## 4. Periodization

There are almost as many schemes of periods as there are teachers so I will use the same period breakdown that Dr. Franke has been using. It looks like this:

Ante-Nicene Christianity: Pentecost to 325 Nicene and Post Nicene Christanity 325-800 Early and "High" Mediaeval Christianity 800-1300 Late Mediaeval Christianity 1300-1500

Many of my discussions will bridge these periods but I will try to keep you abreast of where we are at any given time.

So....

<sup>5.</sup> And a word about what you need to know ...