LUTHERANISM SINCE LUTHER

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I. The Struggle for Unity (1546 -1580)

At Luther's death, the Catholic forces struck in a two-pronged offensive: the pope convened the long-delayed church council at Trent and the emperor launched a military attack on the Lutheran princes. This signalled the beginning of the Counter-Reformation. The Lutherans responded with a unity effort of their own.

II. With Fire and Sword (1581 - 1648)

The Formula of Concord was the common bond among Lutherans as the Catholic forces attempted to sweep them from Europe. The Jesuits used indoctrination and the sword to purge reformation theology from whole countries, while the emperor used only the sword.

III. Orthodoxy and Pietism (1649 - 1740)

The end of the Thirty Years War led to the beginning of the struggle for the soul of the Lutheran church between the orthodox Lutherans and the pietistic Lutherans. While the reformed churches made inroads into Lutheran areas, Lutherans struggled over the nature of revelation and works.

IV. The Onslaught of Rationalism (1740 - 1789)

With plenty of troubles within, the Lutheran Church faced an attack on its very foundation, the Scriptures. Rationalists argued that whatever God did must be discernable and understandable in terms of postulates which can be reasoned about by the human mind.

V. Humanism and the Prussian Union (1789 - 1870)

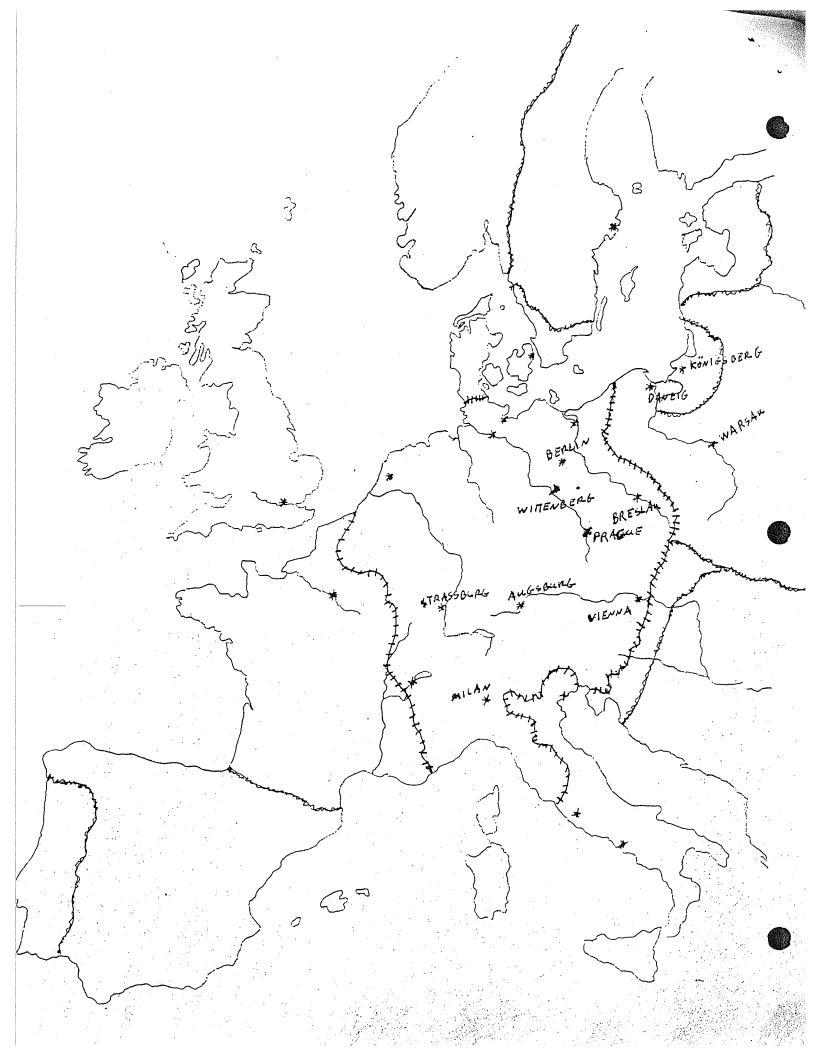
When things could not have gotten much worse, they did. Philosophers and theologians began elevating man to the central place in the universe. Napolean put the finances of the church under state control, and the Prussian king decided to "save" Christianity by forcibly merging the Reformed and Lutheran churches and persecuting any dissenters.

VI. From Ecstacy to Disaster (1871 - 1950)

The founding of the Synodical Conference in America and the German Empire in Europe checked spiritual decay and brought a resurgence to the orthodox Lutheran movement. Soon two world wars and the corrosion of higher criticism again sent the Lutheran Church reeling.

VII. With No Prince or Prophet (1951 -)

Merger mania spread through the Lutheran church after World War II. The decline in doctrinal soundness led the way and swept up behind. The loss of cultural identity has shattered the cohesiveness of congregations. Television and "the American dream" have deflated religious zeal.



The Struggle for Unity

- [. Historical Stage (1546 1580)
 - A. England (Ruling Family = Tudor)
 - 1. Henry VIII (--> 1547) married 6 times, founded Church of England
 - 2. Edward VI (1547 1553) sick and ineffective
 - 3. Mary I (1553 1558) Bloody Mary tries to recatholicize
 - 4. Elizabeth I (1558 -->) Feared marriage
 - B. France (Ruling Family = Valios)
 - 1. Francis I (--> 1547)
 - 2. Henry II (1547 1559) killed in a tournament
 - 3. Francis II (1559 1560) beginning of 30 years of weak monarchs
 - 4. Charles IX (1560 1574)
 - 5. Henry III (1574 -->)
 - C. Spain (Ruling Family = Hapsburg)
 - 1. Charles I abdicates in 1556 = Charles V of H.R.E.
 - a. University of Lima, Peru established 1551
 - 2. Philip II (1556 -->) Husband of Mary I, obsessed with heretics a. Portugal annexed 1580
 - D. Holy Roman Empire (Ruling Family = Hapsburg)
 - 1. Charles V abdicates in 1556, dies in monastery in 1558
 - 2. Ferdinand I (1556 1564)
 - 3. Maximillian II (1564 1576)
 - 4. Rudolph II (1576 -->)
 - E. Pope
 - 1. Paul III (--> 1550)
 - 2. Julius III (1550 1555)
 - 3. Marcellus II (1555)
 - 4. Paul IV (1555 1559)
 - 5. Pius IV (1559 1566)
 - 6. Pius V (1566 1572)
 - 7. Gregory XIII (1572 -->)
 - F. Elsewhere
 - 1. Suleiman the Magnificent rules Turkey (1520 1566)
 - 2. Ivan the Terrible rules Russia (1533 1584)
- II. Events in the Religious Struggle
 - A. Schmalkaldic War (1546 1555) ends with Peace of Augsburg
 - 1. Charles V attacks, Philip of Hesse & Elector John Frederick captured
 - 2. Leipzig Interim favors Catholics, Lutheran pastors resign (1548)
 - .3. Prague Interim (1549)
 - 4. Matthias Flacius replaces Melanchthon as leading Lutheran theologian
 - 5. Elector Maurice of Saxony routs Charles V (1552)
 - 6. Peace of Augsburg (1555)
 - a. Princes can select Lutheranism or Catholicism for their people
 - b. Church property may be kept
 - B. Council of Trent (1545 1563)
 - 1. Limited to heads of orders and papal-approved bishops (most Italian)
 - 2. Session 1 at Trent (1545-1546)
 - a. Scripture and Tradition (Deut. 12:32, Rev. 22:18-19, Gal. 1:8)
 - b. Bible includes Apocrypha; Vulgate is official text (Titus 1:14)
 - c. Original sin = corruption, but not real sin (Rom. 3:23, 5:12-21)

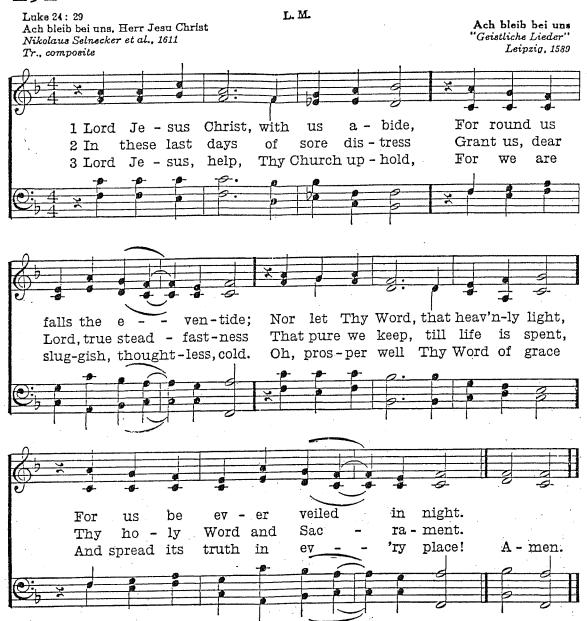
- d. Justification requires man's cooperation Justification by faith alone is anathema (Gal. 2:16-20, 5:4-5)
- e. Only special revelation assures salvation (John 20:29, Mark 16:16)
- f. Seven sacraments reaffirmed
- g. Bishops must preach and exercise church discipline Abuses by clergy must be ended
- 3. Session 2 at Bologna (1551-1552)
 - a. Transubstantiation reaffirmed (1 Cor. 10:16)
 - b. Adoration of the host defended (Matt. 26:26-27)
 - c. Penance required (1 John 1:7)
- 4. Session 3 at Trent (1562-63)
 - a. Disagreements threatened meeting with collapse
 - b. Abolished indulgence sellers, but not indulgences (Matt. 16:26)
 - c. Made Communion in both kinds optional (Matt. 26:26-27)
 - d. Mass (in Latin only) could be said for the dead (Mark 16:16)
 - e. Pope could create new bishoprics
 - f. Saints could be invoked to help those in purgatory (Matt. 4:10)
 - g. Seminaries must be established in every diocese
 - h. Pope was delegated to revise prayer book and service
- C. The Catholic Offensive (Counter-Reformation)
 - 1. Ignatius Loyola and the Jesuits (founded in 1540)
 - 2. Indoctrination of the next generation of leaders
 - 3. Papal Inquisition (began 1542) burnt all Lutherans in Italy & Spain 2000 Protestants massacred in Calabria (1562)
 - 4. Pope establishes "Index" of banned books
 - 5. France begins suppression of Huguenots (1562 1598)
 Massacre of 10,000 on St. Eartholomew Day 1572
 - 6. Knox leads revolt of Scots to Presbyterianism 1559 Mary is deposed and replaced by infant son James Knox dies 1572
 - 7. Continual conspiracies to depose Elizabeth in favor of Mary
 - 8. Calvin, leader of Reformed in Switzerland, dies in 1564
 - 9. Dutch revolt against Spanish Inquisition, adopt Calvinism (1566)
 - 10. Religious freedom in Eastern Europe erodes under Jesuit assault
- D. The search for Lutheran unity in Germany
 - 1. The principle of union only when there is unity of doctrine
 - 2. "Five Points" dividing Lutherans (Andreae)
 - a. Justification
 - b. Good Works
 - c. Free Will
 - d. Adiaphora
 - e. The Lord's Supper
 - 3. "Six Sermons" with solutions (1572)
 - 4. Swabian Concord from northern Germany (1575)
 - 5. Maulbronn Formula of Württemberg and Baden (1576)
 - 6. Torgau Book (1576)
 - 7. Abstract of Torgau Book by Andreae becomes "Epitome"
 - 8. Bergen Book (1577) becomes "Formula of Concord"
- F. Book of Concord Published 1580
 - 1. Three Ecumenical Creeds
 - 2. Large and Small Catechism
 - 3. Unaltered Augsburg Confession and its Apology
 - 4. Schmalkald Articles
 - 5. Formula of Concord of 1577

- 6. Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope (not a confession)
- III. Of Doctrine and Theologians
 - A. Philipp Melanchthon (1497 1560) Wittenberg
 - 1. Dialectics and Prolegomena Logic as handmaiden of theology
 - 2. The altered Augsburg Confession (1540)
 - 3. Loci Praecipii Theologici of 1559
 - a. Faith as assent to the things set forth in Scripture
 - b. Faith as trust in the mercy promised by Christ
 - c. Synergism
 - B. Andrew Hyperius Basel
 - 1. <u>De Theologo, seu de Ratione Studii Theologici Libri IIII</u> 1556
 - a. Theology can only be studied with the help of the Holy Spirit
 - b. Theology is not bound by Aristotelian logic
 - c. Scripture must be studied with patience and diligence
 - d. Rules for the construction of sound dogma

 - C. Martin Chemnitz (1522 1586)
 1. "The second Luther", spirit behind the Formula of Concord
 - 2. Examen Concilii Tridentini (1573) 4 volumes on Council of Trent
 - 3. De Duabus Naturis Dogmatic work on the person of Christ
 - 4. Loci Theologici (1591) Biblical support for chief doctrines
 - 5. <u>Harmonia Quatuor Evangelistarum</u> Meaning of the four gospels
 - D. Matthias Flacius (1520 75) Wittenburg
 - 1. Leader of Gnesio-Lutherans
 - 2. Ignited the controversy of the nature of original sin
 - 3. Catalogus Testium Veritatis (1556)
 - E. Jacob Andreae Württemberg (Tübingen)
 - 1. Defined the "Five Points" dividing Lutherans (1570)
 - 2. "Six Sermons" with solutions (1572)
 - 3. Swabian Concord (1575)
 - F. Nikolaus Selnecker (1530 92) Leipzig
 - 1. Fought Crypto-Calvinism
 - 2. Writer of hymns and devotional literature
 - 3. Institutiones Christianae Religionis (1573)
 - 4. Paedagogia Christiana (1577)
 - G. David Chytraeus (? 1600) Rostock
 - 1. Faithful student of Luther and Melanchthon
 - 2. De Studio Theologiae (1562) Ten rules for studying theology
 - 3. Commentary on the books of Moses

Hymn: Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide (Nikolaus Selnecker) - 292

Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide



- 4 Oh, keep us in Thy Word, we pray; The guile and rage of Satan stay! Oh, may Thy mercy never cease! Give concord, patience, courage, peace.
- 5 O God, how sin's dread works abound! 8 A trusty weapon is Thy Word, Throughout the earth no rest is found, And falsehood's spirit wide has spread, And error boldly rears its head.
- 6 The haughty spirits, Lord, restrain Who o'er Thy Church with might 9 Oh, grant that in Thy holy Word would reign And always set forth something new, Devised to change Thy doctrine true.
- 7 And since the cause and glory, Lord, Are Thine, not ours, to us afford Thy help and strength and constancy. With all our heart we trust in Thee.
- Thy Church's buckler, shield, and sword.

Oh, let us in its power confide That we may seek no other guide!

We here may live and die, dear Lord; And when our journey endeth here, Receive us into glory there.

Part II

With Fire and Sword

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Historical Stage (1581 - 1648)
 A. England (Ruling Family = Tudor)
    1. Elizabeth I (--> 1603) - Last Tudor
       a. Mary, Queen of Scots, beheaded - 1587
       b. Spanish Armada - 1588
    2. James I (1603 - 1625) First Stuart, "the wisest fool in Christendom"
       a. Jamestown Settlement in Virginia - 1607
       b. House of Burgesses and slavery in Virginia - 1619
       c. Pilgrims landed - 1620
    3. Charles I (1625 - 1649) - Executed
       a. Right of Petition - 1628
       b. Harvard established - 1636
       c. Civil war between the king and parliament (1641 - 1648)
B. France (Ruling Family = Valois)
    1. Henry III (--> 1589) - Last Valois, assassinated
   2. Henry IV (1589 - 1610) - First Bourbon, a Huguenot, assassinated
       a. Quebec settled - 1608
   3. Louis XIII (1610 - 1643)
       a. Cardinal Richelieu as chancellor (1624 - 1642)
   4. Louis XIV (1643 --> - Sun King)
C. Spain (Ruling Family = Hapsburg)
   1. Philip II (--> 1598)
     a. Spanish Armada - 1588
   2. Philip III (1598 - 1621)
      a. Santa Fe settled - 1609
   3. Philip IV (1621 - 1665)
      a. Portugal reclaimed independence - 1640
   3. Charles II (1665 - 1700) - Last Hapsburg - decrepit from inbreeding
   4. Philip V (1700 -->) - First Bourbon
D. Holy Roman Empire (Ruling Family = Hapsburg)
   1. Rudolph II (--> 1612)
   2. Matthias (1612 - 1619)
   3. Ferdinand II (1619 - 1637)
   4. Ferdinand III (1637 -->)
E. Pope
   1. Gregory XIII (--> 1585)
   2. Sixtus V (1585 - 1590)
   3. Urban VII (1590)
   4. Gregory XIV (1590 - 1591)
   5. Innocent IX (1591 - 1592)
   6. Clement VIII (1592 - 1605)
   7. Leo XI (1605)
   8. Paul V (1605 - 1621)
   9. Gregory XV (1621 - 1623)
  10. Urban VIII (1623 - 1644)
 11. Innocent X (1644 -->)
F. Brandenburg (Ruling Family = Hohenzollern since 1415)
   1. Georg Wilhelm (1619 - 1640)
      a. Inherited East Prussia - 1618
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2. Frederick Wilhelm (1640 -->) - called "Great Elector"

- G. Netherlands
 - 1. Dutch revolt against Spanish (--> 1609)
 - a. English intervene to help Dutch 1585
 - b. Twelve year truce begins 1609
 - 2. New Amsterdam is settled 1612
 - 3. Granted independence at end of Thirty Years' War
- H. Russia
 - 1. Romanov dynasty founded 1613
- Events in the Religious Struggle
 - A. The Formula of Concord of 1577
 - 1. Original Sin corruption of nature, not its essence (Is. 64:6-8)
 - 2. Free Will resists God's saving grace, no cooperation (Gen. 8:21)
 - 3. The Righteousness of Faith faith does not merit justification (I Cor. 1:30, Rom. 5:19; Rom. 4:3-6)
 - 4. Good Works neither required for or injurious to justification (Eph. 2:8,9; I Pet. 2:15-17)
 - 5. Law and Gospel both must be preached to the forgiven sinner (I Cor. 9:27, Heb. 12:8)
 - 6. The Third Function of the Law a guide for the believer (I Cor. 9:24-27)
 - 7. The Holy Supper body and blood physically present (I Cor. 11:23-29
 - 8. The Person of Christ human and divine natures are everywhere united (Rom. 6:5)
 - 9. Christ's Descent into Hell if in humiliation or triumph unresolved
 - 10. Adiaphora no concessions that diminish witness (II Cor. 6:14)
 - 11. God's Eternal Foreknowledge and Election no predestination of lost (I John 2:2)
 - 12. Reject sects that never accepted Augsburg Confession
 - B. Attack of the Spanish Armada (1588)
 - C. France continued suppression of Huguenots (--> 1598)
 - 1. Edict of Nantes 1598
 - D. Gregorian calendar implemented 1582
 - E. Wars for control of bishop seats
 - 1. Aachen 1593
 - 2. Cologne 1600
 - 3. Force and bribery returned areas to Rome
 - F. Ferdinand II began expulsion of Protestantism from Austria (1598)
 - G. Sigismund III ended religious tolerance in Poland (1608)
 - H. Protestant Union in Holy Roman Empire 1608
 - I. Catholic League 1609
 - J. Morisco expulsion from Spain began 1609
 - K. King James Version of Bible by committee of scholars 1611
 - L. The Thirty Years War (1618 1648).
 - 1. Protestants lost struggle for Bohemia and Palatinate (1618 1625)
 - 2. Danish intervention failed (1625 1629)
 - a. Danes withdrew in Treaty of Lübeck
 - a. Edict of Restitution reclaimed all Catholic property
 - 3. Swedes and Saxons drove Catholics back into Bavaria (1630 1635) a. Peace of Prague erased Edict of Restitution
 - 4. France used mercenaries to fight Hapsburgs in Germany (1635 1648)
 - 5. Peace of Westphalia (property restored as of 1624)
 - M. Huguenot Rebellion (1627 1629)

- 1. Peace of Alais amended Edict of Nantes 1629
- N. Dutch declared religious tolerance 1632
- O. Attempt failed to force Church of England upon Scots 1637

III. Of Doctrine and Theologians

- A. Giles Hunnius (1550 1603) Marburg & Wittenberg
 - 1. Split part of state church in Hesse from Crypto-Calvinists
 - 2. Restored Lutheran orthodoxy in Wittenberg
 - 3. Wrote extensive commentaries on the New Testament books
- B. Leonard Hutter (1562 1616) Wittenberg
 - 1. Rebuilt Lutheran orthodoxy at Wittenberg
 - 2. Concordia Concors (1614) defended the Formula of Concord
 - 3. Wrote a dogmatic textbook that has lasted to this century
- C. John Gerhard (1582 1637) Marburg & Jena
 - 1. Extraordinary teacher and kind master
 - 2. Powerful and often quoted preacher
 - 3. Wrote Loci Theologici, a 23-volume work covering much of theology
- D. Hans Poulsen Resen (1561 1638) Copenhagen
 - 1. Professor of Theology at Copenhagen from 1597
 - 2. Battled the Crypto-Calvinist influence of Niels Hemmingsen
 - 3. Bible in Danish 1607
 - 4. Wrote <u>De Sancta Fide</u> treatment of Christology (1614)
- E. Jesper Rasmus Brochmand (1585 1652) Copenhagen
 - 1. Wrote a searching analysis of papacy De Pontifice Romano (1628)
 - 2. His <u>Universae Theologiae Systema</u> (1633) emphasized articles of faith
 - 3. Wrote excellent commentary on James (1640)
 - 4. Powerful and well-known preacher, later bishop of Seeland
- F. Nikolas Hunnius (1585 1643) Wittenberg & Lübeck
 - 1. Primarily wrote against Catholic and Calvinistic thought
 - 2. His Epitome Credendorum (1625) summarized Christian faith
- G. Johann Heermann (1585 1647)
 - 1. Prolific hymn writer
- H. Johann Georg Dorsch (1597 1659) Straßburg
 - 1. Wrote large amount of devotional literature
 - 2. Wrote against the Catholic theology and Lutheran Synergists
 - 3. Synopsis Theologiae Zacharianae was major dogmatic work

Hymn: O Lord, Our Father, shall we be confounded (Johann Heermann) - 269

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On My bosom thou art laid.

Ever shall My love enfold thee;

Never shalt thou lack Mine aid.

Neither Satan, war, nor stress
Then shall mar thy happiness:

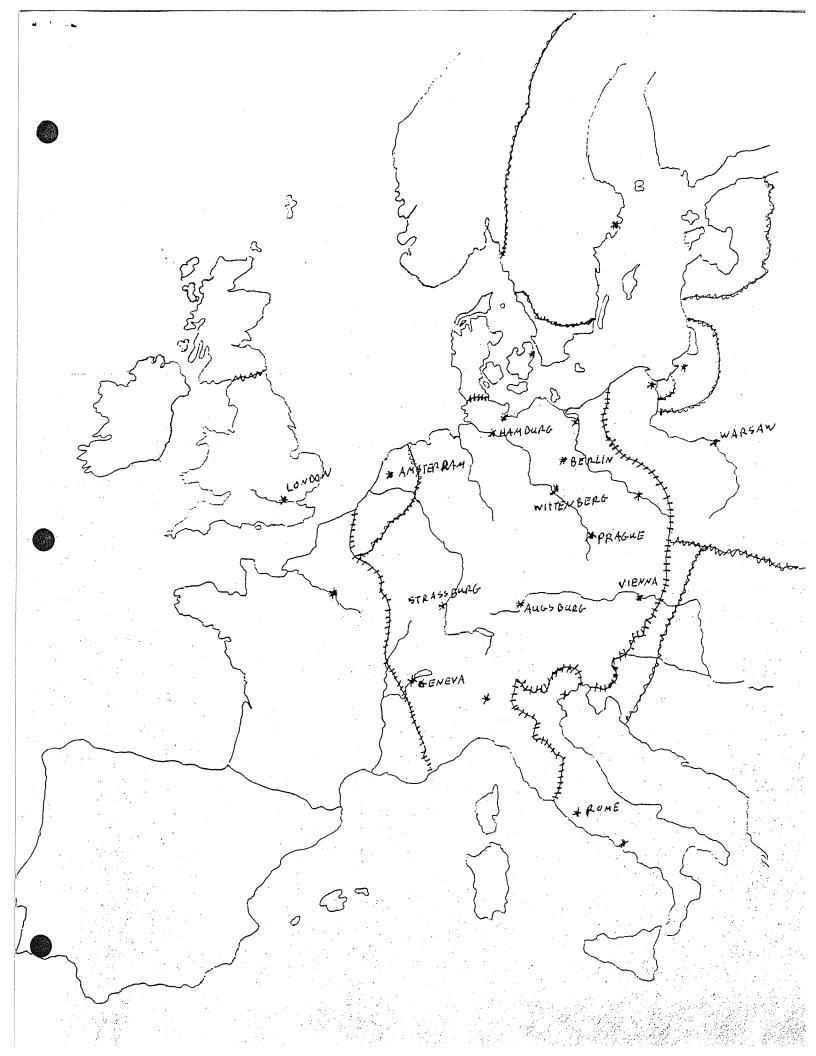
With this blessed consolation
Be thou firm in tribulation."

O Lord, Our Father, shall We be Confounded

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- 4 'Tis vain to trust in man; for Thou, Lord, only Art the Defense and Comfort of the lonely. With Thee to lead, the battle shall be glorious And we victorious.
- 5 Thou art our Hero, all our foes subduing; Save Thou Thy little flock they are pursuing. We seek Thy help; for Jesus' sake be near us. Great Helper, hear us!



Part III

Orthodoxy and Pietism

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Historical Stage (1649 - 1740)
A. England (Ruling Family = None)
   1. The Commonwealth (1649 - 1653) - No Monarch
      a. Civil wars in Ireland and against Charles II in Scotland
   2. The Protectorate (1653 - 1660) - No Monarch
      a. Oliver Cromwell (1653 - 1658)
      b. Richard Cromwell (1658 - 1660)
   3. Charles II (1660 - 1685) (Stuarts restored)
      a. Black Plague - 1665
      b. Fire of London - 1666
      c. Habeas Corpus Act - 1679
   4. James II (1685 - 1688) - Attempts to recatholicize and is deposed
   5. Mary I (1689 - 1694) and William III (1689 - 1702) - From Netherlands
      a. Catholic church outlawed in Ireland - 1690
      b. Salem Witch Trials - 1692
   6. Anne (1702 - 1714) Last Stuart
      a. Union of England and Scotland - 1707
      b. Parliament seats restricted to the wealthy
   7. George I (1714 - 1727) - First Hanover
   8. George II (1727 -->)
      a. Molasses Act (1733)
      b. Freedom of press established in America (1735)
      c. War of Jenkin's Ear
B. France (Ruling Family = Bourbon)
   1. Louis XIV (--> 1715)
      a. Edict of Nantes revoked - 1685
   2. Louis XV (1715 -->)
C. Spain (Ruling Family = Hapsburg)
   1. Philip IV (--> 1665)
  2. Charles II (1665 - 1700) - Last Hapsburg - decrepit from inbreeding
   3. Philip V (1700 --->) - First Bourbon
D. Holy Roman Empire (Ruling Family = Hapsburg)
   1. Ferdinand III (--> 1657)
  2. Leopold I (1658 - 1705)
  3. Joseph I (1705 - 1711)
  4. Charles VI (1711 - 1740) - Last true Hapsburg
      a. Maria Theresa becomes queen of Austria (1740)
E. Pope
  1. Innocent X (--> 1655)
  2. Alexander VII (1655 - 1667)
  3. Clement IX (1667 - 1670)
  4. Clement X (1670 - 1676)
  5. Innocent XI (1676 - 1689)
  6. Alexander VIII (1689 - 1691)
  7. Innocent XII (1691 - 1700)
  8. Clement XI (1700 - 1721)
  9. Innocent XIII (1721 - 1724)
 10. Benedict XIII (1724 - 1730)
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11. Clement XII (1730 - 1740)

F. Brandenburg (Ruling Family = Hohenzollern)

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- Frederick Wilhelm (--> 1688)
 Frederick III (1688 1713)

 a. Becomes Frederick I, "King in Prussia" 1701
 Frederick Wilhelm I (1713 1740)

 Netherlands (Ruling Family = Orange)

 William II Stadholder dies in 1650 and not replaced
 South Africa taken from Portugal 1652
 William III (1672 1702)
- H. Russian Empire (Ruling Family = Romanov)

 1. Peter I (--> 1725) "Peter, the Great"
 - Catherine I (1725 1727)
 Peter II (1727 1730)
 - 4. Anna (1730 1740)

II. Events in the Religious Struggle

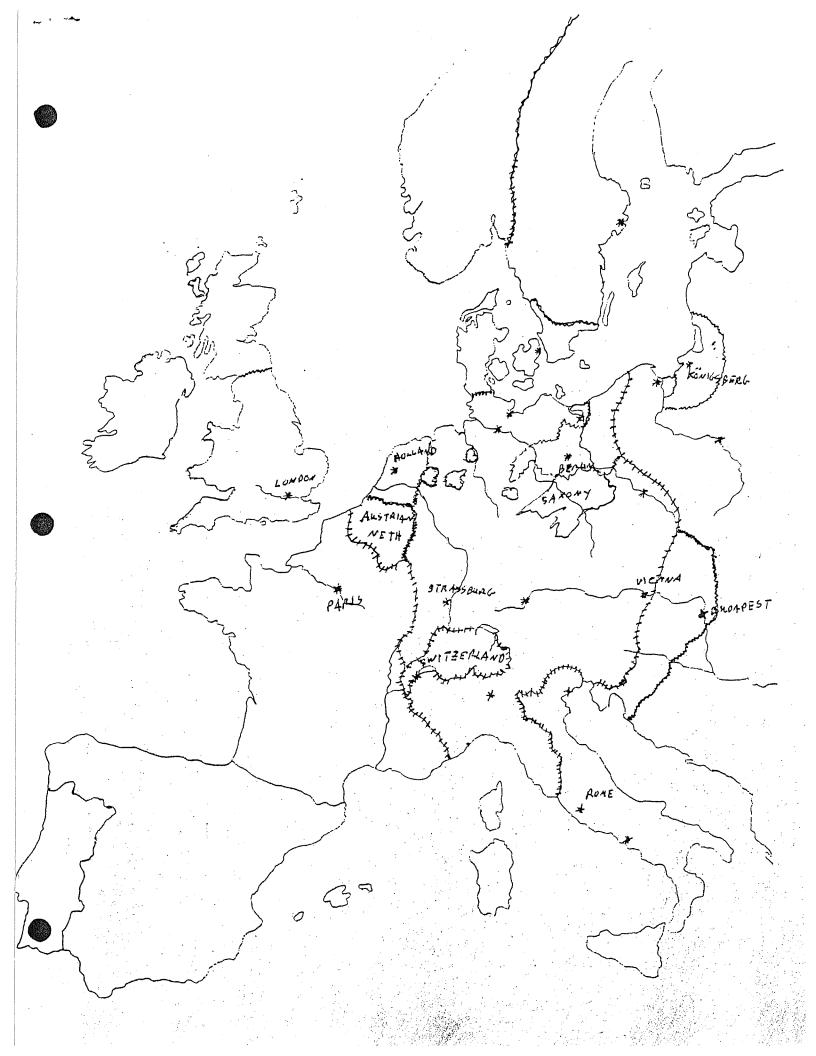
- A. Franco-Spanish War (1648 1659)
- B. English navy defeats Dutch to gain "supremacy of the seas" 1654
- C. First War to oust Sweden from Germany and Poland (1655 1660)
- D. Lutheran & Reformed enjoined from name-calling in Brandenburg (1666)
- E. France fails in attempt to seize Netherlands (1672 1678)
 - 1. Peace of Vossem (Brandenburg out of war) 1673
 - 2. Treaty of Nimwegen
- F. Test Act in England bars Catholics from office 1673
- G. Publication of Pia Desideria 1675
 - 1. Wider study of Scriptures
 - 2. Emphasis on the universal priesthood
 - 3. Mere head knowledge does not save
 - 4. More love refuting doctrinal error
 - 5. More moral training for pastors
 - 6. Sermons with less rhetoric and more edification
- H. Second War to oust Sweden from Germany (1675 1679)
- I. Doctrinal problems of Pietism
 - 1. "Collegia pietatis" caused divisions in congregations (Matt. 26:26)
 - 2. Replacing justification with sanctification as the central doctrine (Matt. 15:9)
 - 3. Legalism as a way to foster sanctification (Col. 2:16)
 - 4. Means of Grace replaced with prayer, repentance and "born again"ism (Matt. 23:5-7)
 - 5. "Gnadendurchbruch" required emotional experience (I Cor. 14:39-15:4)
 - 6. Watered down confessional hymns and writings (II Tim. 3:16-17)
 - 7. The ability to build a better world (Matt. 6:21)
 - 8. Some type of Millennium (Matt. 24:27)
- J. Turks threaten Vienna 1683
- K. Edict of Nantes revoked 1685
- L. Protestant dissidents "tolerated" in England 1689
- M. War of the League of Augsburg (1689 1697) Containment of France 1. Peace of Ryswick
- N. Catholic church outlawed in Ireland 1690
- O. Salem Witch Trials 1692
- P. War of Spanish Succession (1702 1713)
 - 1. Treaty of Utrecht 1713 (Bourbons win throne)
 - 2. Treaty of Rastadt 1714
- Q. Pragmatic Sanction (1713 1740)

- R. War of Polish Succession (1733-1738)
- R. Nicholaus von Zinzendorf gained German recognition for Moravians 1737
- S. John Wesley has "conversion" experience 1738
- III. Of Doctrine and Theologians
 - A. Johann Arndt (1555 1621) Lüneburg
 - 1. Four Books of True Christianity (1606 1610)
 - 2. Attacked doctrinal disputes
 - 3. Advocated love of neighbor as "proof" of Christianity
 - 4. Dabbled in mysticism
 - B. Johann Conrad Dannhauser (1603 1666) Straßburg
 - 1. Director of seminary and church leader
 - 2. <u>Hodomoria Spiritus Calviniani</u> (1654) showed issues with Calvinists
 - 3. Promoted unity only when based on the Word of God
 - 4. Prolific, but difficult to understand theological writer
 - C. John Neumann Wittenberg
 - 1. Theologia Aphoristica 1718
 - 2. Argued for a theology of the unregenerate
 - D. Paul Gerhardt (1607 1676) Pastor
 - 1. Prolific hymn writer
 - 2. Dismissed for not using Calvinist forms
 - E. Abraham Calov (1612 1686) Königsberg, Danzig and Wittenburg
 - 1. Extremely prolific and inflexibly orthodox
 - 2. Brandenburg banned students from hearing him due to anti-Calvinism
 - 3. Biblia Illustrata (1676) Commentary on whole Bible
 - 4. Systema Locorum Theologicorum (1677) 12 volumes
 - F. Johann Andrew Quenstedt (1617 1688) Wittenberg
 - 1. Mild mannered, but very studious
 - 2. Theologia Didactico-Polemica sive Systema Theologiae (1685)
 - G. Philipp Spener (1635 1705) Frankfurt, Berlin
 - 1. Father of Lutheran Pietism
 - 2. Pia Desideria (1675)
 - 3. Criticized lack of morality in the church
 - 4. Helped establish university at Halle (1692)
 - H. David Hollaz (1648 1713) Pastor
 - 1. Tended toward Pietism and became befuddled with psychology
 - 2. His dogmatic work was Examen Theologicum Acroamaticium (1707)
 - I. August Francke (1663 1727) Halle
 - 1. Established Halle Orphan House
 - 2. Deemphasized sacraments
 - 3. Father of German elementary school system
 - 4. Preached social activism
 - J. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 1750)
 - a. Prolific composer and organist

Hymn: By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless (Christian Scheidt) - 373



- 5 By grace! This ground of faith is certain; So long as God is true, it stands. What saints have penned by inspiration, What in His Word our God commands, What our whole faith must rest upon, Is grace alone, grace in His Son.
- 6 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
 In tribulation's furnace tried —
 By grace, despite all fear and trouble,
 The Father's heart is open wide.
 Where could I help and strength secure
 If grace were not my anchor sure?
- 7 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
 In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
 For though I know my heart's condition,
 I also know my Savior's voice.
 My heart is glad, all grief has flown,
 Since I am saved by grace alone.



The Onslaught of Rationalism

- Historical Stage (1740 1789) A. England (Ruling Family = Hanover) 1. George II (--> 1760) 2. George III (1760 -->) a. Sugar Act - 1764 b. Stamp Act - 1765 c. Townshend Act - 1767 d. Boston Massacre - 1770 e. Slavery abolished in England - 1772 f. Boston Tea Party - 1773 g. Intolerable Acts - 1774 h. American Colonies revolt - 1775 i. George III went mad - 1788 B. France (Ruling Family = Bourbon) 1. Louis XV (--> 1774) a. Lorraine annexed (1766) 3. Louis XVI (1774 -->) C. Spain (Ruling Family = Bourbon) 1. Philip V (--> 1746) 2. Ferdinand VI (1746 - 1759) 3. Charles III (1759 - 1788) 4. Charles IV (1788 -->) D. Holy Roman Empire (Ruling Family = Hapsburg) 1. Charles VII (1742 - 1745) - Bavarian a. Maria Theresa became queen of Austria 2. Francis I (1745 - 1765) - First Lorraine 3. Joseph II (1765 - 1790) E. Pope 1. Benedict XIV (1740 - 1758) 2. Clement XIII (1758 - 1769) 3. Clement XIV (1769 - 1775) 4. Pius VI (1775 -->) F. Prussia (Ruling Family = Hohenzollern) 1. Frederick II (1740 - 1786) - "Frederick, the Great" a. Became "King of Prussia" - 1772 2. Frederick Wilhelm II (1786 -->) .G. Russian Empire (Ruling Family = Romanov) 1. Ivan VI (1740 - 1741) 2. Elizabeth (1741 - 1762) 3. Peter III (1762) 4. Catherine II (1762 -->) - "Catherine, the Great" H. United States of America (Republic) 1. Declared independence - 1776 2. Treaty of Paris - 1783
- II. Events in the Religious Struggle

3. Constitution - 1787

- A. Major Lutheran influx into Pennsylvania
- B. War of the Austrian Succession (1740 1748) King George's War
 - 1. Prussia seizes Silesia

- 2. Peace of Aachen C. Muhlenberg arrived in America, confronts Zinzendorf (1742) D. Language Problems divided Lutherans in America E. Pietism was rampant in America F. The Diplomatic Revolution - 1756 G. Seven Years' War (1756 - 1763) - French and Indian War 1. Russia and Sweden made peace - 1762 2. Peace of Paris H. First partition of Poland - 1772 I. Wealth of Nations (Adam Smith) - 1776 J. War of American Independence (1776 - 1783) 1. French intervened 2. Dutch intervened Cornwallis surrendered 4. Peace of Versailles Of Doctrine, Theologians and Philosophers III. A. Francis Bacon (1561 - 1626) - English 1. Attacked the lack of scientific method in the logic of Aristotle 2. Novum Organum (1620) - Introduces inductive and deductive reasoning 3. The Advancement of Learning (1623) - Predicts knowledge-based utopia 4. Knowledge is power (Mark 13:7; Prov. 1:7) B. Thomas Hobbes (1588 - 1679) - English 1. Materialistic and atheistic (Ps. 14:1) 2. Only absolute power can guarantee stability (Ps. 2:2-4) 3. <u>Leviathan</u> (1651) describes his theories 4. Monarchs are an expediency dictated by natural law, not God C. René Descartes (1596 - 1650) - French 1. Invented coordinate geometry 2. Methods of Discourse (1637) - use of systematic doubt (I John 4:1) 3. Cartesian Dualism - thinking substance and extended substance 4. "I think, therefore I am", God is what I think he is (Job 38) D. John Locke (1632 - 1704) - English 1. Good government is of human, not divine, institution (Rom. 13:1) 2. Government is a social compact upon which authority is built 3. Reasonableness of Christianity promotes a "common sense" religion (I Cor. 1:20-24) 4. Strongly argued for right of property (real estate) 5. People have a right to overthrow tyrannical governments (Rom. 13:2) E. Baruch Spinoza (1632 - 1677) - Dutch Jew 1. God has no existence apart from the world 2. There is no supernatural, no miracles and no revelation 3. Ethics must be based on pure intellect (Ps. 14:1, I Cor. 1:25) F. Gottfried Leibniz (1646 - 1716) - German 1. Tried to reconcile theology and philosophy (I Cor. 2:9-13) 2. Theistic view is necessary for complete world view 3. Christianity is purest religion, teaches love for God 4. The function of reason is to prove that revelation is of God G. Valentin Löscher (1673 - 1749))
 - 2. There are fundamentals of truth, such as Scripture and experience
 3. All knowledge does not come through sense and reflection
 (I Cor. 2:6-8)
 4. All man's teachings must be subject to the light of Scripture

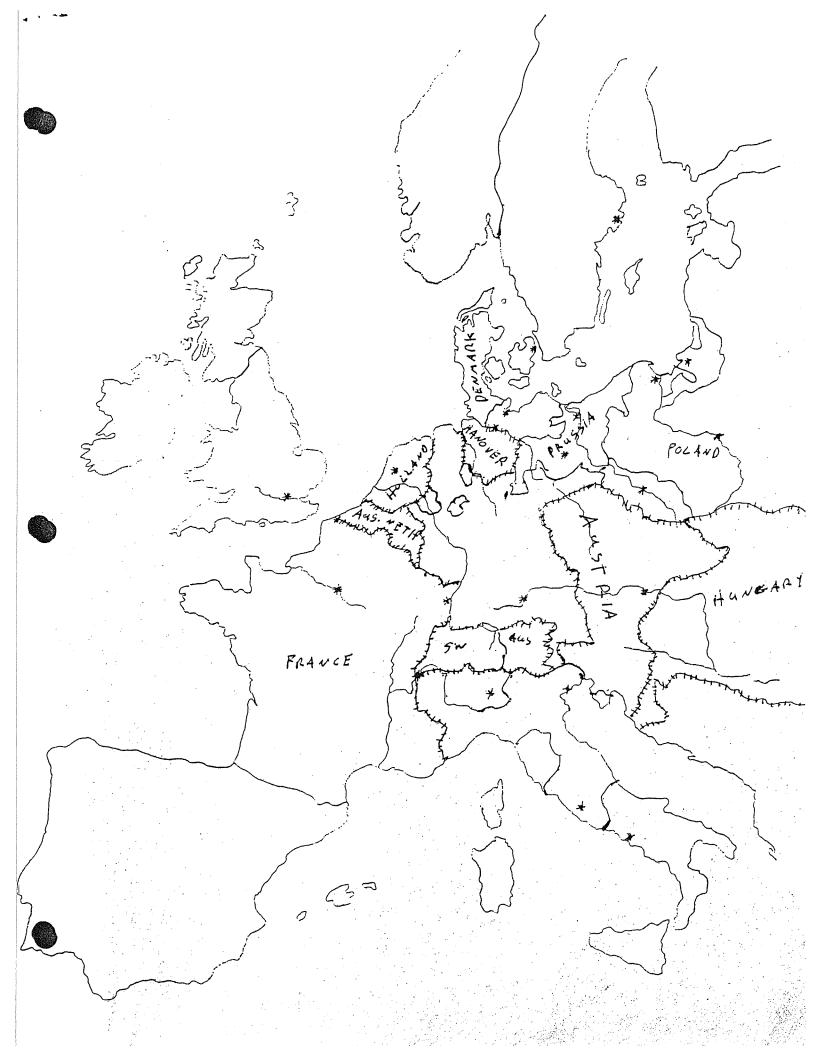
1. <u>Praenotiones Theologicae</u> (1708) - refutes metaphysics

(Luke 24:25)

- H. Voltaire = François-Marie Arouet (1694- 1778) French
 - 1. Spent first 40 years writing clever poems and stories
 - 2. Turned to satire against governments and Christian dogma
 - 3. Strong advocate of freedom of (natural) religion and speech
 - 4. Religion should be based on reason, not revelation (I Cor. 1:23)
 - 5. Generally favored monarchy over republican government
- I. Henry M. Muhlenberg (1711 1787) America (from Halle)
 - 1. A moderate pietist
 - 2. Ended ecumenical worship, restored a Lutheran ministry
 - 3. Organized Pennsylvania Ministerium (1748)
 - 4. Ministered to scattered Lutherans
- J. Jean-Jacques Rousseau (1712 1778) French
 - 1. Paranoid, maladjusted to polite society
 - 2. Believed that world was evil, people victim of society (Rom. 3:23)
 - 3. Origin of Inequality Among Men (1753)
- 4. Social Contract General will of the people must prevail (Rom. 13:1)
- K. Immanual Kant (1724 1804) Prussian
 - 1. Die Kritik der reinen Vernunft (1781)
 - 2. Science is realm of pure reason, religion is subject of conscience
 - 3. Free will and the existence of God provable from innate moral sense (Ps. 19:1)
- L. Johann Semler (1725 1791) German (Halle)
 - 1. Bible is just another book to be investigated by reason (II Tim. 3:16-17)
 - 2. Personal religion versus public religion (tool of the government)
- M. F. C. Ötinger (1782) Württemberg
 - 1. Interpreted the Bible from the view of redemption (John 5:39)
- N. Gottlob Storr (1805) Tübingen
 - 1. Bible cannot be dissected into essential and non-essential (II Tim. 3:16-17)
 - 2. Lehrbuch der Christlichen Dogmatik
- N. Franz Reinhard (1812) Wittenberg & Dressen
 - 1. Bible cannot be dissected into essential and non-essential
- P. J. J. Hess (1828) Zurich
 - 1. Scripture has a unique purpose (John 20:31)

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Humanism and the Prussian Union

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I. Historical Stage (1789 - 1870)
   A. England (Ruling Family = Hanover)
       1. George III (--> 1820)
       2. George IV (1820 - 1830)
       3. William IV (1830 - 1837)
          a. Slavery abolished in British Empire (1833)
       4. Victoria (1837 -->)
   B. France
       1. Louis XVI (--> 1792) - Executed
       2. The First Republic (1792 - 1804)
          a. Convention (Reign of Terror) (1792 - 1795)
          b. Directory (1795 - 1799)
          c. Consulate (1799 - 1804)
       3. The First Empire (1804 -- 1814)
          a. Napoleon I - Bonaparte
       4. Louis XVIII (1814 - 1824) - Bourbons restored
       5. Charles X (1824 - 1830) - Removed by revolution, last Bourbon
       6. Louis-Philippe (1830 - 1848) - Only Orleans, removed by revolution
       7. The Second Republic (1848 - 1852)
       8. The Second Empire (1852 - 1870)
          a. Napoleon III - Bonaparte
          b. Maxmillian in Mexico (1863)
   C. Spain (Ruling Family = Bourbon)
       1. Charles IV (--> 1808)
       2. Joseph (1808 - 1813) - Bonaparte, Napoleon's brother
       3. Ferdinand VII (1813 - 1833) - Bourbons restored
       4. Isabella II (1833 - 1868) - Queen abdicates
       5. Regency (1868 - 1871)
    D. Holy Roman Empire (Ruling Family = Hapsburg)
       1. Leopold II (1790 - 1792)
       2. Francis II (1792 - 1806) - Holy Roman Empire collapses
          a. Francis II --> Francis I of Austrian Empire (1804 - 1835)
       3. Ferdinand I (1835 - 1848)
       4. Francis Joseph (1848 -->)
    E. Pope
       1. Pius VI (--> 1800)
       2. Pius VII (1800 - 1823)
       3. Leo XII (1823 - 1829)
       4. Pius VIII (1829 - 1831)
       5. Gregory XVI (1831 - 1846)
       6. Pius IX (1846 -->)
    F. Prussia (Ruling Family = Hohenzollern)
       1. Frederick Wilhelm II (--> 1797)
       2. Frederick Wilhelm III (1797 - 1840)
       3. Frederick Wilhelm IV (1840 - 1861)
       4. Wilhelm III (1861 -->)
          a. Bismarck becomes chancellor (1862)
    G. Russian Empire (Ruling Family = Romanov)
       1. Catherine II (--> 1796)
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2. Paul (1796 - 1801)

3. Alexander I (1801 - 1825) 4. Nicholas I (1825 - 1855) 5. Alexander II (1855 -->) H. United States of America (Republic) 1. Washington (1789 --> 1797) 2. Bill of Rights - 1791 3. War with England (1812 - 1815) 4. Missouri Compromise (1820) Monroe Doctrine (1823) 6. Texas gains autonomy from Mexico (1836) 5. War with Mexico (1846 - 1848) 6. Dred Scott Decision (1857) 7. Civil War (1861 - 1865) 8. Slaves freed in rebellious states (1863) II. Events in the Religious Struggle A. French Revolution (1789 - 1792) a. Estates met and failed, National Assembly formed - 1789 b. All church property was confiscated b. Constitution instituted the "Rights of Man" - 1791 c. First Republic established - 1792 B. Napoleonic Wars (1792 - 1815) a. First Coalition (1792 - 1797) b. Second Coalition (1798 - 1801) c. Third Coalition (1803 - 1805) d. The Continental system (1806 - 1812) e. The War with Russia and defeat (1812-1814) f. The Waterloo Episode (1815) g. The Congress of Vienna (1814-1815) C. Napoleon put all clergy on state payroll, ends church collections (1801) D. Prussia abolished serfdom (1807) E. The roots of Humanism 1. Rationalism moved man's thinking to the fore (I Cor. 1:22) 2. Rising middle class challenged nobility's power (I Tim. 6:9-10) 3. Appeals to mass action had to be morally justified (Acts 19:23-41) 4. War damaged the structure of society, making people less religious (Jud. 17:6) 5. More liberal press laws allowed social reforms to spread ideas 6. Industrial revolution increased man's ability to solve problems (Josh. 9:3-15) 7. Pietism weakened the religious zeal of the laity (II Tim. 4:3-4) 8. Clergy avoided confrontation with scholastic elite (II Tim. 4:2) 9. Education emphasized works of man rather than of God (Gen. 11:4) F. Latin American countries declared independence (1812 - 1822) G. Lutherans in America began splitting into state synods (1817) H. Democratic revolutions swept Europe, most failed (1830) I. Belgium granted independence from Holland (1831) J. The Prussian Union "united" Lutherans with Reformed (1831)

1. Toleration of false doctrine (A little leaven - Gal. 5:9)

L. Massive Lutheran emigration started from Germany and Scandinavia M. Independent Lutheran Church again permitted in Prussia (1845)

K. Orthodox Lutherans from Saxony arrived in Missouri (1839)

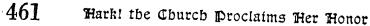
N. Democratic revolutions swept Europe, most failed (1848)

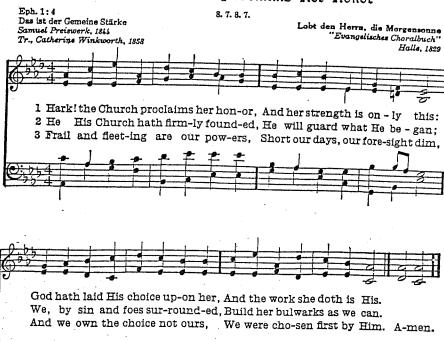
2. Confusion as to what the truth is (Adding Deut. 4:2, Rev. 22:18-19)

- O. Frankfurt Assembly failed to unite Germany (1849)
- P. First Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Wisconsin established (1850)
 - 1. Johann Mühlhäuser was first president
 - 2. Manpower came from Langenberg Verein
 - 3. Teachings dominated by unionism
- Q. The Crimean War (1854 1856)
- R. Definite Platform of General Synod (1855) abridged Augsburg Confession
- S. Walther and slavery (I Tim. 6:1-2; Philemon; Lev. 19:33-34, Acts 8:26-39, Acts 10:28; Num. 33:52-53, I Cor. 5:11)
- T. Italy united despite opposition from Pope, France and Austria (1860)
- U. Michigan and Minnesota synods formed (1860)
- V. Union mission societies stopped support of Wisconsin Synod (1867)
- W. General Council of Lutheran Church formed (1867)
- X. Wars of German unity
 - a. War with Denmark (1864)
 - b. War with Austria (1866)
 - c. Franco-Prussian War (1870 1871)

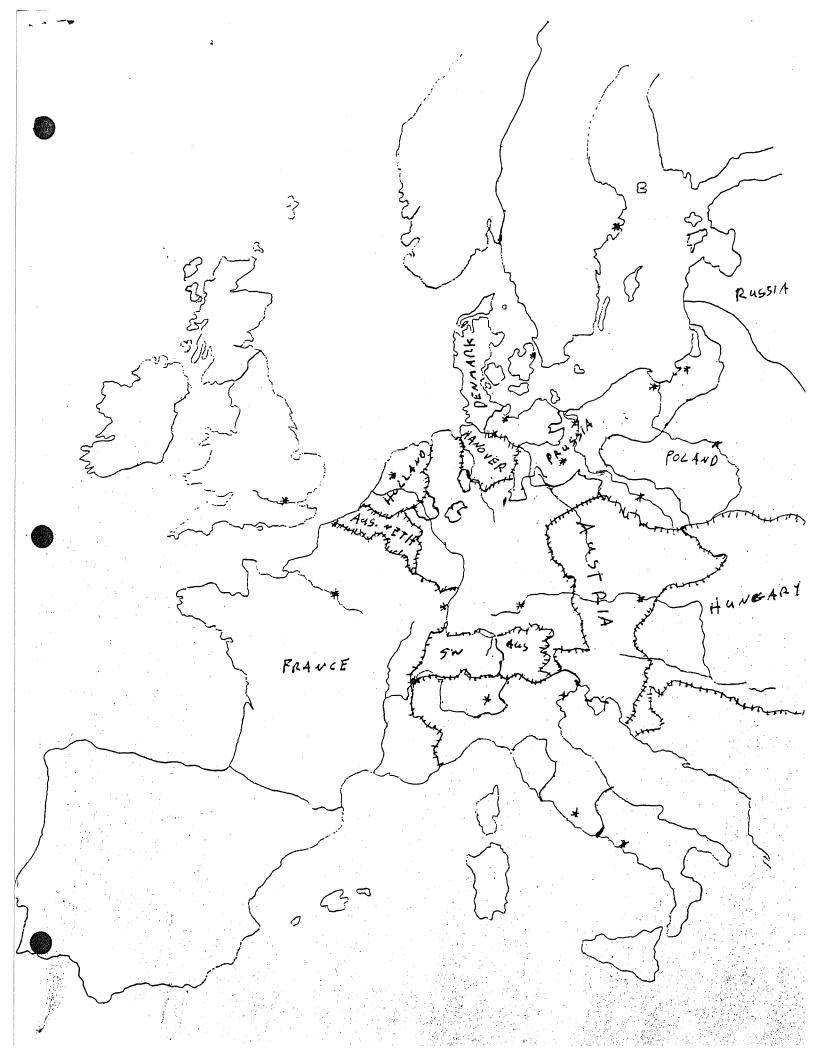
III. Of Doctrine and Theologians

- A. Samuel Schmucker () Gettysburg Seminary
 - 1. Elements of Popular Theology (1834)
 - 2. Basically taught Reformed theology using Lutheran words
- B. John Mühlhäuser ()
 - 1. Came to New York in 1837
 - 2. Moved to Milwaukee and established a United church (1848)
 - 3. Reorganized congregation as Lutheran
 - 4. Founder and first president of Wisconsin Synod (1850 1860)
- C. Ernst Wilhelm Hengstenberg (1802 69) Berlin
 - 1. Published Evangelische Kirchenzeitung
 - 2. Scripture immune to literary criticism
 - 3. Called for return to thoroughly Biblically-based teachings
- D. Wilhelm Löhe (1808 1872)
 - 1. Father of Neo-Lutheranism
 - 2. Church should conform exactly to New Testament church
 - 3. Tended to be crypto-Catholic in regard to sacraments
 - 4. Sent many missionaries to America
- E. Adolph von Harless (1806 1879) Erlangen
 - 1. Editor of Zeitschift für Protestantismus und Kirche
 - 2. Confessions are only reflections of religious experience
 - 3. Theology is a living and adapting entity
- F. Søren Kierkegard (1815 -1855)
 - 1. Resignation and despair
- G. John Bading (1824 1893)
 - 1. Second president of the Wisconsin Synod (1860 1889)
 - 2. Led the struggle to establish and maintain orthodox teachings
- H. C. F. W. Walther (1811 1887) St. Louis
 - 1. Arrived with Saxon Lutherans in Missouri in 1839
 - 2. Described nature of the church in Altenburg Debate (1841)
 - 3. First president of Missouri Synod (1846)
- I. Adolf Hönecke (1835 1908)
 - 1. Professor of theology
 - 2. Strong opponent of any tolerance of unionism





- Calm we follow at His word, Thus through joy and sorrow bearing Faithful witness to our Lord.
- 4 Onward, then! For naught despairing, 5 Tho' we here must strive in weakness, Though in tears we often bend, What His might began in meekness Shall achieve a glorious end.



Part VI

From Ecstacy to Disaster

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I. Historical Stage (1871 - 1950)
    A. England (Ruling Family = Hanover)
       1. Victoria (--> 1901)
          a. Boers oust British (1881)
          b. Boer War (1899 - 1900)
       2. Edward VII (1901 - 1910)
       3. George V (1910 - 1936)
          a. Changed name to Windsor
       4. Edward VIII (1936)
       5. George VI (1936 -->)
   B. France (Ruling Family = None)
       1. The Third Republic (1870 - 1940)
          a. French occupied Tunisia (1881)
          b. French moved into Congo (1900)
         c. French occupied Morocco (1911)
       2. The Vichy Republic (1940 -- 1944)

 Provisional Government (1944 - 1946)

       4. Fourth Republic (1946 -->)
   C. Spain (Ruling Family = None)
       1. Amadeus I (1871 - 1873) - House of Savoy
       2. The First Republic (1873 - 1874)
       3. Alphonso XII (1874 - 1885) - Bourbons restored again
       4. Alphonso XIII (1885 - 1931) - Overthrown by revolt
       5. The Second Republic (1931 - 1939)
         a. Civil War (1936 - 1939)
       6. Fascist Dictatorship (1939 -->)
   D. Austrian Empire (Ruling Family = Hapsburg)

    Francis Joseph (--> 1916)

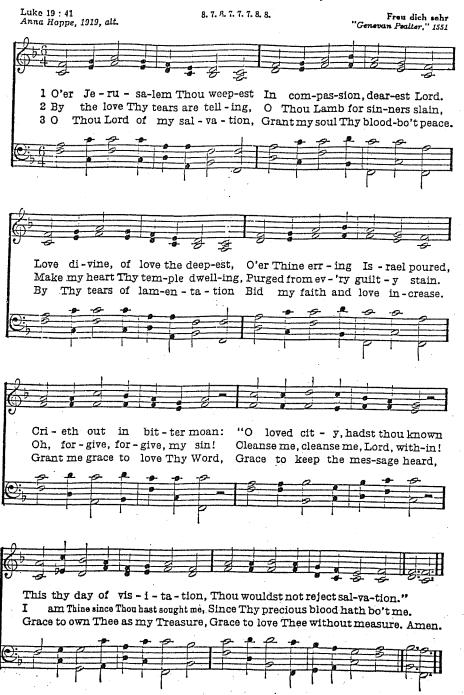
      2. Charles I (1916 - 1918) - Austrian Empire collapses
       3. First Republic (1918 - 1938)
       4. Under German Rule (1938 - 1945)
      5. Under Allied Occupation (1945 -->)
   E. Pope
       1. Pius IX (--> 1878)
      2. Leo XIII (1878 - 1903)
      3. Pius X (1903 - 1914)
      4. Benedict XV (1914 - 1922)
       5. Pius XI (1922 - 1939)
      6. Pius XII (1939 -->)
   F. Germany (Ruling Family = Hohenzollern)
      1. Wilhelm I (--> 1888)
         a. German Empire proclaimed (1871)
      2. Frederick III (1888)
      3. Wilhelm II (1888 - 1918)
         a. Bismarck is fired (1890)
         b. Abdicates, empire collapses - 1918
      4. Weimar Republic (1919 - 1933)
      5. The Third Reich (1933 - 1945)
      6. Under Allied Occupation (1945 - 1949)
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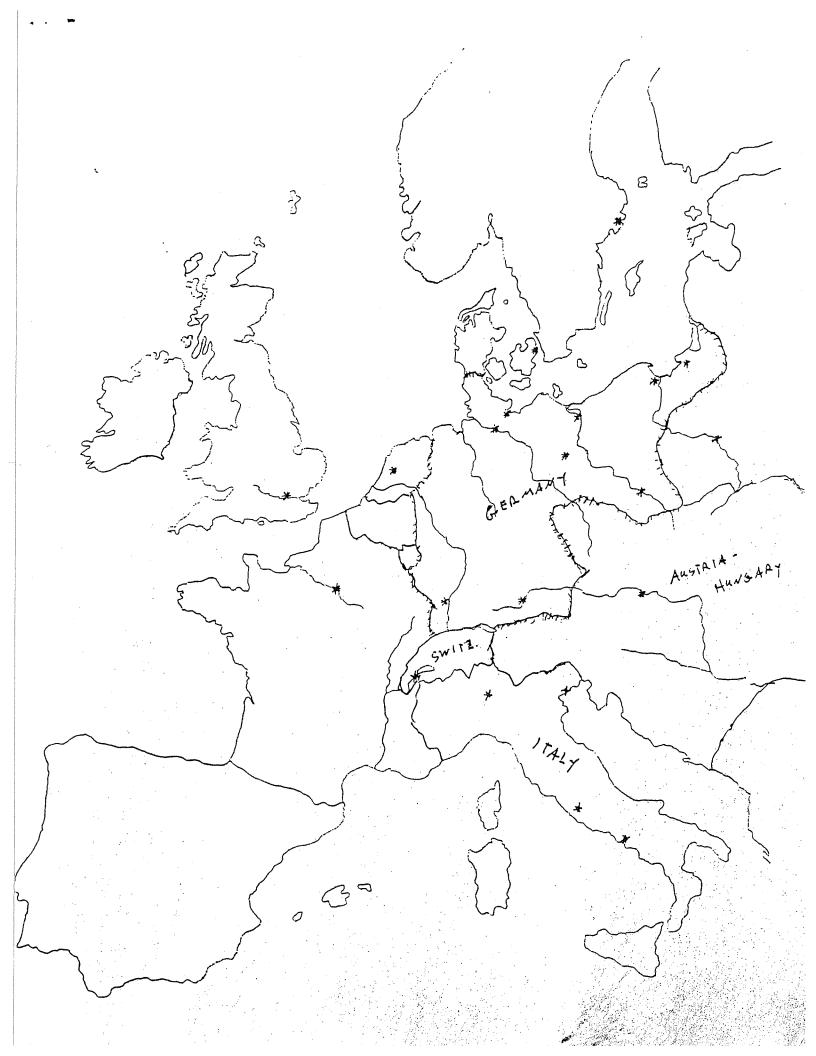
7. Two states in Germany (1949 -->)

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a. German Federal Republic
      b. German Democratic Republic
G. Russian Empire (Ruling Family = Romanov)
   1. Alexander II (--> 1881)
   2. Alexander III (1881 - 1894)
   3. Nicholas II (1894 - 1917) - Empire overthrown, Nicholas executed
   4. Provisional Government (1917)
   5. Communist Dictatorship (1917 -->)
      a. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics established - 1922
H. United States of America (Republic)
   1. "Seward's Folly" - the Purchase of Alaska (1867)
   2. Peshigo & Chicago fires (1871)
   3. American Indians suppressed (1871 - 1890)
   4. Many German immigrants arrived (--> 1910)
   5. Hawaii invaded (1893)
   6. Spanish American War (1898)
   7. Philippines Revolution (1899)
   8. Hawaii annexation (1900)
   9. Panama detached from Columbia (1903)
  10. Dominican Republic invaded (1905)
  11. Cuba invaded (1906)
  12. Nicaragua invaded (1912)
  13. Veracruz invaded (1914)
  14. Haiti invaded (1915)
  15. Dominican Republic invaded (1916)
  16. America joined World War I (1917 - 1918)
  16. Prohibition (1919 - 1933)
  17. Nicaragua invaded (1926)
  18. Marines sent to China (1927)
  19. Great Depression (1929 - 1941)
  20. America joined World War II (1941 - 1945)
  21. Philippines given independence (1946)
Events in the Religious Struggle
A. The founding of the Synodical Conference (1872)
B. Religious schools abolished in Germany (1872)
C. The Election controversy (1877-1881) (Rom. 8:27-30; Eph. 1:3-6,11)
   1. Walther statements caused the controversy
   2. Full scale dispute between Missouri and Ohio synods
   3. Synodical conference splits
D. Balkan War (1877-1878)
E. Triple Alliance (Germany, Austria & Italy) formed (1882)
F. Founding of the joint synod of Wisconsin, etc. (1892)
G. Boxer Rebellion (1900)
H. Triple Entente (Britain, France & Russia) formed (1907)
I. Balkan War (1912 - 1913)
J. World War I (1914 - 1918)
   1. War of miscalculations (1914 - 1916)
   2. American Intervention (1917- 1918)
   3. Communists take over Russia (1917)
   3. The Congress of Versailles (1919)
K. The rise of Neo-orthodoxy in Europe
L. Ireland freed (1921)
M. The Wisconsin Synods' Polish Mission (1924)
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N. Protéstant Conference rebels against WELS (1927) a. John Köhler tried to change dogmatical approach to theology b. Followers suspended for insubordination to correction O. The Depression (1929 - 1940) P. The Rise of Nazism (1919 - 1939) 1. Nazism restricted Protestants (1933) "German Christians" Austria annexed (1938) 3. Suedetenland annexed (1938) 4. Memelland, Bohemia and Moravia annexed (1939) Q. Japan-China War (1937 - 1945) R. World War II (1939 - 1945) 1. The attack into Poland (1939) 2. Air war against civilians "Die Vertreibung" 4. The deal with Stalin 5. UN formed S. India freed (1947) T. Israel becomes independent (1948) 1. First Arab-Israeli War (1948 - 1949) U. Berlin Blockade (1948 - 1949) V. NATO (1949) W. Communists take over China (1949) X. The corruption of the doctrine of fellowship III. Of Doctrine and Theologians A. Francis Pieper (-) - St. Louis 1. Sided with Walther in election controversy 2. Chief architect of Missouri's theological position 3. Brief Statement (1932) B. Rudolf Bultmann (1884 -1976) - Germany 1. Reinterpreted and demythologized (II Pet. 1:16) 2. Advocated existentialism (Christ is experienced by each generation) 3. Jesus had no "messianic consciousness" (Matt. 16:21) C. Karl Barth (1886 - 1968) - Switzerland 1. Commentary on the Epistles to the Romans (1919) 2. Advocated a return to the Scriptures; separate history from spirit 3. Contended liberal theology focused on faith itself, not God D. Paul Tillich (1886 - 1965) - German Religious-Socialist 1. Reformulated doctrine based on readings of times (II Tim. 4:1-4) 2. Promoted the "kairos doctrine" of new world order (Matt. 24:6-7) E. Walther Maier, Sr. (-) - St. Louis 1. Preacher of the "Lutheran Hour" F. Emil Brunner (-) - Germany 1. Hoped to reach the good that God created in human nature (Gen. 8:21) G. Richard and Reinhold Niebuhr - America 1. Tried to relate natural religion and revelation (Rom. 10:11-17) 2. Emphasized theological relativity (II Cor. 1:17-20) H. Dietrich Bonhöffer (1906 - 1945) - Germany 1. Taught God was non-objective; being existed only in acting (Ex. 3:14) 2. Claimed that unity in the church supercedes doctrine (Rom. 16:17).

O'er Jerusalem Thou Weepest





Part VII

With No Prince or Prophet

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I. Historical Stage (1950 -->)
    A. England (Ruling Family = Hanover)
       1. George VI (--> 1952)
       2. Elizabeth II (1952 -->)
   B. France (Ruling Family = None)
       1. The Fourth Republic (--> 1958)
       2. Fifth Republic (1958 -->)
    C. Spain (Ruling Family = None)
       1. Fascist Dictatorship (--> 1975)
          a. Francisco Franco
       2. Juan Carlos I (1975 -->) - Bourbons once more restored
    D. Austria (Ruling Family = None)
       1. Under Allied Occupation (--> 1955)
       2. Second Republic (1955 -->)
    E. Pope
       1. Pius XII (--> 1958)
       2. John XXIII (1958 - 1963)
       3. Paul VI (1963 - 1978)
       4. John Paul I (1978)
       5. John Paul II (1978 -->)
    F. Germany
       1. Two states in Germany (--> 1990)
          a. German Federal Republic
          b. German Democratic Republic
       2. German Federal Republic (1990 -->)
    G. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
       1. Communist Dictatorship (--> 1991) - Communists overthrown
          a. Stalin dies (1953)
       2. Russian Republic (1992 -->)
    H. United States of America (Republic)
       1. Korean War (1950 - 1953)
       2. Lebanese intervention (1958)
       3. Vietnamese War (1960 - 1974)
       4. Kennedy assassination (1963)
       5. Dominican Republic intervention (1965)
       6. Moon landing (1969)
       7. Nixon resigns (1974)
       8. Grenada invasion (1983)
       9. Panama invasion (1989)
      10. War with Iraq (1991)
    Events in the Religious Struggle
    A. Colonial empires began to dissolve
    B. UN war against North Korea (1950 - 1953)
    C. Berlin Uprising (1953)
    D. WELS started Mission work in Africa (1953)
    E. Segregation declared unconstitutional (1954)
    F. Second Arab - Israeli War (1956)
    G. Hungarian revolution crushed (1956)
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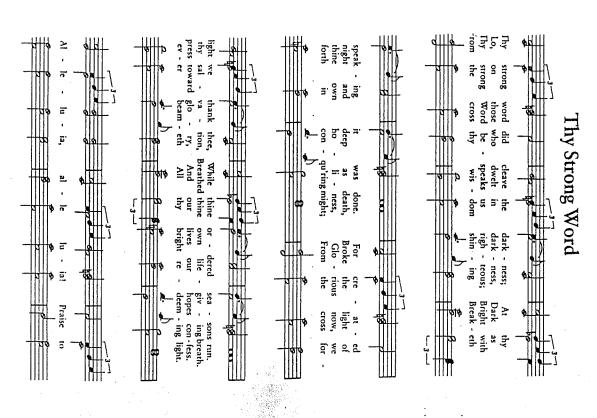
H. ALC and LCA formed by merger (1960)

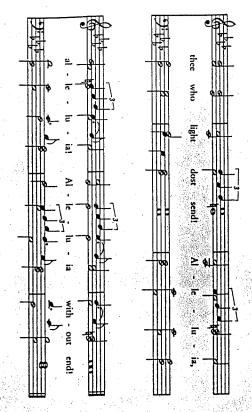
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I. Dissolution of the Synodical Conference (1961)
   1. Formation of the CLC
   2. The nature of fellowship
      a. What is fellowship? (Gal. 2)
      b. When may fellowship be practiced? (Eph. 4:4-6, John 17:20-21)
      c. Are all forms of fellowship the same? (public versus private)
J. Cuban Missile Crisis (1962)
K. Prayer banned in public schools (1963)
L. Third Arab-israeli War (Six Day War) (1967)
M. Prague Reforms crushed (1968)
N. Abortion made a constitutional right (1971)
O. Fourth Arab-Israeli War (Yon Kippur War) (1973)
P. Israeli invasion of Lebanon (1982)
Q. Iran-Iraq War (1980 - 1988)
R. The formation of ELCA (1987)
   1. The corruptive effects of modern theology
   2. Union without unity
   3. Organization over theology
S. Collapse of communism in Europe (1989 - 1991)
T. UN war against Iraq (1991)
U. Today's problems in confessional Lutheranism
   1. Lack of study of Bible and theology
      a. Lack of simple Bible reading (John 5:39)
      b. Lack of family devotions (Deut. 6:4-9)
      c. Lack of study of doctrine (Deut. 6:4-9)
      d. Failure of fathers to lead in religious matters (Eph. 6:4)
   2. Americanism, the religion
      a. God's chosen land (Psalm 33:12)
      b. God's form of government (John 18:36)
      c. Civil rights as doctrine (Mark 7:7)
      d. Glorification of the individual (Job 38)
      e. The obsession with fairness (Matt. 20:1-16)
   3. Peace with materialism
      a. The "at least one of everything" society (Mark 8:36)
      b. Failing to regard one's main responsibility as working for the
         kingdom (Matt. 6:24-34)
      c. "Only the best" (Luke 12:16-21)
   4. How to deal with entertainment (television, movies, sports)
      a. The terrible tax upon time (Ps. 1)
      b. The anti-christian message brought into our own home (2 Tim. 2:22,
         (1 Thes. 5:5-6)
      c. The destructive effect on learning skills (1 Cor. 9:24-27)
      d. Worship of the physical (1 Sam. 16:1-7)
   5. Loss of Lutheran history, tradition and language (Ex. 12:24-27,
         Josh. 4:19-24)
      a. Lack of knowledge of Lutheran history
      b. Discontinuance of ethnic social customs
      c. Loss of the German and Scandinavian languages
   6. Militarism of the western democracies
      a. Moralizing national greed (Matt. 27:20-25)
      b. Defense versus intervention (I Kings 12:21-24)
      c. Citizenship versus patriotism (Rom. 13:1-10)
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III. Of Doctrine and Theologians

- A. Carl Lawrenz Lutheran
 - 1. President of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary
 - 2. Leader in the dispute over the nature of fellowship
- B. Siegbert Becker Lutheran
 - 1. Opposed Martin Scharlemann over higher criticism
 - 2. Became WELS's most vocal spokesman on orthodox theology
- C. Robert Preus Lutheran
 - 1. Brother of the "Norwegian Pope" (J.A.O. Preus)
 - 2. Leader of the conservative revolt in the LC-MS
 - 3. President of Fort Wayne Seminary until forcibly retired
- D. Billy Graham Baptist
 - 1. World's leading evangelist
- E. Martin Marty Lutheran (?!)
 - 1. Professor at University of Chicago Divinity School
 - 2. Outspoken leader of modern theological liberalism
 - 3. Leading opponent of fundamentalist religion
- F. Normal Vincent Peale
 - 1. Power of positive thinking
- G. Robert Schuller
 - 1. Builder of Glass Cathedral
 - 2. Conspicuous consumption as sign of God's favor
- H. Jerry Falwell Baptist
 - 1. Founder of the Moral Majority
 - 2. Use of politics for religious ends

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5 Give us lips to sing thy glory, Tongues thy mercy to proclaim, Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak thy holy name. Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which thou dost send Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

God the Father, light-creator,
To thee laud and honor be.
To thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to thee.
Mortalts, angels, now and ever

* Feet Martin II Transman, 1807 1976 * Fine Alamas I Wilhams, 1809 1944

