

V. The Reformation: Broader Aspects

Most of the material about the practical and historic matters of the reformation must await the proper course in church history. In this course we emphasize that it was a movement from God in harmony with the political/ social events and needs of the age but that these things would never have fostered it.

The Reformation broke the superstitious hold that the church had imposed on mediaeval ~~man~~.

It did emphasize the right of the individual to be free before God and, sadly, that probably allowed for the great proliferation of churches that has existed everysince.

The procedure of our study in the reformation follows that of the Scholastic period. We will take the major doctrines and note what was contributed towards them in this age. Our study is also with the major doctrines and the expressions therein. So many cultic dogma materials emerge during the reformation economy as to boggle the mind completely.