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## Revelation is written chronologically

Rev 1:19

Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

*“Meta Tauta”*

1. Hast seen – Chapter 1 (Vision of Christ)
2. Which Are – Chapters 2-3 (The Church)
3. Chapters 4-22 – things hereafter *“meta tauta”*

Rev 4:1 - *After this* I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

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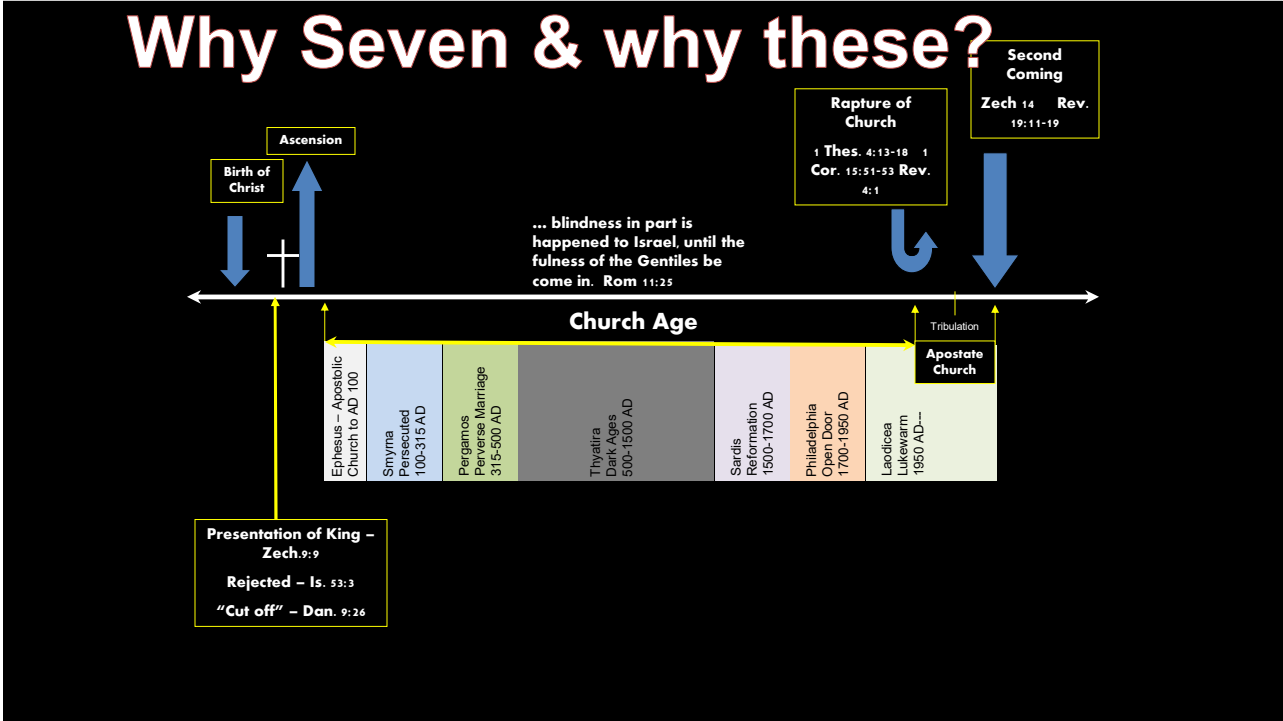
## Seven Churches of Asia



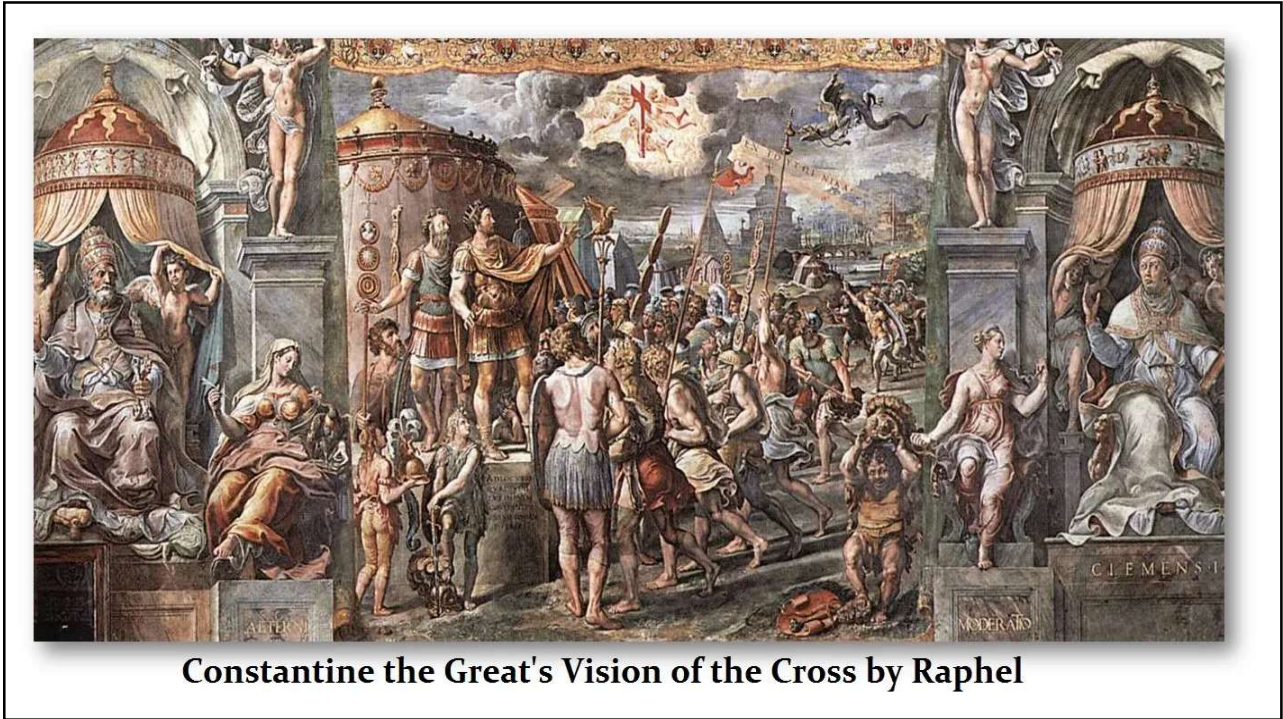
1. Ephesus - *Desirable One*
2. Smyrna – *Myrrh, bitter, crushed*
3. Pergamos - *Perverse Marriage*
4. Thyatira – *continual sacrifice*
5. Sardis – *remnant*
6. Philadelphia – *brotherly love*
7. Laodicea – *rule the people*

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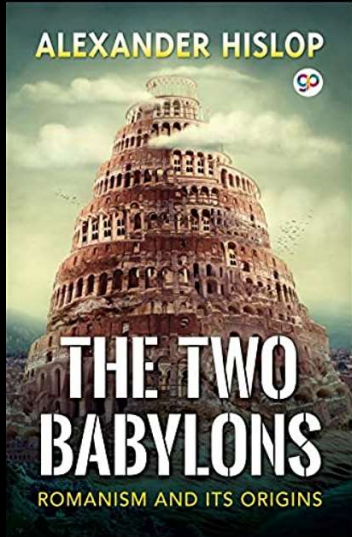
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Constantine the Great's Vision of the Cross by Raphael

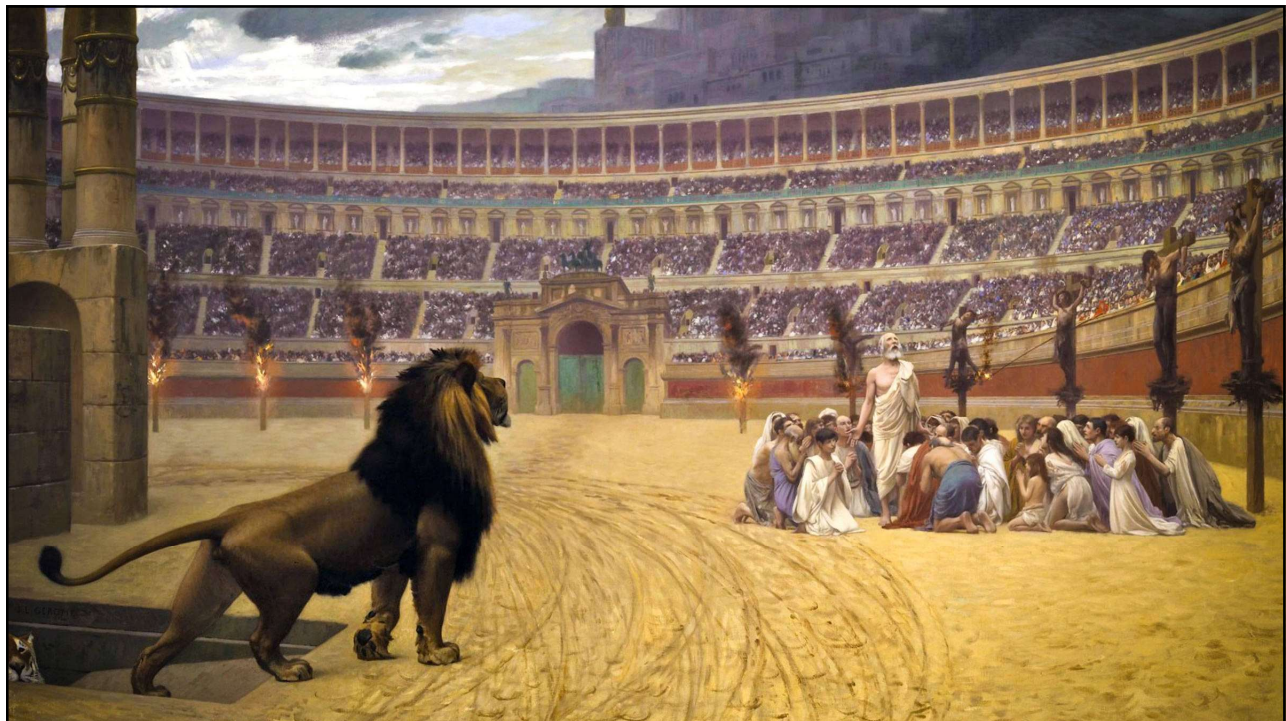
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Constantine's attempt to unify the culture of historic paganism of the Roman empire with state religion of Christianity.



- Winter Solstice – Christmas
- Ishtar – Passover & Resurrection
- SUN-day, MOON-day, SATURN-day, etc.

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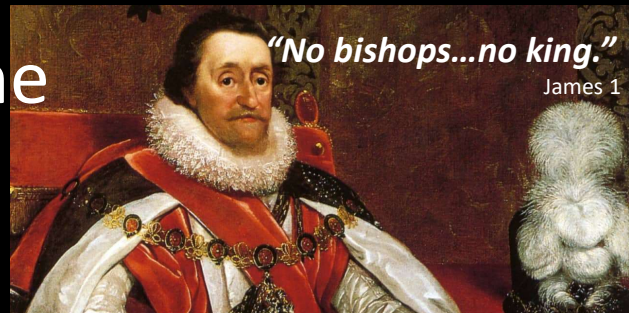


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## Established State Church

1. Mandatory Membership
2. Mandatory Attendance
3. Mandatory Tithe



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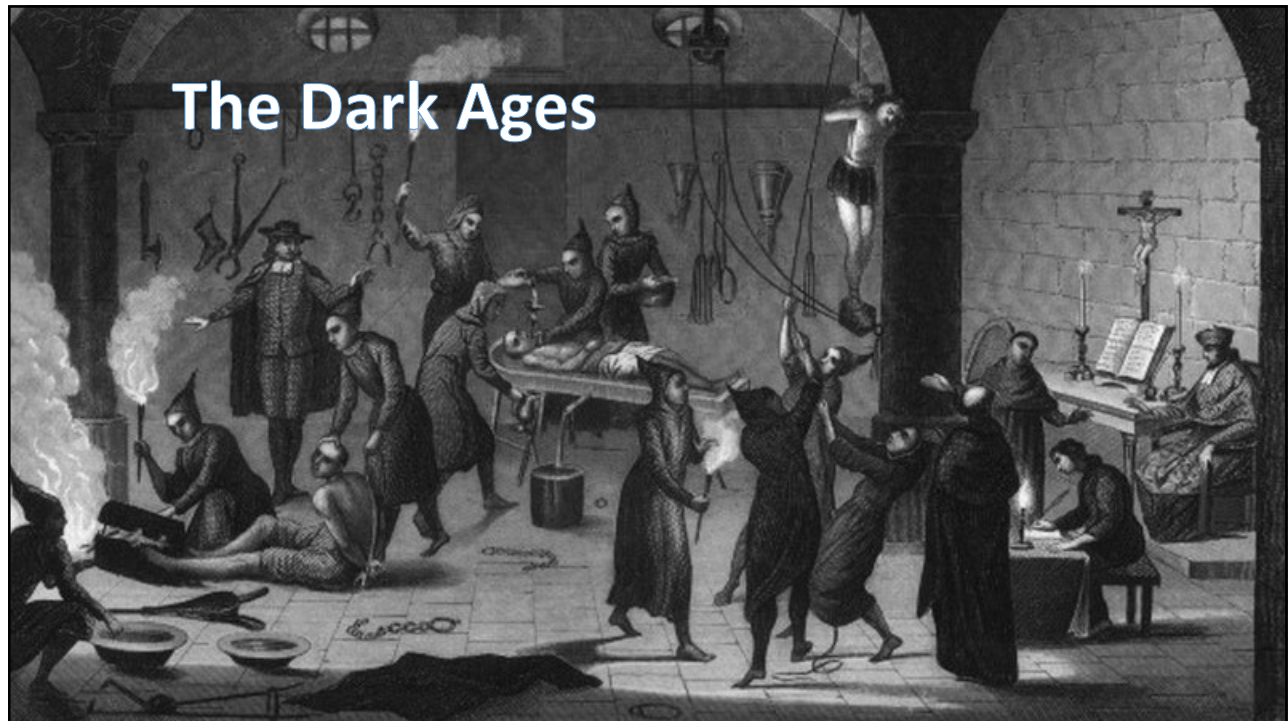
**Congress shall make no  
law respecting an  
establishment of religion,  
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exercise thereof...**

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**Constitution of Delaware (1776):**

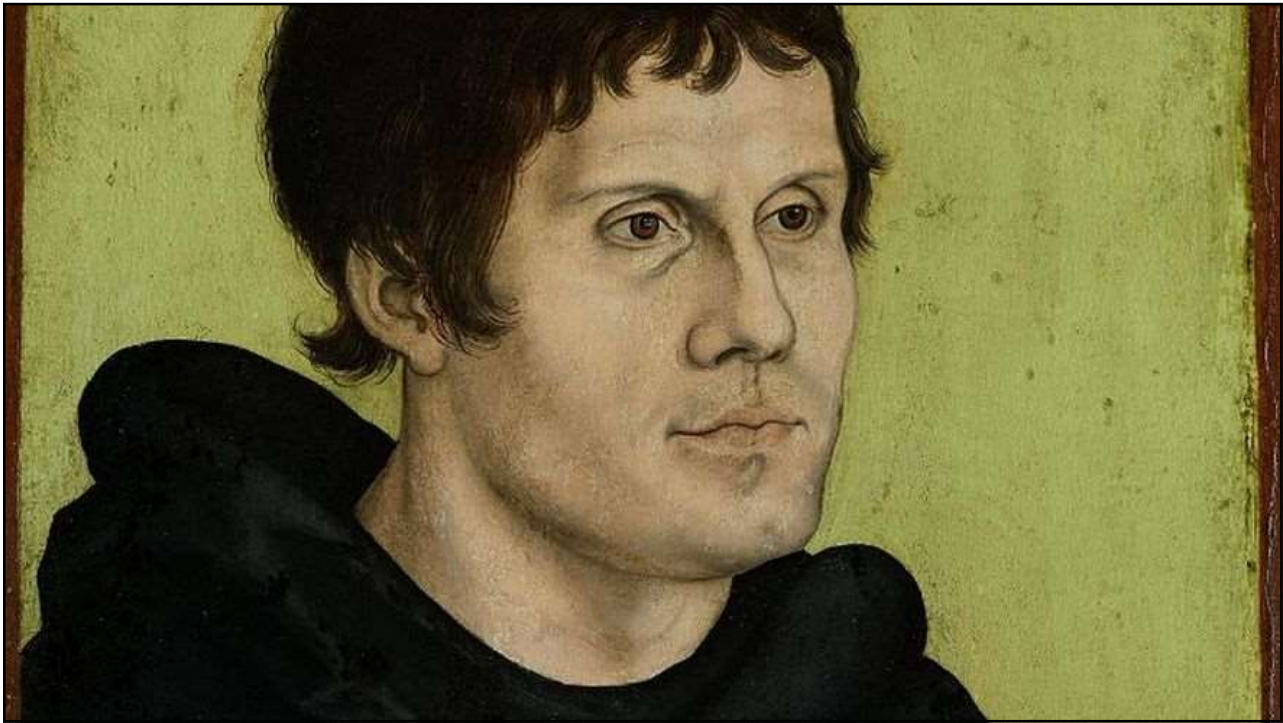
*ARTICLE 22: Every person who shall be chosen a member of either house, or appointed to any office of place of trust, before taking his seat or entering upon the execution of his office, shall...make and subscribe the following declaration, to wit: "I, \_\_\_\_\_, do profess faith in God the Father, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, and in the Holy Ghost, one God, Blessed forevermore; and I do acknowledge the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be given by Divine inspiration."*

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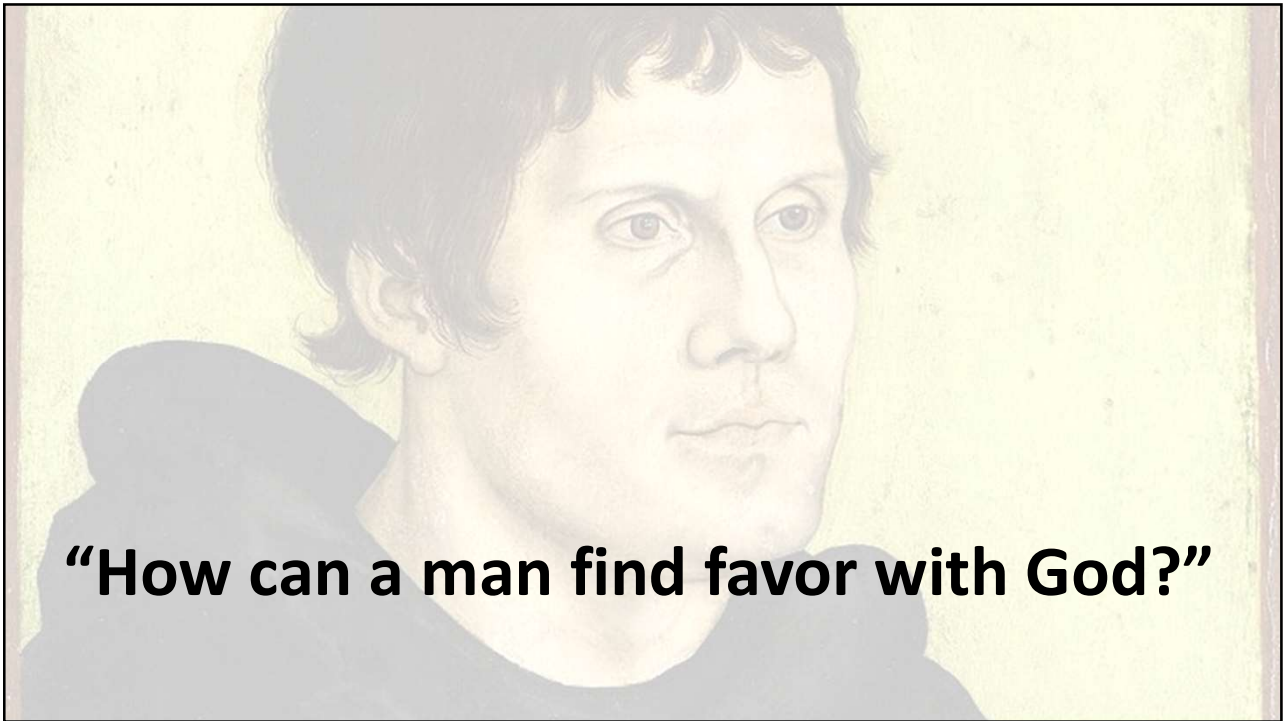


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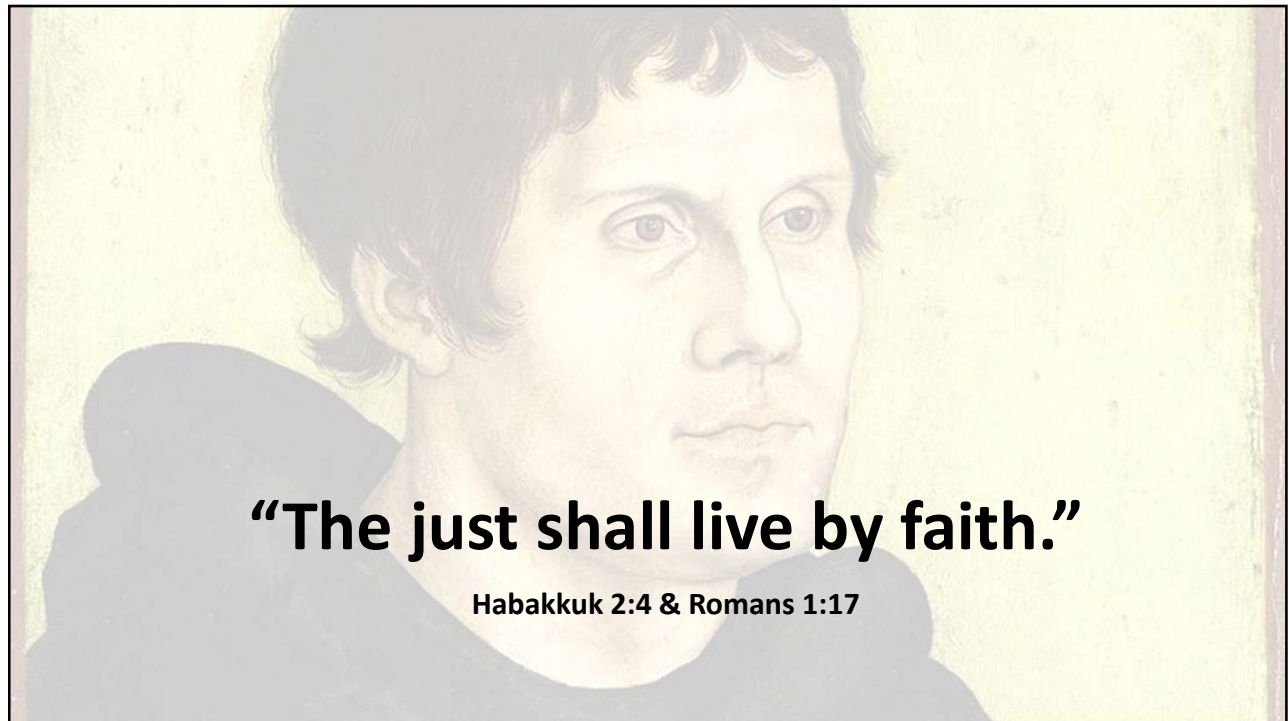




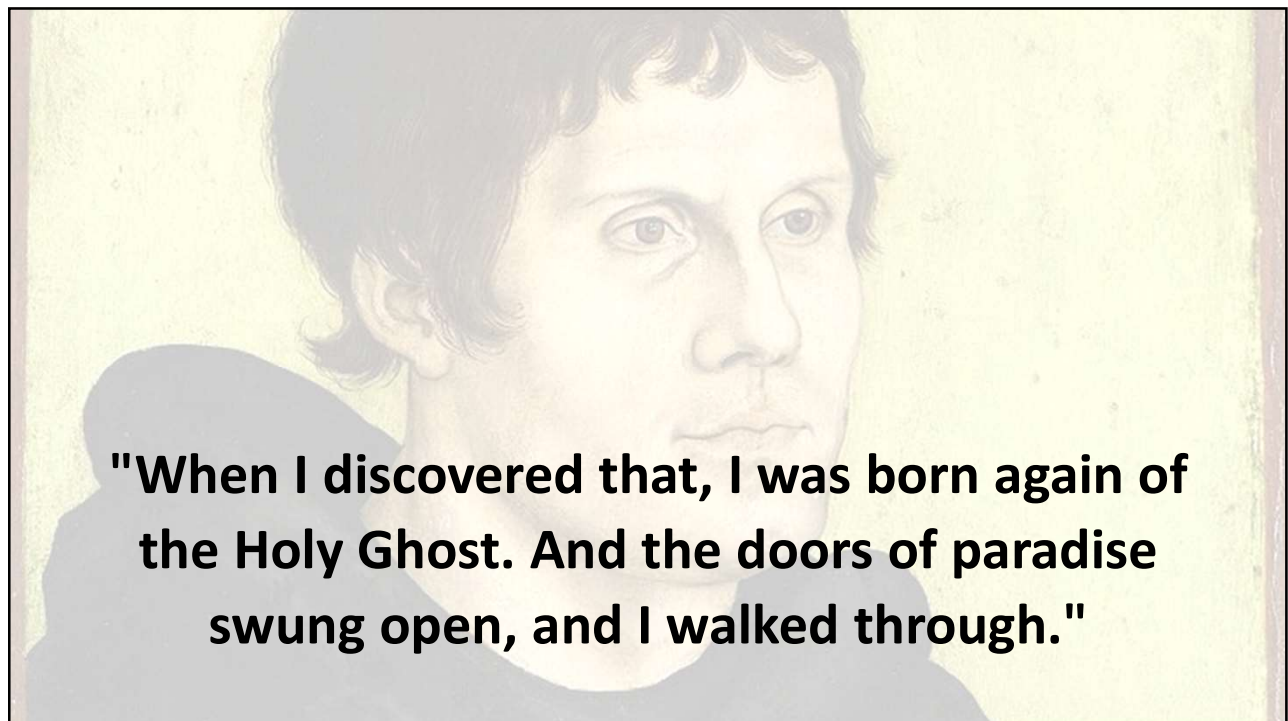
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Martin Luther posted his 95 Thesis  
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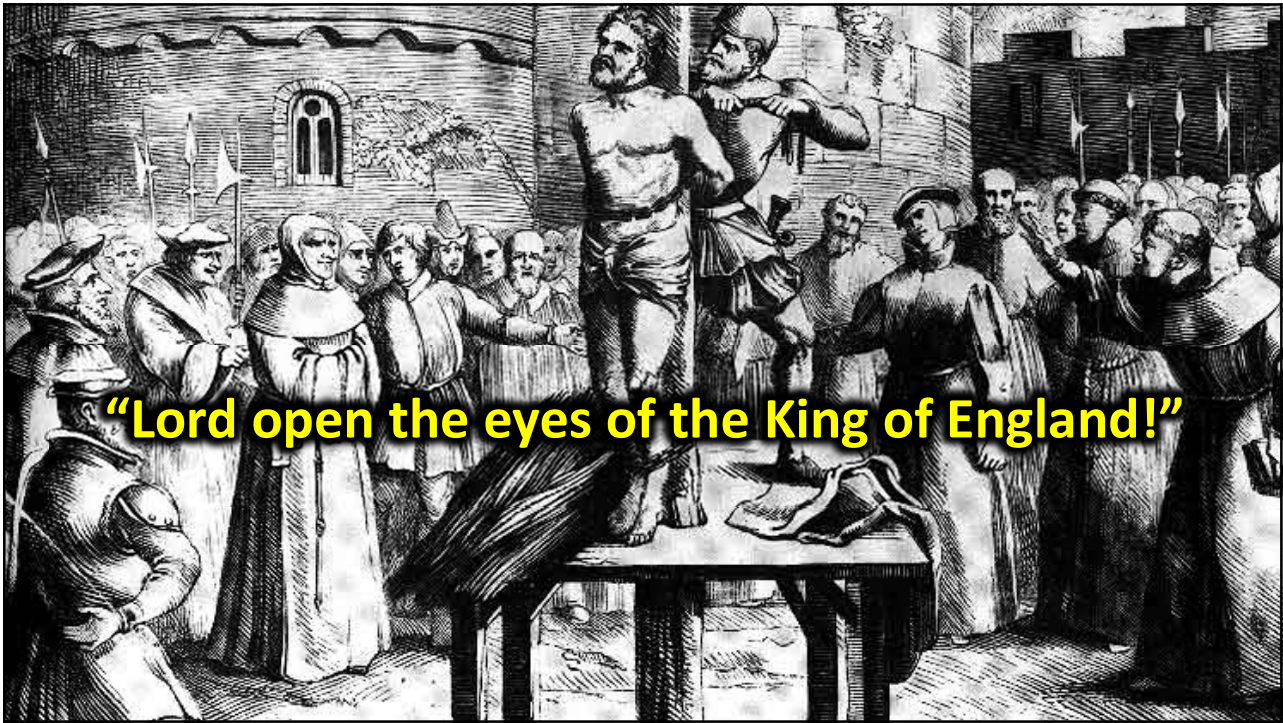


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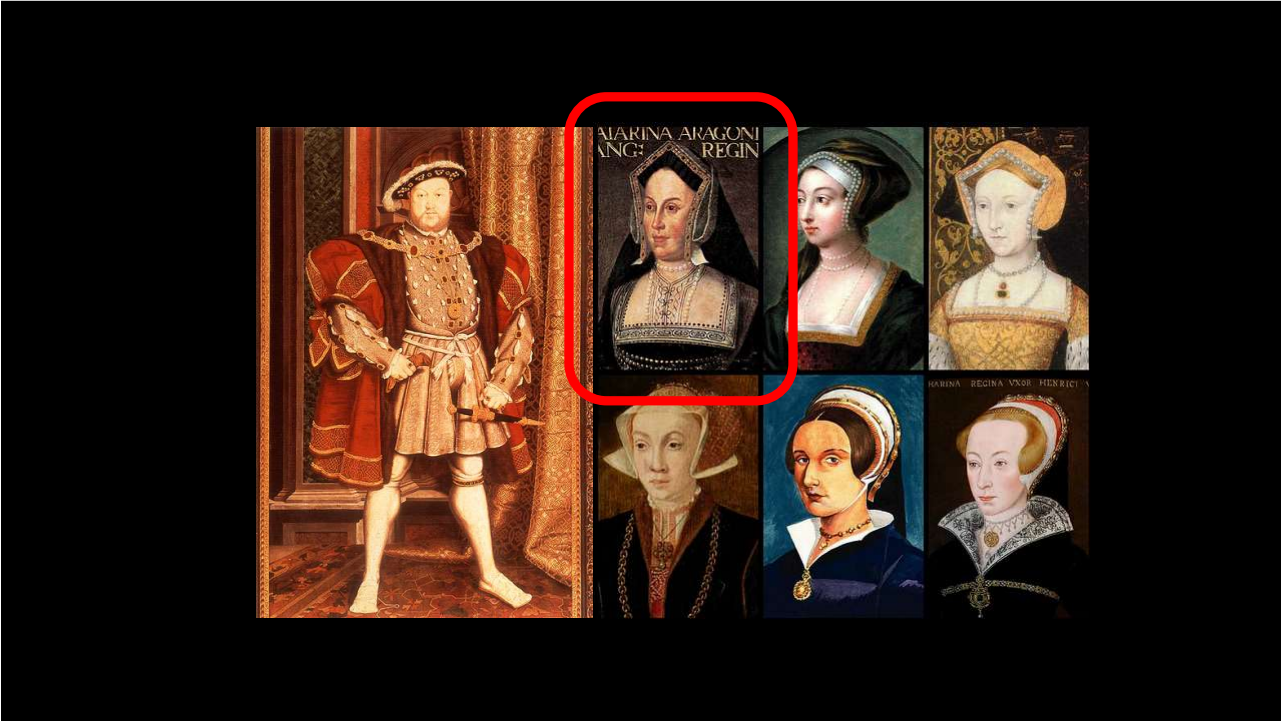


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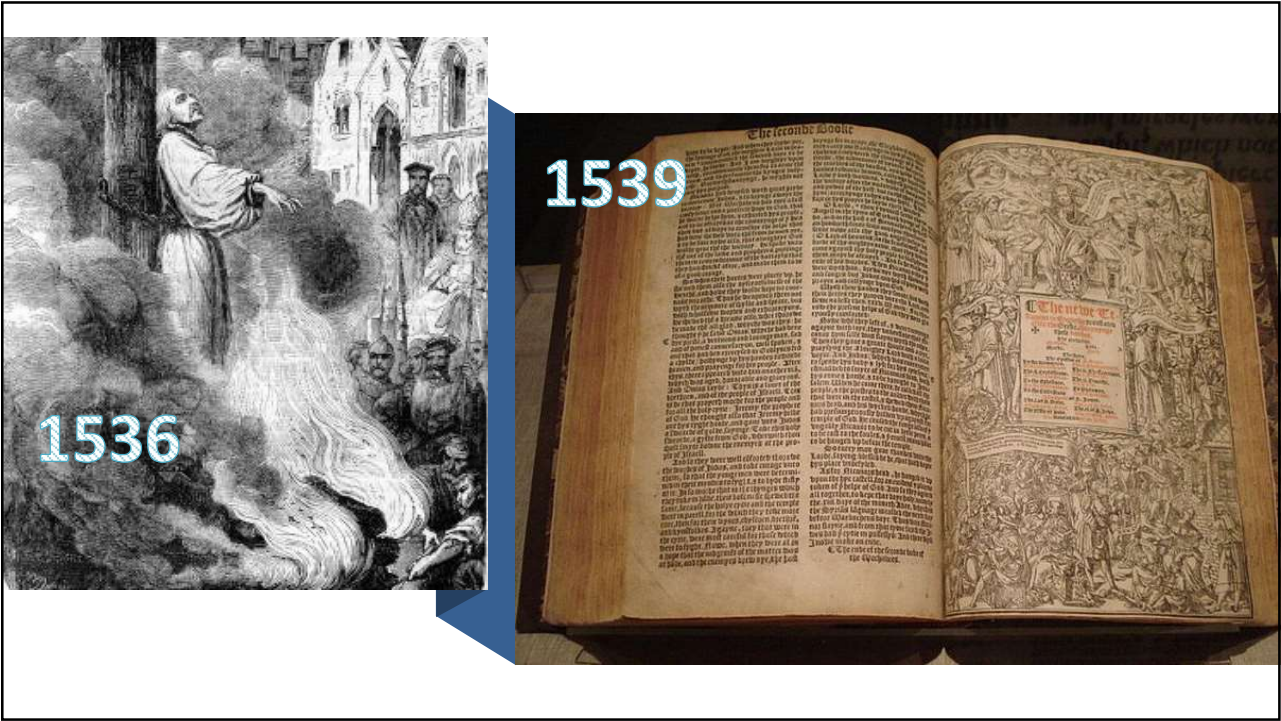


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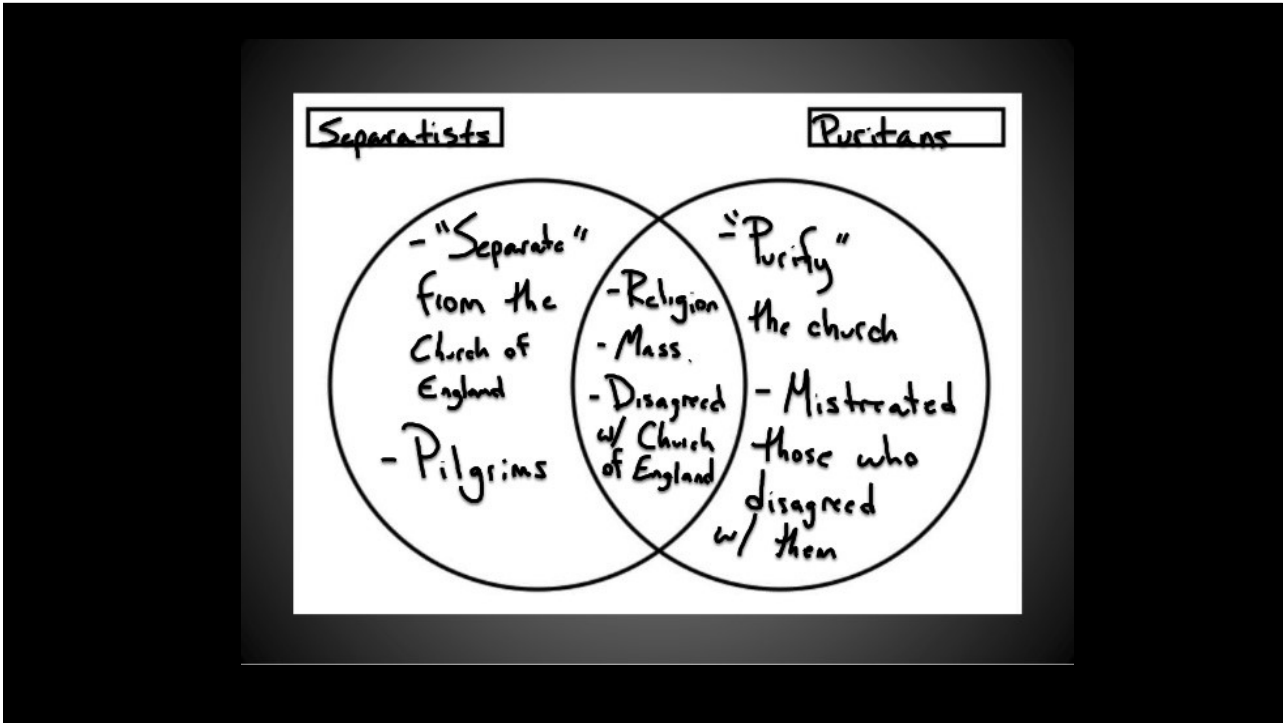




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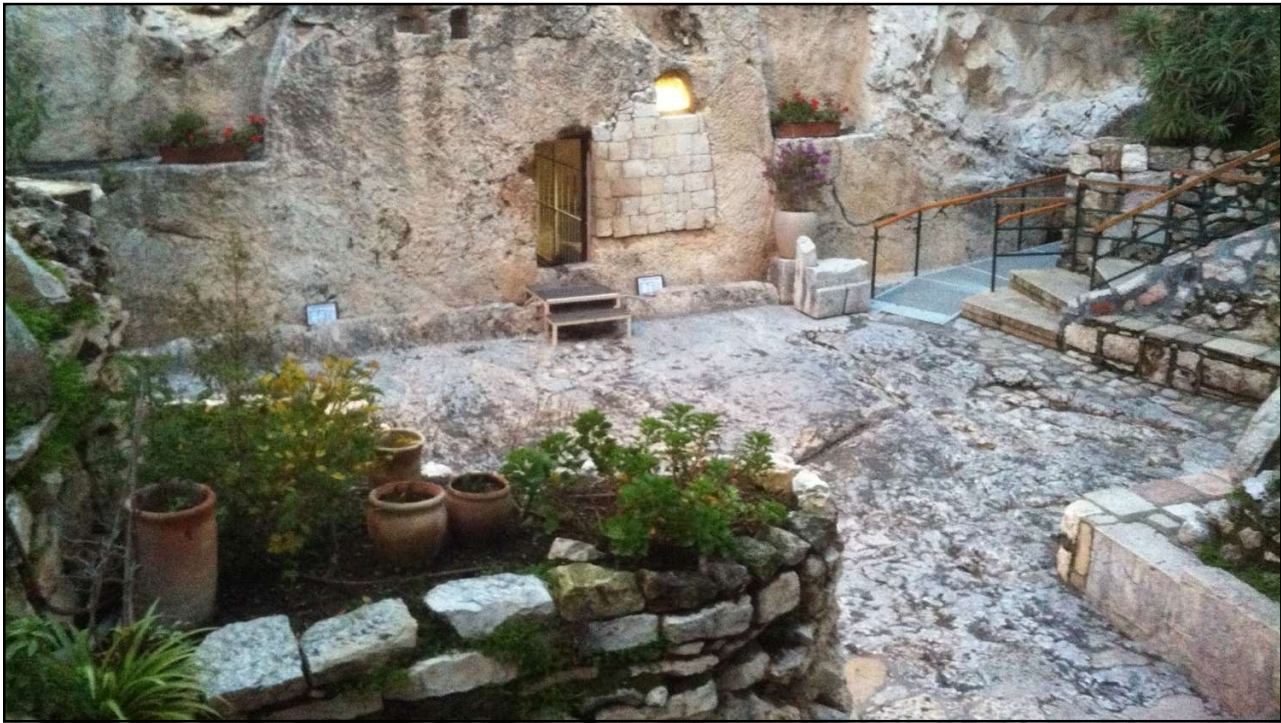


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