

## Church History

Why study it? Because it's God's agent for reaching the world. Ephesians 3:10, Romans 9:17, Matthew 16:18

Pick a century and produce a summary paper from a person, document or event from that century.

### I. The Church before the Reformation 30-1517

1. The first century: Nero, Titus destroys Jerusalem,
2. The second century: Ignatius, Justin Martyr, *Apology*, Polycarp, Irenaeus, Tertullian
3. The third century: Origen, Cyprian, Apostle's creed, Diocletian
4. The fourth century: Antony, Constantine, Council of Nicea (creed), Athanasius, Ambrose, Augustine, John Chrysostom
5. The fifth century; Jerome, the Vulgate, Patrick, Council of Chalcedon,
6. The sixth century; Benedict of Nursia, Columba, Pope Gregory I,
7. The seventh century: Synod of Whitby, Muhammad,
8. The eighth century: Boniface, the Venerable Bede, Battle of Tours
9. The ninth century: Charlemagne, Cyril and Methodius,
10. The tenth century: Benedict (Cluny), Vladimir,
11. The eleventh century: The Schism, Anselm, Pope Urban II,
12. The twelfth century: Bernard of Clairvaux, Universities of Paris and Oxford, Peter Waldo (Waldensians),
13. The thirteenth century: Francis of Assisi, The Fourth Lateran Council, Thomas Aquinas,
14. The fourteenth century: Dante (The Divine Comedy), Catherine of Sienna, Thomas à Kempis, Raymond Lull
15. The fifteenth century; John Wycliffe, Johann Gutenberg, The Spanish Inquisition, Savonarola, Huss,
16. The early sixteenth century: Michelangelo (Sistine Chapel)

### II. The Church after the Reformation. 1517-present

1. The sixteenth century: Martin Luther, Ulrich Zwingli, Menno Simons (the Anabaptist), Henry VIII's Acts of Supremacy, John Calvin, Council of Trent, Thomas Cranmer, John Knox, the Saint Bartholomew's Days Massacre, William Tyndale, Foxe's Book of Martyrs,
2. The seventeenth century: John Smith, King James Bible, Mayflower Compact, Jan Amos Comenius, Westminster Confession, George Fox, Rembrandt (Return of the Prodigal Son), Philip Jacob Spencer, John Bunyan (Pilgrim's Progress), Bach and Handel, *Paradise Lost*.
3. The eighteenth century: Isaac Watts, Herrnhut, Johnathan Edwards, George Whitefield, the French Revolution, John Wesley, Robert Raikes, William Carey
4. The nineteenth century: William Wilberforce, Adoniram Judson, Richard Allen, Elizabeth Fry, Charles Finney, John Nelson Darby, Dispensationalism, John Keble

- (*National Apostasy*), Hudson Taylor, Søren Kierkegaard, Charles Haddon Spurgeon, Dwight L. Moody, David Livingstone, William Booth, Pope Pius IX (Papal Infallibility), the Student Volunteer Movement, John Williams,
5. The twentieth century: Azusa Street revival (charismatic movement), *The Fundamentals*, Karl Barth, Cameron Townsend, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the World Council of Churches, Billy Graham, Second Vatican Council, C.S. Lewis, the Chinese church under Mao's cultural revolution, the Lausanne Covenant, Francis Schaeffer, Fanny Crosby, Lewis Sperry Chafer,
  6. The twenty-first century: Rick Warren, The Traveling Team, The Cross **Conference**,