

The Reformation

DISSENTERS *BEFORE* MARTIN LUTHER



Jan Huss



John Wycliffe



Erasmus



Martin Luther posts his 95 Theses

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Henry VIII



John Calvin



Elizabeth I

REFORMATION IN GERMANY



Thirty Years War= Catholics v. Protestants

REFORMATION IN FRANCE



Cardinal Richelieu

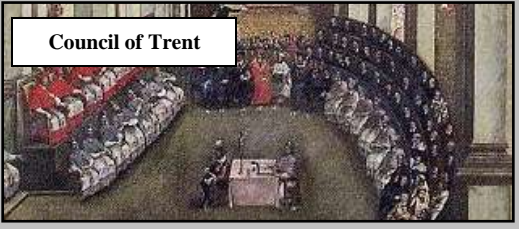


Edict of Nantes



King's "Great Matter"

CATHOLIC REFORMATION (COUNTER REFORMATION)



Council of Trent



Jesuits (Society of Jesus)



Inquisition



Early Efforts at Reforming the Catholic Church

Catholic Church

Today, the Catholic Church is the world's largest Christian church with over one billion members. The Church is led by the **Pope** (from the Latin: papa or father) who resides in Vatican City, Rome. The Catholic Church teaches that its bishops are the successors to Jesus' 12 Apostles. The Pope is the successor to St. Peter whom Jesus gave the "keys to heaven" prior to his crucifixion. The Catholic Church holds that it is the one, true Christian church founded by Jesus.

From the time of Jesus until the **Great Schism** in 1054, the Catholic Church was **THE** Christian Church in Europe. In 1054 the Catholic Church split into two separate churches. The Western Church became the Catholic Church while the Eastern Church became the **Eastern Orthodox Church**.

By the middle ages, many people started to question the **infallibility** of the Catholic Church (belief that the Holy Spirit will not allow the church to ever be incorrect.)

There are three key examples of people who attempted to reform the Catholic Church before the **Protestant Reformation** in 1517. They are **Jan Hus** in Prague, **John Wycliffe** in England, and **Desiderius Erasmus** in the Netherlands.

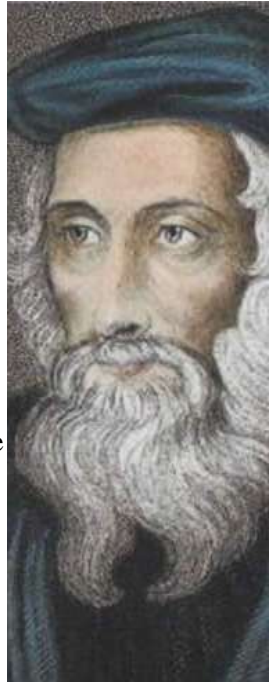


Perugino's Delivery of the Keys

John Wycliffe

(1328-1384) in Yorkshire, England

- Attended Oxford University
- Wrote 18 theses which told of his grievances
- Believed in **Predestination** (people's lives & salvation are predetermined before you are born)
- Believed in the One Universal Church in which the **Elect** were the clergy
- Believed the Church was too rich
- Against corrupt Clergy
- Translated Bible to English
- Believed Bible to be the authority on salvation (Not the Catholic Church)
- Body exhumed 44 years after his death and burned
- All works destroyed; few primary sources remain...



Jan Hus

(1369-1415) in Bohemia (modern day Czech Republic)

- Translated some of Wycliffe's works into Czech (even after they were banned by the Church)
- 1410: All Wycliffe books were ordered to be burned
- Hus pleaded with the Pope in Rome to rescind the order
- Hus was **excommunicated** (spiritually kicked out)
- Hus continued to preach under the protection of King Wenceslas against **Indulgences** (pardon for a sin paid in \$\$\$)
- Hus was imprisoned (dungeon)
- At trial he promised to recant If his beliefs could be proven Wrong by the bible...
- He was burned at the stake
- Started the Hussite Movement



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The Reformation



In Praise of Folly

Below are some excerpts from the Desiderius Erasmus's In Praise of Folly. This was originally an essay written for his friend Sir Thomas More (who was later beheaded by Henry VIII). Folly was meant to satirize (or mock) the Catholic Church. Pope Leo X actually found this essay funny and it became a big hit all over Europe. Folly was translated into French, German, and English.

Summarize/translate the following excerpts into your own words (One full sentence)



“The next to be placed among the regiment of fools are such as make a trade of telling or inquiring after incredible stories of miracles and prodigies: never doubting that a lie will choke them, they will muster up a thousand... strange revelations of spirits, ghosts, raising of the devil, which the farther they are from being true, the more greedily they are swallowed and the more devoutly believed.”

“ And so they would make us believe, that if we pay our devotion to St. Christopher in the morning, we shall be guarded and secured from dangers and misfortunes.”

“ Among these some make a good profitable trade of beggary, going about from house to house, not like the apostles to break, but to beg their bread; nay, thrust into all public houses, come aboard boats, get into traveling wagons, and omit no opportunity to (get) the people's charity.”

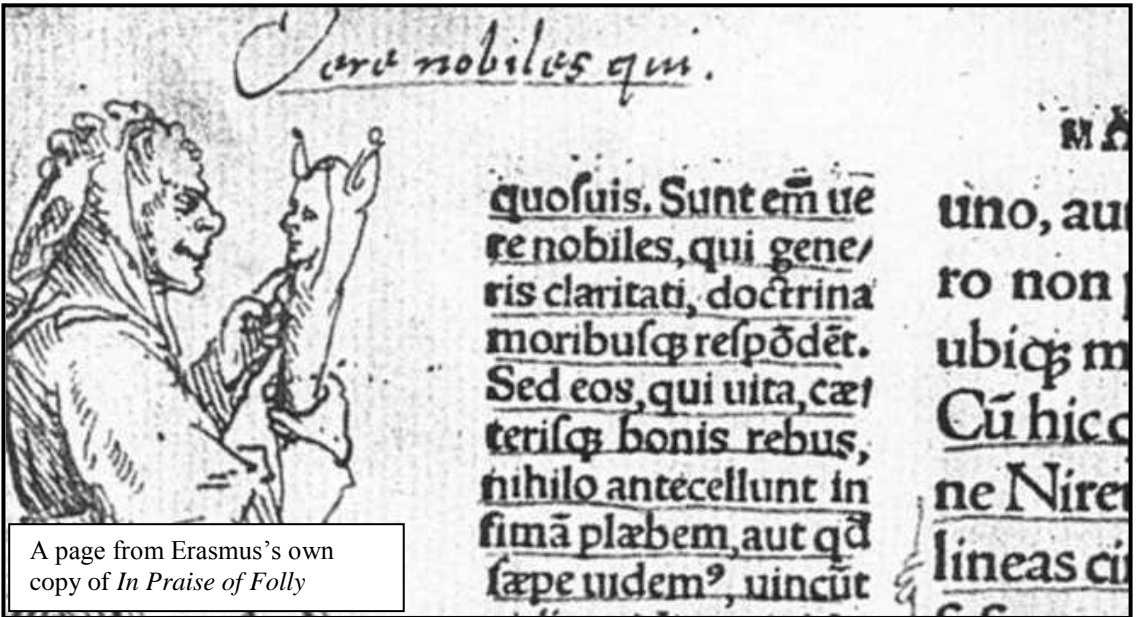
The Fool on Pilgrimage

“Most of them place their greatest stress for salvation on a strict conformity to their foppish ceremonies and a belief in their legendary traditions”

“Now, as to the Popes of Rome, who pretend themselves to be Christ’s vicars (representatives), if they would but imitate his (Christ)’s life.”

Erasmus *did* challenge the church. He felt that the church needed to fix the problems that it had. However, he remained a devout Catholic his entire life.

Luther often challenged Erasmus to join the Protestant cause. Ironically, Erasmus was buried at a Catholic Church in Basel, Switzerland that soon after his death converted to become a Protestant Church.



A page from Erasmus’s own copy of *In Praise of Folly*



CONFLICTS

THAT CHALLENGED THE AUTHORITY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ROME

READ THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS AND VENT FOR THE PERSON PICTURED



“To take **usury** (*charging interest on loans*) for money lent is unjust in itself, because this is to sell what does not exist... Now money... was invented chiefly for the purpose of exchange: Hence it is by its very nature unlawful to take payment for the use of money lent, which payment is known as usury...” To charge for the money and for its use (by spending) is to charge for the money twice. **One cannot charge for a piece of cake and for the eating of the piece of cake.**

-St. Thomas Aquinas c. 1270. Catholic Scholar and Saint

NOW... IMAGINE YOU ARE THIS RICH ITALIAN MERCHANT WHO STANDS TO MAKE A FORTUNE BY LOANING MONEY WITH INTEREST (LIKE 6 of the TOP 8 RICHEST BUSINESSES IN THE WORLD)

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE CHURCH’S VIEW OF USURY? WHY?

LIST OF POPES AND THEIR NATIONALITIES (1400-1500)

- Innocent VII.....Italy
- Gregory XII.....Italy
- Martin V.....Italy
- Eugene IV.....Italy
- Nicholas V.....Italy
- Pius II.....Italy
- Paul II.....Italy
- Sixtus IV.....Italy
- Innocent VIII.....Italy
- Alexander VI.....Italy



NOW... IMAGINE YOU ARE THE KING OF ENGLAND or A NOBLE IN GERMANY... 10% OF ALL OF YOUR COUNTRY’S WEALTH GOES DIRECTLY TO ROME TO SUPPORT AN ITALIAN POPE AND HIS PREDOMINANTLY ITALIAN BISHOPS AND CARDINALS... YOU WORKED HARD TO STEAL THIS MONEY FROM YOUR PEOPLE AND NOW YOU HAVE TO SEND IT TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT...

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE ITALIAN DOMINATION OF THE CHURCH?

Martin Luther



- German monk
- Taught @ U. of Wittenberg
- Visited Pope Leo's Rome
- Local monk John Tetzel sold indulgences near Wittenberg

Indulgences (n)- the full or partial remission of temporal punishment due for sins which have already been forgiven

- Luther was shocked at the blatant exchange of wealth for salvation
- Luther wrote the **95 Theses** in 1517
 - 95 Complaints about the Catholic Church

LUTHER'S VIEWS vs. CATHOLIC CHURCH'S VIEWS ON SALVATION



SALVATION=
FAITH ALONE!

SALVATION=
FAITH +
GOOD WORKS



- Broke with the Catholic church in 1530
- Fled the religious warfare in France to go to Geneva, Switzerland
 - Set up a **THEOCRACY** in Geneva
 - Government ruled by the Church
- Taught **PREDESTINATION**= Fate has already been decided

JOHN CALVIN

John Calvin

FIVE POINTS OF CALVINISM

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| 1. People are inherently selfish/unholy | 4. Saving Grace of God is only applied to the Elect |
| 2. The Elect | 5. "Perseverance of the Saints" |
| - People God has chosen to save for eternity | ▪ "Once saved, always saved" |
| 3. Jesus' salvation is ONLY for the elect | |



- Henry VII (Henry's Father) won the War of the Roses to take the throne
- Henry VIII became King upon the death of his father
 - Henry needed a **male heir** to solidify the Tudor Dynasty
- Henry married his dead brother's ex-wife, Catherine
 - They had one **daughter**; Mary
- Pope refused to grant a divorce (Pope was best friends with Catherine's Father... the King of Spain)... Hence... *The King's Great Matter*

HENRY VIII

Henry VIII



- Elizabeth I was the daughter of **Henry VIII** and **Anne Boleyn**
- Assumed power upon the death of her sister, Mary I
- Reigned for 44 years
- Elizabethan Religious Settlement
 - Settled religious question between Henry, Edward, Mary & Elizabeth
 - Re-established the Anglican Church as the supreme church
 - She became the Supreme Head of the Anglican Church
 - Very tolerant of dissenters (unlike *Calvin and Henry*)
- This led the Pope to call her:
 - "Elizabeth, the pretended Queen of England and the servant of crime"
- Knighted Sir Francis Drake; sent explorers up and down the East coast of US
 - Lost *Roanoke* Colony, etc.

ELIZABETH I

Elizabeth I

The Many Wives of Henry VIII



CATHERINE of Aragon (1509-1533)	ANNE Boleyn (1533-1536)	JANE Seymour (1536-1537)	ANNE of Cleves (1540-1540)	CATHERINE Howard (1540-1541)	CATHERINE Parr (1543-1547)
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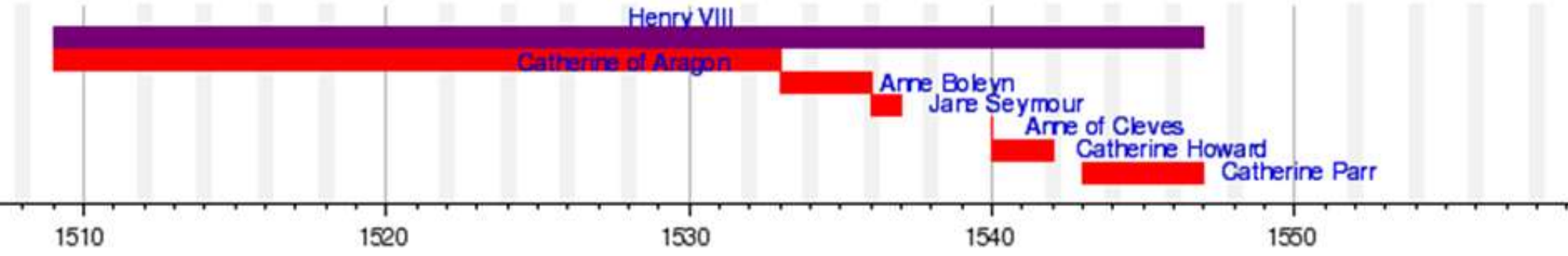


“The King’s Great Matter” (1525-1533)
(The attempt of Henry to gain a divorce from Catherine)

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Henry VIII had 6 wives and a total of 16 children. Only 10 lived past childhood, with the three pictured above being the only legitimate children who later ruled as monarchs. Anne Boleyn was beheaded for adultery, incest, treason, and witchcraft. Catherine Howard (Anne Boleyn’s cousin) was also beheaded for adultery. An easy way to remember the way his marriages ended is this mnemonic device:
“Divorced. beheaded. died. divorced. beheaded. survived”



The Spanish Armada

The Spanish Armada was the Naval fleet of Spain. The goal of the Spanish Armada was to conquer England. The leader of Spain had been married to Mary I of England and did not appreciate what Elizabeth I was doing as Queen of England.



ROUTES OF THE ARMADA

- X Fights in the channel
- W Wrecks

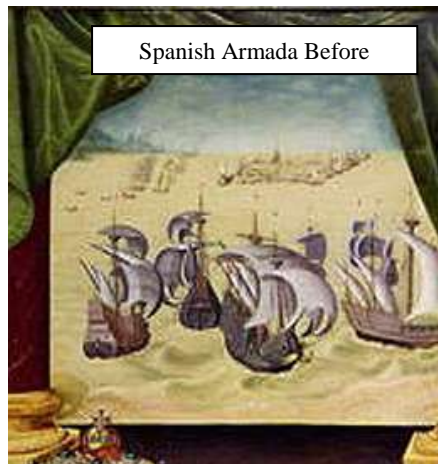


Spanish Armada



British Navy

Spanish Armada Before



Spanish Armada After



Queen Elizabeth

The Spanish Armada

Using the space below, write the story of the Spanish Armada. Refer to the paintings/map on the reverse to tell your tale.

STORY: Once upon a time... _____

TRUE STORY: Once Upon a time... _____

“He blew with His winds, and they were scattered”



DRAMA!

Below is a brief summary of the drama that surrounds the founding of the Anglican Church.

Henry VIII was so upset with the church for not allowing him to annul his marriage to **Catherine** (who only bore him one daughter, **Mary**), that he broke with the Catholic Church and started the Anglican Church. His new wife, **Anne Boleyn**, gave him one daughter, **Elizabeth**. He annulled the marriage with Anne because she was an adulterous witch (according to him). So, he then married **Jane Seymour**, who bore him a son, **Edward VI**. Henry then went on to marry, or divorce three more wives (**Anne**, **Catherine Howard**, and **Catherine Parr**). After **Henry** died his third child **Edward** became king. But, he died a few years later, so he appointed his cousin **Jane Grey** to be queen when he died. The British people wanted **Mary** to be queen so **Jane Grey** was deposed and **Mary** became Queen. **Mary** was queen until her death 5 years later. After **Mary's** death, her sister **Elizabeth** became Queen. **Elizabeth** would then rule for 40+ years. However, **Mary's** husband was **Philip II** of Spain. **Philip II** did not like that “his” land was being ruled by **Elizabeth** and planned an invasion. He sent his Spanish fleet, the Spanish Armada to conquer England for the Spanish. However, his fleet was sank and defeated by **Elizabeth I** with the help of **Sir Francis Drake**. This was a turning point in World History with the English Navy becoming the predominant World Naval Power.

THE FORMATION OF THESE NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCHES DID NOT MEAN THAT ALL OF EUROPE WOULD ACCEPT THESE NEW FAITHS... IN FACT, IN FRANCE AND GERMANY (HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE, EUROPE SAW **SOME OF THE WORST WARS THE WORLD HAD SEEN UP TO THIS POINT.** BELOW IS THE TALE OF THESE EPIC RELIGIOUS BATTLES...



REFORMATION IN

France

FREEMAN-PEDIA



THE FRENCH WARS OF RELIGION



(1562-1592)

- France is a majority Catholic country
- The French Catholics persecuted the new French Protestants

Huguenots (n)- Calvinists residing in France. Persecuted during the 16th & 17th centuries, many fled to Protestant nations like Switzerland

BEGINNING

MASSACRE OF VASSEY

*In 1562 in Vassy, France, a group of Huguenots were worshipping their Calvinist beliefs in a barn. A local Catholic Duke went by and saw the proceedings. He then locked the barn doors and set the barn on fire killing 80 Huguenots and injuring 100s of others. This event sparked the **French Wars of Religion** that followed for more than 30 Years.*

- The wars went on for decades; Ending with the **Edict of Nantes**

EDICT OF NANTES

- Created **RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE** in France
- Signed by Henry IV (Huguenot)
- Before his coronation, converted to Catholicism
- Leading to his famous quote:

“PARIS IS WORTH A MASS”

(Implying that he would convert to Catholicism to save France)



Henry IV

Germany



Counter Reformation

Predominant Religion, 1600

- Roman Catholic
- Lutheran
- Anglican – Protestant
- Calvinist
- Eastern Orthodox
- Mix of Christians
- Muslim and Orthodox
- Muslim

★ Persecution of Protestants
★ Major battle

BACKGROUND

- After his excommunication, Martin Luther founded **Lutheranism**
 - Luther lived in Wittenberg, Germany (☆) (SEE MAP)
 - Luther was supported by the local Princes of Northern Germany

HISTORICAL ADDENDUM: The **HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE** was a fractured collection of quasi-independent states. Wittenberg was the stronghold of the Prince Frederick III (“The Wise”). Frederick staunchly defended Luther and protected him against the Catholic leadership of the Holy Roman Empire

- There is no single cause to the start of the 30 Years War
 - However, all of the causes have the same theme: **RELIGION**

“I doubt that either side in the dispute can be suppressed without grave loss”
-Desiderius Erasmus (on the outcome of the Reformation)

LIST OF DEADLIEST CONFLICTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE PLANET (DEATH TOLL)

1. WWII.....	70 MILLION
2. AN LUSHAN REBELLION.....	33 MILLION
3. MONGOL CONQUESTS.....	30 MILLION
4. MANCHU CONQUEST OF MING CHINA.....	25 MILLION
5. TAIPING REBELLION.....	20 MILLION
6. WWI.....	15 MILLION
7. TAMERLANE’S CONQUESTS.....	15 MILLION
8. DUNGAN REVOLT (CHINA).....	12 MILLION
9. RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR.....	5 MILLION
10. SECOND CONGO WAR.....	3.8 MILLION
11. NAPOLEONIC WARS.....	3.5 MILLION
12. THIRTY YEARS WAR	3 MILLION

THE WAR

(Lasted from 1618-1648)
THE TWO SIDES

THE CATHOLICS

- Led by Holy Roman Emperor Ferdinand II
- From the **HAPSBURG** Royal Family
- Look at the name...
 - HOLY, ROMAN** (Catholic)
- Along with Spain, Catholic League

THE PROTESTANTS

- Led by the Northern German Princes
- Later, Cardinal Richelieu brings Catholic France into the war on the side of the Protestants

PEACE OF WESTPHALIA

- Ended nearly 30 YEARS OF FIGHTING!
- RESULT:** Religious Toleration
- All nations could now have **ANY RELIGION THEY WANTED**



With so many people questioning the legitimacy of the Catholic Church, the Catholics decided to reform themselves in what came to be known as...

CATHOLIC COUNTER-REFORMATION



THE COUNCIL OF TRENT

- 25 Sessions from 1545-1563
- Created to answer the charges of the Protestant Reformers

OUTCOME

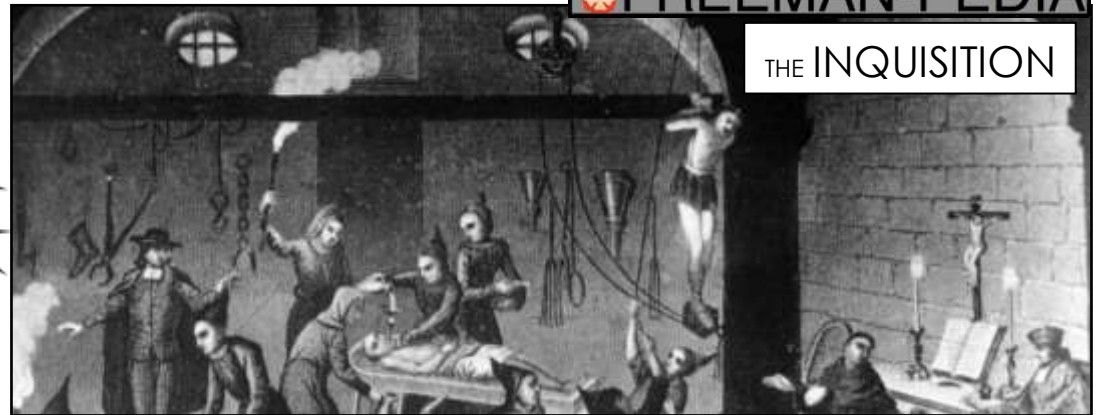
- ✓ Reaffirmed most Catholic Practices
- ✓ Cleaned up the Church
- ✓ Literacy, Drunkenness
- ✓ Church's interpretation of the Bible is **FINAL!**
- ✓ **FAITH + GOOD WORKS** remained
- ✓ No concessions to Protestants



THE JESUITS

AKA THE SOCIETY OF JESUS

- Founded in 1534 by St. Ignatius of Loyola →
- **1. Founded schools**
- Rigorously trained teachers
- **2. Sent Missionaries around the Globe**
- Paraguay, Japan, Canada
- **3. Tried to stop the spread of Protestantism**



THE INQUISITION



- Been around for centuries
- Re-booted during the Reformation
- **GOAL:**
- Maintain the orthodoxy of the Catholic Church
- Established the Index of Forbidden Books

SPANISH INQUISITION

- Historically brutal in their methods
- Their goal was to ensure that recent converts were truly Catholic
- (Catholics had recently reconquered Spain from the Muslims in 1492)
- Known for their extreme brutality (see above)



Nobody expects the Spanish Inquisition