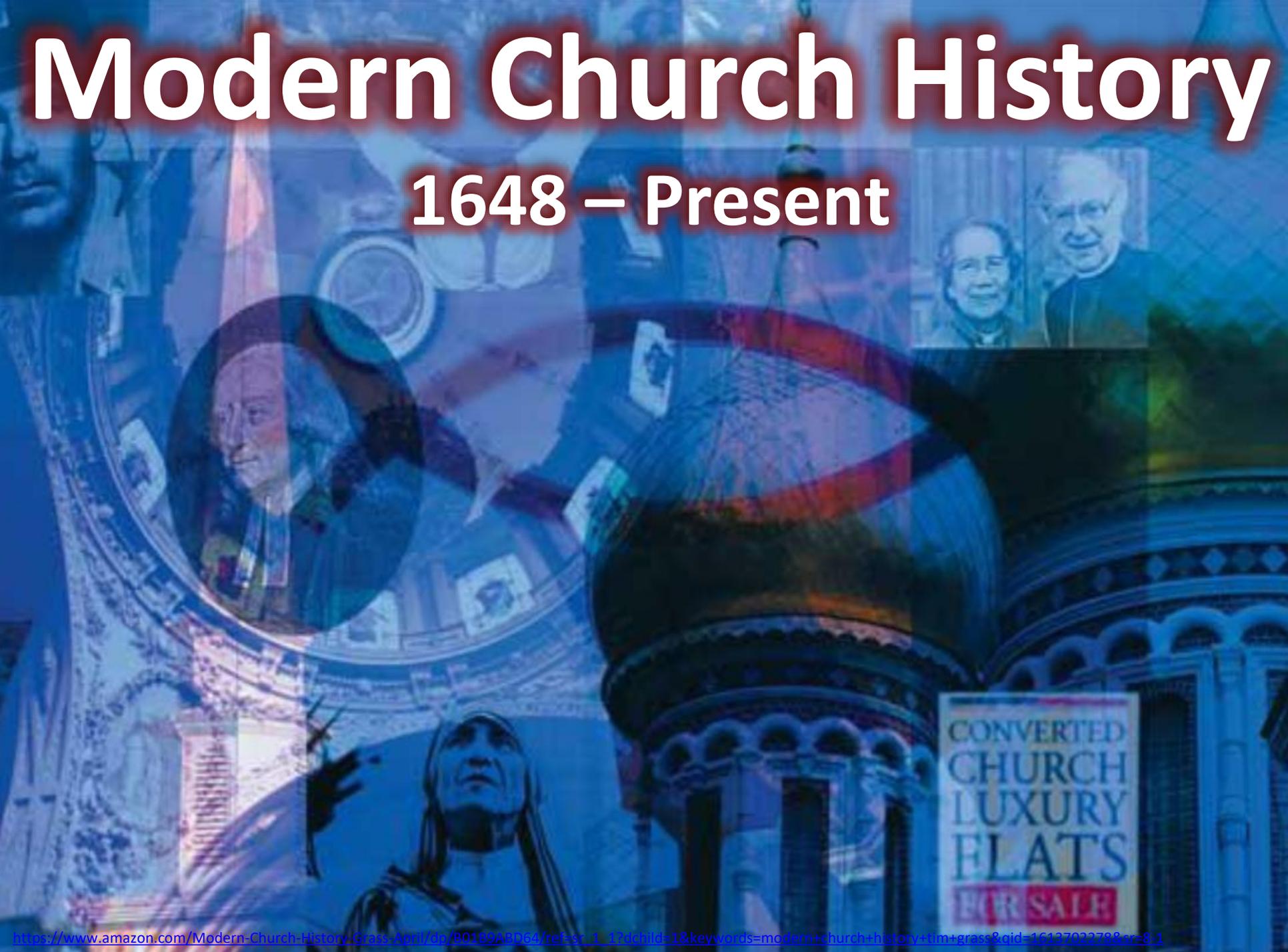


The Reformation



Modern Church History

1648 – Present



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- **The Age of Science, Reason, and Philosophy**
 - 1633 – Galileo forced to recant his theories
 - 1654 – Blaise Pascal
 - 1687 – Newton publishes Principia Mathematica
 - 1781 – Kant publishes Critique of Pure Reason
 - 1844 – Soren Kierkegaard writes Philosophical Fragments
 - 1859 – Darwin publishes Origin of Species
 - 1895 – Freud publishes first work on psychoanalysis

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- **Evangelism, Missions and Revival**
 - 1732 – First Moravian missionaries
 - 1740 – The Great Awakening
 - 1793 – William Carey sails for India
 - 1795 – The Second Great Awakening
 - 1835 – Charles Finney's Lectures on Revivals
 - 1840 – David Livingstone sails for Africa
 - 1865 – J. Hudson Taylor founds China Inland Mission
 - 1886 – Billy Sunday begins leading revivals
 - 1949 – Los Angeles Crusade catapults Billy Graham
 - 1950 – Mother Teresa founds Missionaries of Charity

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- **Major Historical Events and Social Movements**

- 1636 – Roger Williams founds Providence, R.I.
- 1682 – William Penn founds Pennsylvania
- 1776 – The American Revolution
- 1789 – The Bill of Rights
- 1789 – The French Revolution
- 1807 – Wilberforce succeeds abolishing slave trade
- 1848 – Marx publishes Communist Manifesto
- 1860 – U.S. Civil War begins
- 1914 – World War I begins
- 1939 – World War II begins
- 1968 – Medellin Conference advances liberation theology
- 1989 – Fall of the Berlin Wall

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- **Major Religious Denominations and Movements**

- 1827 – J. N. Darby founds the Plymouth Brethren
- 1830 – Latter-Day Saints founded
- 1878 – William & Catherine Booth found Salvation Army
- 1901 – Speaking in tongues at Parham's Bible school
- 1906 – Azusa Street revival
- 1948 – World Council of Churches organized

- **Musical Milestones**

- 1707 – J.S. Bach publishes first work
- 1707 – Isaac Watts publishes Hymns and Spiritual Songs
- 1742 – First production of Handel's Messiah
- 1779 – John Newton and William Cowper publish Olney Hymns

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- **Christian “Giants” in the Modern Age**

- 1678 – John Bunyan writes *The Pilgrim's Progress*
- 1729 – Jonathan Edwards becomes pastor at Northampton
- 1735 – George Whitefield converted
- 1738 – John & Charles Wesley's evangelical conversions
- 1854 – Charles Spurgeon becomes pastor of New Park St. Church
- 1880 – Abraham Kuyper starts Free University
- 1931 – C. S. Lewis comes to faith in Christ
- 1951 – Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Letters and Papers from Prison*

Puritanism



Class Discussion Time



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- Of the four major periods of church history, which is your favorite? Why?
- Of the events that we have covered so far in class, from the first three major periods of church history, what event(s) stand out to you as the most significant? Why?
- If you could pick another time period in which to live, what would it be? Why?
- Of the major names and events the I previewed from the period of modern church history, what are the things that you are most looking forward to hearing about?
- Is there a person, event, or idea in the modern period that I did **not** list, but that you would like to see me cover?
- Do **you** have a topic or question that **you** would like to see us to discuss?