

Harvesters, Perimeter Church

“Our Reformed Faith, part 1”

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WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU SERVE.



OUR VISION

We believe the gospel advances and the church thrives as men and women who serve PCA ministries grow spiritually and financially healthy.

OUR MISSION

We guide PCA pastors and ministry workers through the complexities of financial planning and employee benefits, so they and their families are able to live generously in every season of ministry.

WHO WE SERVE

Pastors & Their Families

- Financial planning for ministers
- Call package consultation + advocacy
- Support in transitioning calls

Ministry Staff

- Free consultations about personal finances
- Retirement planning
- Wellbeing resources + counseling
- Emergency Relief

Church Administrators

- Guidance on benefits packages
- Consultations about call packages
- Benefit call center

WHAT WE DO



Financial Health

Plan with peace of mind using our financial planning and retirement services.



Physical Health

Protect yourself and your family with top-tier benefits no matter the size of your ministry.



Emotional Health

Get the support you need to thrive using our counseling and wellbeing services.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Supporting PCA ministry leaders since 1973

“God is using the Relief fund to sustain my family and me so that we can continue to live out the calling God has placed in our lives.”



WE GIVE BECAUSE THEY GIVE

Monthly financial assistance for PCA pastors, their widows, and ministry staff in dire need

Counseling access for PCA pastors' wives

Wellbeing advocacy and support

SERVE THOSE WHO SERVE THE CHURCH

Include the Relief Fund in your church offering

1. Choose a Sunday or a season
2. Utilize our church toolkit
3. See your congregation respond

Get Started at GENEVABENEFITS.ORG/TOOLKIT



GENEVA
RELIEF FUND
A Ministry of the PCA

look/after

Care for Widows and Pastors in Need

Support the Relief Fund
genevabenefits.org/lookafter



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Why history matters

1. Knowing the past helps us understand

To tell the story of those whose heirs we are is to write a long preface to our own life stories.” – Justo Gonzalez

2. Knowing the past helps to shape the future

Scriptures call

The historical books of OT

The Psalms call

The gospels

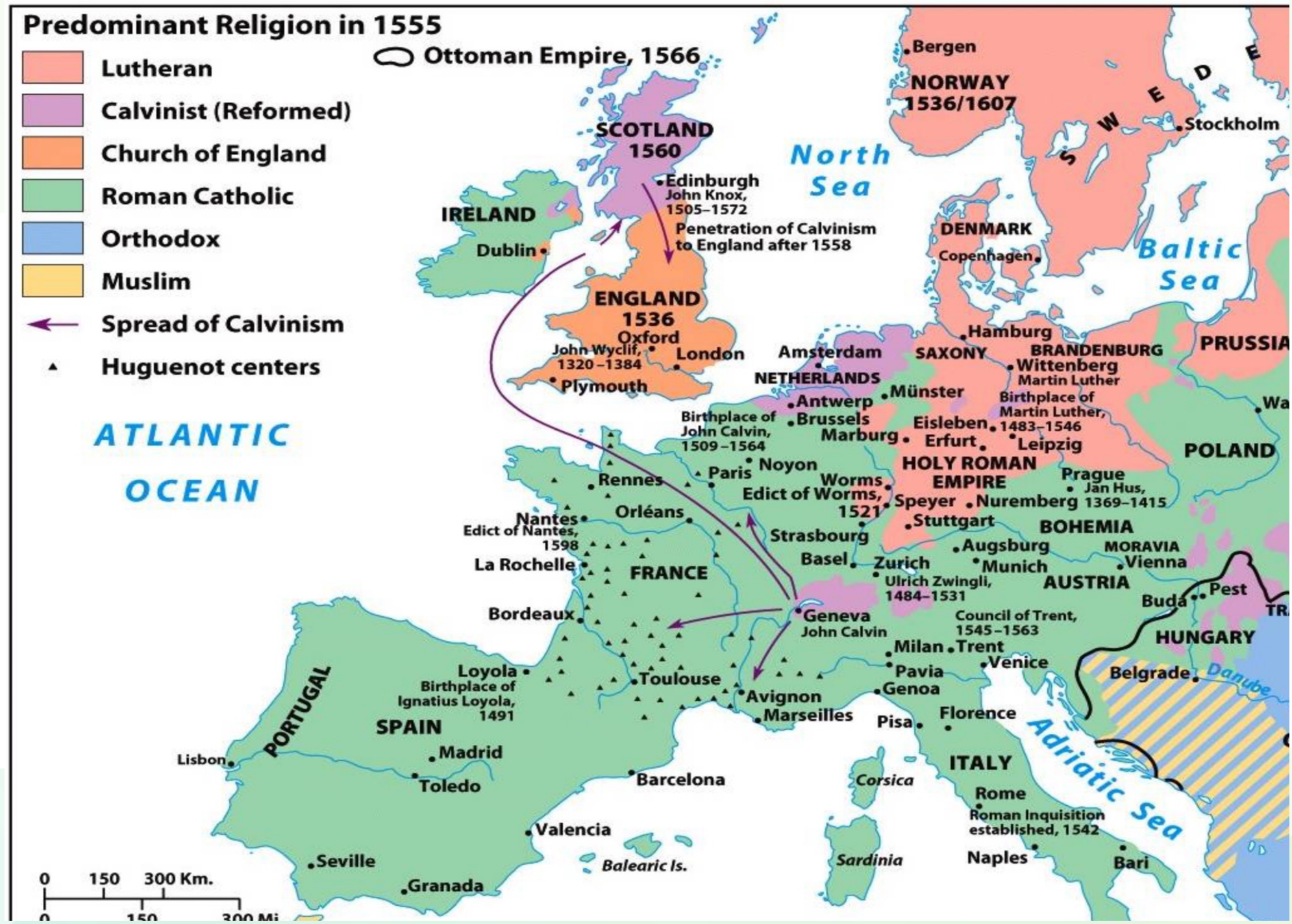
Hebrews 12:1-2

“History is, and must ever continue to be, next to God’s word, the richest fountain of wisdom and...surest guide to all...practical activity.”
- Philip Schaff

Predominant Religion in 1555

- Lutheran
- Calvinist (Reformed)
- Church of England
- Roman Catholic
- Orthodox
- Muslim
- Spread of Calvinism
- Huguenot centers

Ottoman Empire, 1566



Morning Stars of the Reformation



Peter Waldo (1150-1215?)

Lyon, France

Matthew 19:16-22

Translates Scripture into French

Waldensians



John Wycliffe (1320-1384)

“the Jewel of Oxford”

Worldliness in the church

The Bible – “preeminent authority”

The Lollards

“To Wyclif we owe more than to any one person...our English language, our English Bible, and our reformed religion.”
- Montagu Burrows

Applications for Harvesters

1. The Centrality of the word.
2. Concern for worldliness inside the church and own heart
3. Aware of the danger of material wealth
4. Joy in hearing the word preached
5. Centrality of Christ and God's grace