

Family History, Part 6

Lesson 3 – Ulrich (Huldrych) Zwingli

Background

Ulrich Zwingli was a Roman Catholic _____, and came from a _____ of priests

He came from a wealthy family, which allowed him to receive a good _____
and it was during his studies that he was heavily influenced by Renaissance _____

Renaissance humanism is NOT our modern _____ humanism

It sought to recover the _____ of the _____
and apply it to renew education, society, and _____

Several key features:

- *Ad Fontes* – Back to the _____
The Bible was studied in its _____,
which produced the first printed Greek New Testament by Erasmus in 1516
This also helped to shift authority from church _____ back to the _____
- *K.I.S.S.* – keep it _____, silly
Scholasticism had become so _____ that it was _____ from ordinary life
The humanists desired to return to the simplicity and _____ of early sources
- You _____ do it!
Humanists had a higher view of human _____ and moral _____
than medieval scholars often did
This fueled the reformed idea that _____ people (the laity) could read, understand,
and apply Scripture for _____
- It's all _____
Humanists believed that what we _____ should shape who we _____ and what we _____
Influenced by that, Zwingli believed that proper (Christian) _____
could produce _____ citizens and lead to spiritual _____

The Word as the Way

While Luther's reform was driven by personal _____,

Zwingli's was motivated by a _____ that the church must return to the _____

It was Zwingli (and not Luther or Calvin) who was most responsible
for the development of the doctrine of _____

He believed the bible should be the sole _____ in matters of faith and practice.

He is quoted as saying, "The Word of the Bible must prevail, whether it _____ us or not."

As a result of his convictions, he argued in his time
for the abolition of the Mass, monasticism, and clerical celibacy
as well as the necessity for a _____ with God

Started what we consider the _____ Principle of Worship
He flipped it from “it’s allowed if not forbidden” to “it’s _____”
and removed statues, paintings, altars, and relics from church buildings

**Why is it important, even today, to continue this emphasis on worship guided by the Word?*

Participation of the People

Zwingli was instrumental in making worship something the people _____,
not something they merely _____

The Mass was communicated in Latin, which the people _____
Zwingli did away with the traditional Latin lectionary
and began expository sermons through the New Testament in his _____

**Why is it important, that worship be something in which the people are able to participate?*

Controversy with Communion

Sean Michael Lucas summarized Zwingli’s view well:

“...the church was the body of Jesus; when the church participated in the common bread and cup, it was formed into Jesus’s own body. Something mystical did happen...but it happened to the people, not to the bread.”

The Lord’s Supper views among reformers (succinctly summarized)

- Zwingli – _____ presence
The Supper is a symbolic _____ of Christ’s death (**Luke 22:19**)
- Luther – _____ presence
The elements _____ what they are, but Christ’s presence is united to it (**Matt. 26:26**)
- Calvin – _____ presence
By faith and the Spirit, believers are able to _____ with the risen Christ in heaven
(**1 Corinthians 10:16**)

Zwingli and Luther actually met in October 1529 at the Marburg Colloquy
at the behest of Phillip of Hesse, to attempt a pan-Protestant _____
against the pope and his pressing military force.

The two couldn’t overlook their difference on this point, and no alliance was born.

Slow and Steady

Whereas Luther’s reformation was more _____,
Zwingli’s was more _____

Zwingli believed that the clergy as well as the laity should be well-_____,
which led to the founding of many schools and universities,
as well as a growth in literacy and learning among the _____ population

**Why do we sometimes prefer a more dramatic approach to our witnessing?
And what about the gospel of Jesus enables us to (also) employ a more gradual approach?*