

# PROTEST + REFORM

## TEN NAMES TO KNOW

1. MARTIN LUTHER



2. ALBRECHT DURER

3. HIERONYMOUS BOSCH

4. ERASMUS

5. THOMAS MORE

6. CERVANTES

7. BRUEGHEL

8. MICHEL DE MONTAIGNE

9. SHAKESPEARE

10. HENRY VII





AND REFORM

ADMITTEDLY

- with the INVENTION OF  
PRINTING PRESS

Church Reformers  
spread their message

NO TO  
PAPAL  
EXTRAVAGANCE

NO TO  
SELLING  
INDULGENCES



## TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

- PRINTING PRESS 
  - GUNPOWDER 
  - NAVIGATION + SHIPBUILDING
- KNOW  
the  
RESULTS  
OF  
THESE

FOR EX. "the Printing Press  
nourished a growing  
interest in  
VERNACULAR  
literature."

↑  
this  
enhances  
NATIONAL +  
INDIVIDUAL  
Self consciousness

LATE  
15C

# DEVOTIO MODERNO

in  
Netherlands

★ lay brothers + sisters  
read the Bible + put  
message of Jesus into practice ★

lay = not clergy

SPREADS thru Northern Europe

Influences NORTHERN  
HUMANISTS

★ THOMAS A KEMPIS  
SUGGESTED THIS.

# MARTIN LUTHER

1483-1546

\* former monk  
offers remedies  
for the "wretchedness  
of Christendom."

## M. LUTHER'S LIST OF WAYS NOT TO BE SAVED

- X. INDULGENCES
- X. RELICS
- X. PILGRIMAGES
- X. ASKING THE SAINTS

So... how is a Xtion saved?

✓ Through faith alone.

 Need only  
2 sacraments

 POPE  
NOT INFALLIBLE

 READ the  
BIBLE Yourself  
in your own  
language.

JOHN CALVIN  
1509-1564

ALSO A PROTESTANT

## OTHER IMPORTANT WRITERS + THINKERS

**Erasmus** - writes In Praise of Folly  
about gap b/w. human  
perfectibility + fallibility.

**Thomas More** - E.'s friend  
1478-1535 HENRY VIII's chancellor

HENRY breaks with church  
MORE doesn't  
MORE executed  
later T.S. ELIOT's writes Murder in the  
Cathedral

More - writes UTOPIA

**Miguel de Cervantes** Don Quixote

1547-1616



TREAD TOO  
MANY BOOKS  
ON CHIVALRY  
-NOW CRAZY

DESSERIUS ERASMUS  
GERRIT GERRITSZOOON

NORTHERN  
RENAISSANCE  
ART

Protestant iconoclasts  
WHITEWASH frescoes  
SMASH stained  
REMOVE stained glass

BUT private devotional imagery  
flourishes

Lots of SECULAR SUBJECTS



PORTRAITS



LANDSCAPE ← DÜRER makes  
landscapes with no  
people in them

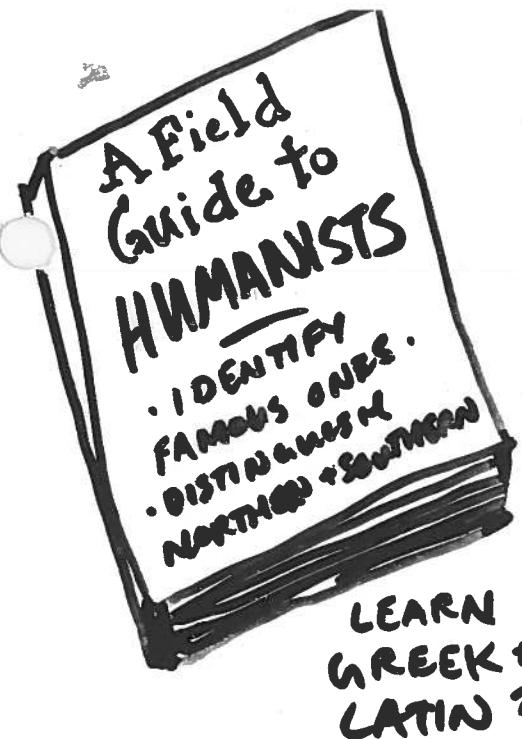
DÜRER also does woodcuts +  
engravings ← These reproduced  
using PRINTING  
PRESS.

# How is NORTHERN RELIGIOUS ART DIFFERENT?

- EMOTIONAL INTENSITY
- DIFFERENT AESTHETIC ← "Brutal DISTORTION"  
EXPRESSIVE STYLE  
| GRÜNEWALD'S CRUCIFIXION!

- Some VERY WEIRD  
Hieronymous Bosch  
(1460-1516)  
GARDEN OF EARTHLY DELIGHTS  
PAINTED  
SAME YEAR  
AS THE  
School of Athens!  
Astrology  
Alchemy  
Devils  
Witches

- Some SCARY  
Peter Brueghel  
Triumph of Death  
witch  
hunts  
during  
this  
period



TRANSLATE EARLY  
CHRISTIAN TEXTS

CRAZY ABOUT  
PLATO + CICERO

PETRARCH  
father of HUMANISM

ERASMIUS  
PRINCE OF HUMANISTS

DENOTO  
MODERN

## NORTH



## SOUTH

