Church History - Week 3

The reformation and beyond

Hebrews 13:7 (*NIV*) - "*Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.*"

1. The lead up to the reformation
    - Wycliffe - 1320 - 1384
    - Jan Hus - killed 1415
    - Printing press - 1440
    - Greek NT manuscripts 1453 - 1516 available and printed by Erasmus 1516
    - Age of science, exploration, discovery

2. Martin Luther and the reformers
    - Scripture alone
    - Grace and faith
    - Priesthood of believers

3. Offshoots of the reformation
    a. Anglicanism - the “Middle Way”

    b. The Radical Reformers (vs the Magisterial Reformers)

4. The Catholic Church’s response
    - Council of trent - 1545-1563
    - Further actions
    - The Catholic church today

5. The effects of the reformation that we benefit from today

6. Questions
    a. What can we learn from this era of Christian history?
    b. Could we revert to some of their errors today? What should protect us?
    c. What can we do practically in response to this?