

BITH630 CHURCH HISTORY I

From Pentecost to Reformation

INTRODUCTION

In this course, students learn how the Church's doctrine, faith, and practice developed from Pentecost to the time of the Protestant Reformation. From Augustine to Wycliffe, students discover how God used ordinary people to accomplish divine purposes

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Articulate the development of Christian doctrine, faith, and practice from Pentecost to the Reformation.
- Reflect upon their significance for the church today.
- List the salient elements of early Christian worship.
- Ponder the implications of "martyr faith" for his/her own life and ministry.

Required Textbook to go along with this course is as follows:

Latourette, Kenneth Scott. A History of Christianity, Volume 1: Beginnings to 1500. Revised edition with a new format and supplemental bibliographies by Ralph D. Winter. New York: Harper, San Francisco, 1975. ISBN-13: 978-0060649524

Learn more by purchasing the entire course that covers the following topics:

Lesson 1- The Birth of the Church

Lesson 2 - The Church in Jerusalem

Lesson 3 - The Spreading Flame

Lesson 4 - Early Christian Faith and Life

Lesson 5 - The Young Church in Action

Lesson 6 - The Formation of the Biblical Canon

Lesson 7 - The Martyr Faith

Lesson 8 - The Age of Constantine

Lesson 9 - The Development of Christian Doctrine

Lesson 10 - The Emergence of Medieval Christianity

Lesson 11 - St. Augustine of Hippo
Lesson 12 - The Monastic Movement
Lesson 13 - Medieval Missions and Evangelism
Lesson 14 - The Rise of Eastern Orthodoxy
Lesson 15 - The Iconoclastic Controversy
Lesson 16 - The Crusades
Lesson 17 - Mystics and Scholastics
Lesson 18 - The Medieval Heritage of Beauty
Lesson 19 - Medieval Spirituality
Lesson 20 - Heretics and Inquisitors
Lesson 21 - The Rise of Religious Orders
Lesson 22 - The Morning Star of the Reformation: John Wyclif
Lesson 23 - The Renaissance
Lesson 24 - Europe on the Eve of the Protestant Reformation