

TONIGHT... "LITURGY & REVIVALISM "
 ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL, METHODISTS, & PURITANS

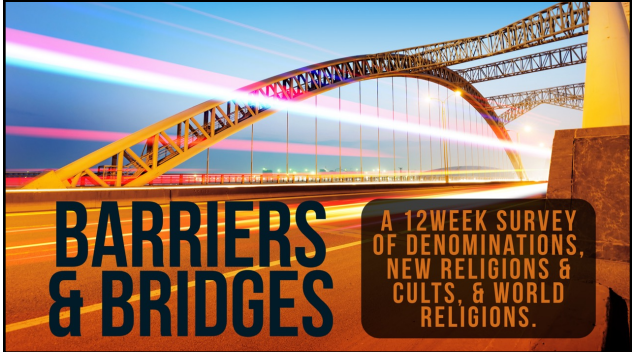
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A 12 WEEK SURVEY OF DENOMINATIONS, NEW RELIGIONS & CULTS, & WORLD RELIGIONS.


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REVIEW OF LAST WEEK : "REFORMATION RUMBLINGS"
 LUTHERANS, PRESBYTERIANS, & ANABAPTISTS

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- Rome's excesses lead to questions (theology, crusades)
- John Wyclif & the Bible in common tongue
- Reformation rumblings solidify:
 - Anabaptists - in a prayer meeting
 - Lutherans - in a monastic cell
 - Calvinistic (Presbyterians) - at a scholar's desk
- Martin Luther's '95 Thesis, Oct. 31, 1517





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SOME REASONS FOR DENOMINATIONS DEVELOPING

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- Geography
- Theological differences (great & small)
- What the authority?
- Inability to reform the status quo
- Practice (the way the church is governed or operates)




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THE CHURCH IN ENGLAND

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- The drama of King Henry VIII
 - Wrote a popular book that attacked Martin Luther and supported the Church of Rome. In 1521 Henry was given the title "Defender of the Faith" by the Pope
 - wanted a son...& a new wife... Pope said "no" (C.H. p.276)
 - King Henry VII excommunicated by Rome in 1533
- The Church IN England becomes The Church OF England







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- King is the head of the church, rejects Rome/Pope
- Archbishop of Canterbury is highest office
- Under Henry VIII nothing changed theologically from Rome
- Civil [state] religion : Christian beliefs private

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND 2.0

- King Henry's son, Edward VI, ruled
- Notable changes to the Anglican Church
 - Allows priests to marry (but not divorce)
 - "Book of Common Prayer"
 - Articles of Faith
- "Bloody" Mary is crowned Queen in 1553- devout Catholic
- Although she only wore the crown 4 years she sent about 300 Protestants to the burning stake, including the Archbishop of Canterbury...this emboldened many
- Elizabeth I became Queen & returned the state religion to the Anglican tradition



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BIG CHANGES IN THE WORLD

- Remember John Wyclif?
- William Tyndale ordained in the Anglican Church; *"If God spares my life, before many years pass I will make it possible for a boy behind the plow to know more Scripture than you do."* Prints English Bible
- Tyndale burned at the stake in 1547; his last words *"Lord, open the King's eyes..."*
- In 1611 King James Bible is commissioned (authorized) by the King for the Anglican Church
- 1607 first British Colony in the New World formed Jamestown, Virginia

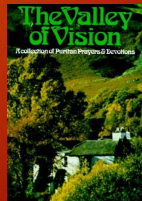
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THE CHURCH PURIFIED

- Puritans sought to "purify" the Anglican Church from Roman error
- Jonathan Edwards, 1st President of Princeton University
- American "Ivy League" colleges train ministers; Harvard's "Rules & Precepts" of 1646 : *"the maine end of [a student's] life and studies is, to know God and Jesus Christ which is eternal life...the only foundation of all sound knowledge and Learning."*



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THE CULT OF REASON OF THE 1700's

- Biblical literacy was a problem, especially outside of the Puritans
- *"As to Jesus...I have...some doubts as to his Divinity, tho' it is not a question I do no dogmatize upon, having never studied it, and think it needless to busy myself with it now... I see no harm, however, in its being believed, if that belief has the good consequence...of making his doctrines more respected and better observed."* -Benjamin Franklin
- Thomas Jefferson - Deism... "The Jefferson Bible", "Nature's God"- a term also used in the Declaration of Independence

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THE WESLEY BROTHERS & WHITFIELD

- John Wesley, like his father, was an Anglican priest
- John, his brother Charles, & George Whitfield attended Oxford together- "Bible Bigots", "Holy Club"
- 1735 John traveled to the American Colonies to pastor there & was caught in a storm...Moravian influence
- Wesley admired Moravian message of Justification by faith & small group (method) system for spiritual growth
- George Whitfield preached anywhere, eventually John did too
- Charles Wesley penned more than 7,000 hymns: "Christ the Lord Has Risen Today", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"
- John Wesley traveled ~250,000 miles in his lifetime; 10x around the world

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