



**THE ENGLISH & SCOTTISH
REFORMATIONS (PART III)**

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- **THE PURITAN CONFLICT; WESTMINSTER CONFSSION; CROMWELL; RESTORATION OF THE STUARTS & THE “GLORIOUS REVOLUTION”**
- **THE PURITAN CONFLICT:**
 - **CHARLES I BECOMES KING (1625):**
 - **APPOINTS WILLIAM LAUD AS ARCHBISHOP**
 - **CHARLES ANTAGONIZES PURITAN CONFLICT:**
 - **ABOLISHES PARLIAMENT FOR 11 YEARS**
 - **CHARLES “IMPELLED BY INCURABLE PROPENSITY TO DARK & CROOKED WAYS”**
 - **MANY PURITANS SEEK REFUGE IN AMERICA**
 - **LAUD LOOKED AFTER EVERY APPOINTMENT & EVERY EXECUTIVE DETAIL IN CHURCH & STATE**

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□ THE PURITAN CONFLICT (CONT):

• LAUD (CONT):

– HIGH-CHURCH EPISCOPALIAN & ARMINIAN:

- FILLED ALL CHURCH VACANCIES WITH “HIGH CHURCHMEN” & ARMINIANS
- EXPELLED OR SILENCED THE PURITANS & SHUT UP EVERY UNAUTHORIZED MEETING HOUSE
 - PURITANS WERE A “MISERABLE FACTION” WHICH MUST BE CRUSHED AT ANY PRICE

– IMPLEMENTED “STAR-CHAMBER” & HIGH COMMISSION COURT:

- FREEDOM OF SPEECH PUNISHED AS CRIME AGAINST SOCIETY
- UNLIMITED JURISDICTION & POWER TO INFLICT PENALTIES
 - DEPRIVATION, IMPRISONMENT, FINES, WHIPPING, BRANDING, CUTTING EARS, & SLITTING NOSES

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□ THE PURITAN CONFLICT (CONT):

- REVOLT BEGINS IN SCOTLAND:

- AUTOCRATIC “RE-ANGLICANIZATION” OF SCOTTISH CHURCH

- NEW CHURCH GOVT, LITURGY, & PRAYER BOOK FORCED UPON SCOTS

- SCOTS FORM NATL COVENANT (1638)

- ENGLISH “LONG PARLIAMENT” CONVENES (1640)

- SCOTS & ENGLISH PARLIAMENT FORM “SOLEMN LEAGUE & COVENANT” TO OVERTHROW CHARLES

- WESTMINSTER ASSEMBLY CONVENE (1643)

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- CONVENTION OF 54 ENGLISH CHURCHMEN & SCOTTISH COMMISSIONERS

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□ WESTMINSTER ASSEMBLY (CONT):

- FORM OF PRESBYTERIAL CHURCH GOVT & DIRECTORY OF PUBLIC WORSHIP (1644)
- CONFESSION OF FAITH, LARGER, SHORTER CATECHISM (1647):
 - SCOTTISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IMMEDIATELY ADOPTS WESTMINSTER STANDARDS
 - SHORT ENGLISH PRESBYTERIAN STINT OVERTURNED BY CROMWELL & “INDEPENDENTS”

□ THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION:

- THIRTY-THREE ARTICLES:
 - HIGHLY CALVINISTIC DOCUMENT:
 - SCRIPTURES, GOD’S NATURE, FALL OF MAN, COVENANTS, NATURE OF JUSTIFICATION & SANCTIFICATION, THE CHURCH, SACRAMENTS, MAGISTRATES, ESCHATOLOGY, ETC.
 - SPECIFIES PRESBYTERIAN FORM OF GOVT

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- **OLIVER CROMWELL & THE CIVIL WAR:**
 - **WAR BREAKS OUT BETWEEN PARLIAMENT & CHARLES (1642):**
 - **STAR-CHAMBER & HIGH-COMMISSION OVERTURNED (1642)**
 - **CROMWELL FORMS “HOLY ARMY”**
 - **NO OATHS, DRUNKENNESS, GAMBLING, RESPECT OF PROPERTY, WOMEN, PRAYER & PSALM SINGING IN BATTLE**
 - **CROMWELL’S MILITARY REIGN BEGINS (1649)**
 - **LAUD & CHARLES EXECUTED (1645 & 1649)**
 - **EXECUTIONS HORRIFY SCOTS & BRITS**
 - **CROMWELL TURNS AGAINST PRESBYTERIANS & ALIGNS WITH INDEPENDENTS:**
 - **EXCLUDES PRESBYTERIANS FROM PARLIAMENT**
 - **CRUSHES THE SCOTS AT WORCESTER (1651)**
 - **DISBANDS GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1653)**

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- **OLIVER CROMWELL & THE CIVIL WAR:**
 - **CROMWELL DIES (1658)**
 - **SUCCEEDED BY SON, RICHARD**
 - **CANNOT CONTROL FRAGMENTING ARMY**
 - **CHARLES I SON (CHARLES II) RETURNS FROM EXILE & BECOMES KING (1660):**
 - **RESTORATION OF EPISCOPACY**
 - **OPPRESSION OF PURITANS (BOTH PRESBYTERIANS & INDEPENDENTS)**
 - **RESISTED BY SCOT CONVENETERS & OTHERS**
 - **PERIOD OF PARADISE LOST & PILGRIM'S PROGRESS**
 - **PHILLIP II SUCCEEDS CHARLES II**
 - **ATTEMPTS RESTORATION TO CATHOLICISM**
 - **EXILED IN “GLORIOUS REVOLUTION” (1688)**

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- **WILLIAM & MARY ASCEND TO THRONE (1688):**
 - **ACT OF TOLERATION (1689):**
 - **EPISCOPAL CHURCH REMAINS NATL CHURCH OF ENGLAND**
 - **LIBERTY & LEGAL PROTECTION TO PURITANS**
 - **PRESBYTERIANS, INDEPENDENTS, BAPTISTS, & QUAKERS PROTECTED UNDER THE LAW**



**THE GERMAN PALATINATE &
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM**

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□ THE GERMAN PALATINATE:

- ONE OF SEVEN GERMAN ELECTORATES
- CAPITAL WAS HEIDELBERG (1231-1720)
- REFORMATION INTRODUCED BY ELECTOR FREDERICK II (1546):
 - HIGHLY INFLUENCED BY MELANCHTHON:
 - NATIVE OF THE PALATINATE
 - LUTHERANISM MORE FRIENDLY TO CALVINISM
 - REVISED AUGSBURG CONFESSION
- HEIDELBERG ATTRACTS PROTESTANT SCHOLARS:
 - BATTLEGROUND OVER THE REAL PRESENCE
 - BATTLE BETWEEN GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT HESHUSIUS & DEACON KLEBITZ
 - IMMEDIATE CAUSE FOR THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

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- **REFORMED PROTESTANTISM COMES TO THE PALATINATE:**
 - **FREDERICK III (THE PIOUS) BECOMES ELECTOR (1559)**
 - **OBJECT OF HIS REIGN TO CARRY OUT THE REFORMATION**
 - **DESIRED TO KNOW WHETHER REFORMED OR LUTHERAN VIEW WAS ACCURATE**
 - **ARRANGES PUBLIC DISPUTATION & FINDS IN FAVOR OF REFORMED VIEW**
 - **TASKS URSINUS & OLEVIANUS TO PREPARE THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM**
 - **HEIDELBERG CATECHISM PUBLISHED (1563):**
 - **INITIALLY IN GERMAN; SOON TRANSLATED INTO ALL EUROPEAN & ASIATIC TONGUES:**
 - **MOST WIDELY CIRCULATED TEXT AFTER THE BIBLE, IMITATION OF CHRIST, & PILGRIM'S PROGRESS**

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- **CONTENT OF THE CATECHISM:**
 - **THREE PARTS; FOLLOWING EPISTLE TO ROMANS:**
 - **SIN & MISERY OF MAN (QUES 3-11)**
 - **REDEMPTION BY CHRIST (QUES 12-85)**
 - **THE CHRISTIAN LIFE (QUES 86-129)**
- **CATECHISM BRANCHES OUT BEFORE & DURING 30 YRS WAR:**
 - **CATECHISM REVERED IN HOLLAND:**
 - **REACHES MANHATTEN ISLAND (1609)**
 - **FIRST PROTESTANT CATECHISM PLANTED ON AMERICAN SOIL**
 - **CONTINUES AS CATECHISM FOR DUTCH & GERMAN REFORMED CHURCHES**

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- **CATECHISM BRANCHES OUT BEFORE & DURING 30 YRS WAR (CONT):**
 - **PALATINATE RAVAGED DURING WAR (1618-48)**
 - **THOUSANDS OF PROTESTANTS EMIGRATED TO AMERICA & PLANTED CATECHISM IN PENNSYLVANIA**
 - **ALONG WITH WESTMINSTER & BELGIC CONFESSION, MOST NOTED CALVINISTIC CATECHISM IN USE TODAY**