

RUMBLINGS OF REFORMATION

RISE OF FEUDALISM

- CHURCHES RECEIVED PROTECTION FROM LORDS
- PAID LORDS TO STAY ON THE LAND
 - ❑ Lords began to increase their control/power
 - ❑ Lay Investiture, Simony, Nepotism
 - ❑ Increases lack of unqualified people
 - ❑ Increases “power struggle” between Church and Kings

1059 POPE NICHOLAS II ISSUED *"IN NOMINE DOMINI"*

- TO REDUCE POWER OF POLITICAL LEADERS
 - established that future popes were to be selected by Cardinals

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- 1075 POPE GREGORY VII ISSUES "DICTATUS PAPAE"**
- **ESTABLISHED "PAPAL INFALLIBILITY"**
 - cannot be wrong, led by GOD
 - **OUTLAWED LAY INVESTITURE**
 - **OUTLAWED SIMONY**
 - **STRONGEST ARGUMENT FOR "PAPAL SUPREMACY"**

- 1075 POPE GREGORY ACCUSES HENRY IV OF LAY INVESTITURE AND SIMONY**
- **POPE GREGORY EXCOMMUNICATES HENRY**
 - No Sacraments // Lose power over subjects
 - **POPE GREGORY ALSO PUTS HENRY'S TERRITORY UNDER INTERDICT**
 - NO ONE in kingdom can take Sacraments

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**ONE BIG PROBLEM FOR EUROPE WAS A
BLESSING FOR THE CHURCH**

PEOPLE WERE ILLITERATE

**AND DEPENDED ON THE CHURCH FOR
INFORMATION**

**PEOPLE ARE AT THE SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS
MERCY OF THE CHURCH**

POPES AND THE CHURCH OWN THE PEOPLE

**• POPES DO NOT HAVE THIS POWER, BUT WHO CAN ARGUE,
PEOPLE CANNOT READ**

• PAPACY BECOMES MOST POWERFUL OFFICE IN EUROPE

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PAPAP CORRUPTION

Synergism

- Combo of God and Man to gain grace

Sacerdotalism

- Clergy are only ones who can commune directly with God
- established division between Clergy and Laity
- People's growth depended solely on Clergy

Indulgences

- Shortened time in Purgatory
- led to viewing Tithing as a "good work"
- In time, Indulgences were sold...buy your way into Heaven

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PAPAL CORRUPTION

❑ **Papal Infallibility**

- Unam Sanctum – Pope was highest power on earth

❑ **“Avignon Papacy”**

- ❑ Papacy moved to Avignon, France

❑ **“Great Schism”**

- ❑ more than one pope

❑ **“Renaissance Popes”**

- lost religious focus...becoming Secular
- Patrons of Renaissance Art
- Control of Papal States

❑ **Simony, Nepotism, Pluralism, Absenteeism**

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By 14th Century

- Power had replaced piety
- Tradition replaced truth
- Synergism replaced Monergism
- Clergy replaced scripture
- “Battlefield Conversions” replaced true conversion

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SOCIETAL CHANGES

Rise of Universities

“Europe began to think”

Renaissance

Humanism

Renewed study of Greek New Testament

Nationalism

Countries wanted independence from Italy

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WRITERS CRITICIZED CHURCH/PAPACY

Dante

- "Dante's Inferno"*

Erasmus

- Christian Humanist
 - believed people can reason and improve themselves
 - read the Christian works, especially the Bible
- "In Praise of Folly"*

John Wycliffe

- "The Morning Star" of the Reformation

Jan Hus