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Anabaptists, Mennonites, Hutterites, Amish, and Brethren

Lesson 56

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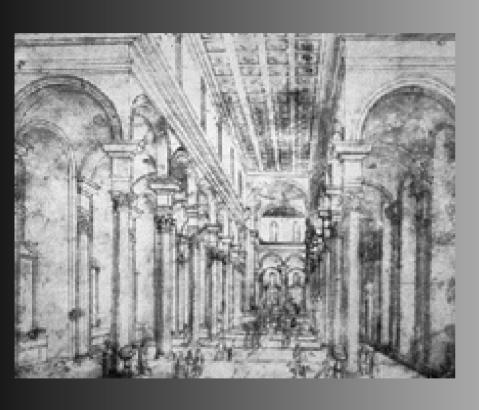




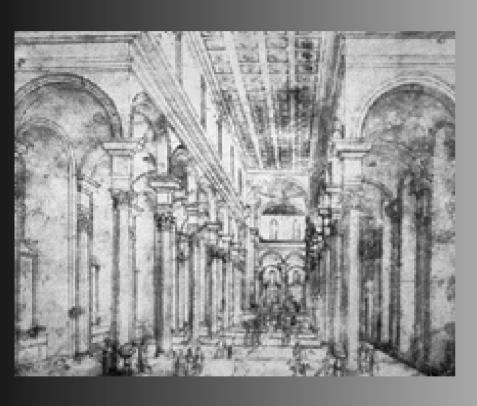


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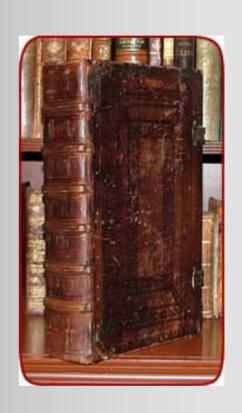
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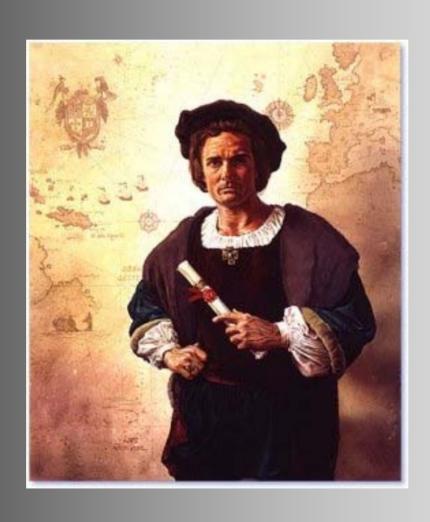






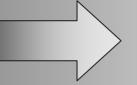
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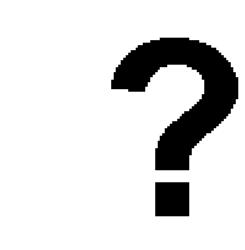












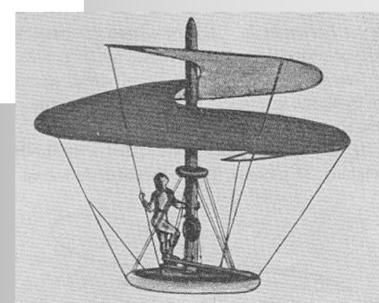












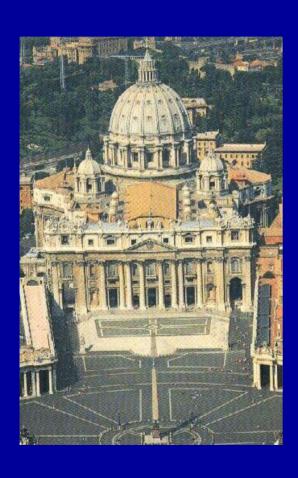




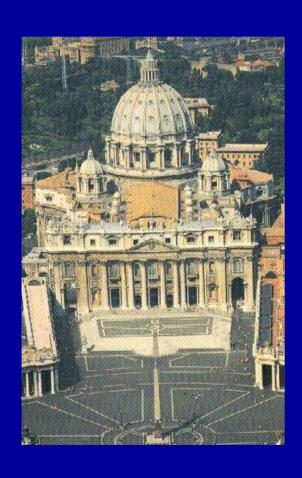




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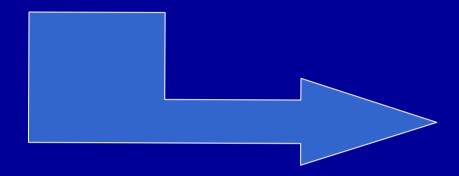
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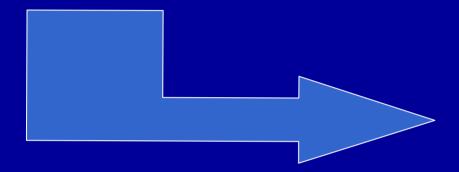
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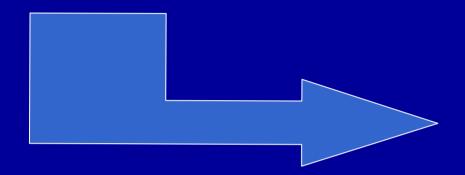
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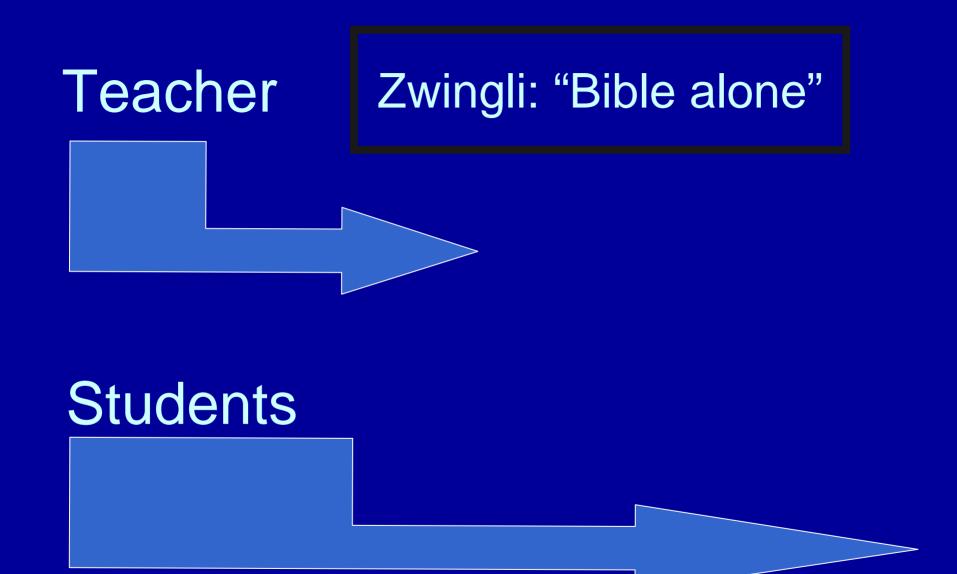


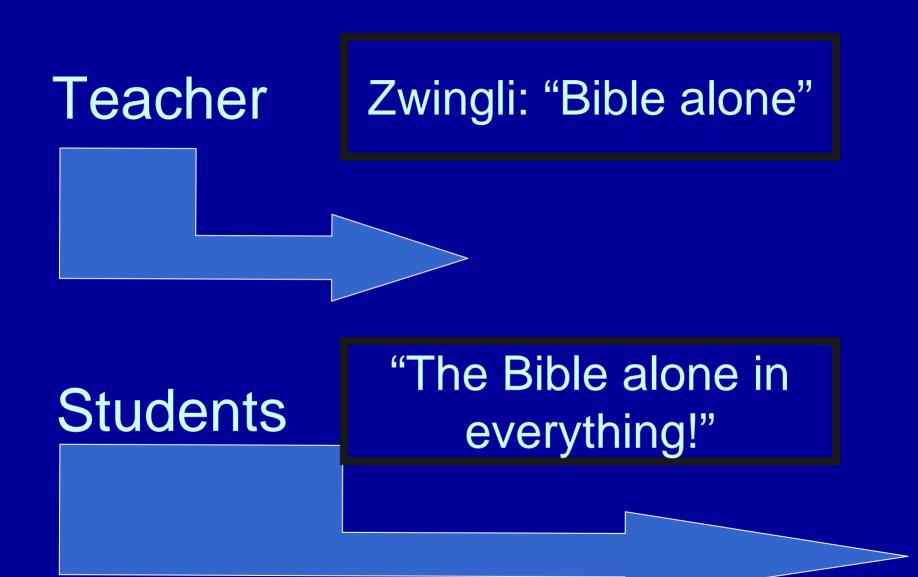


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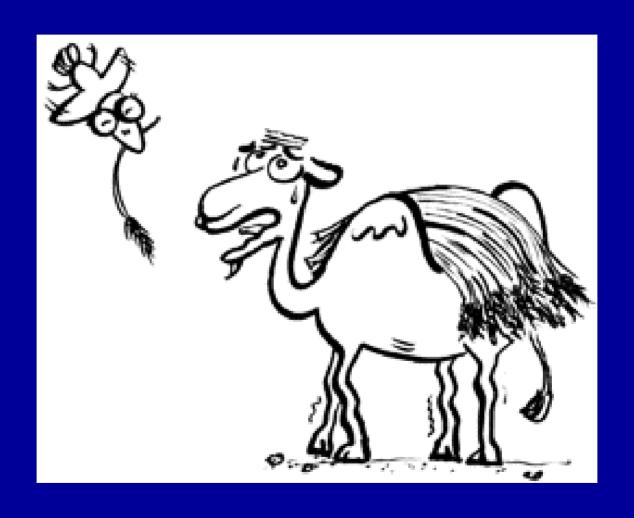


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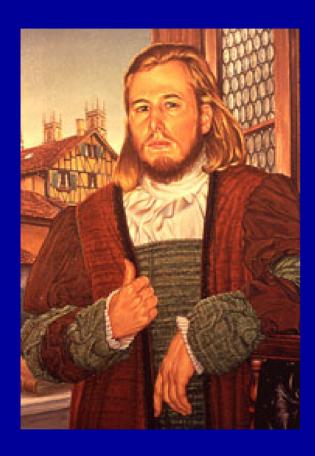
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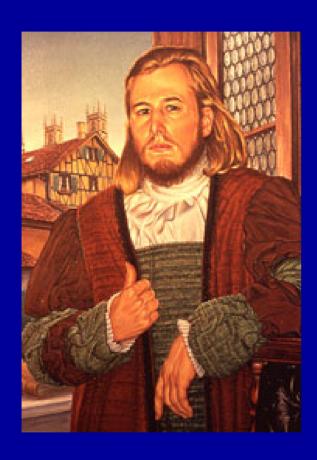




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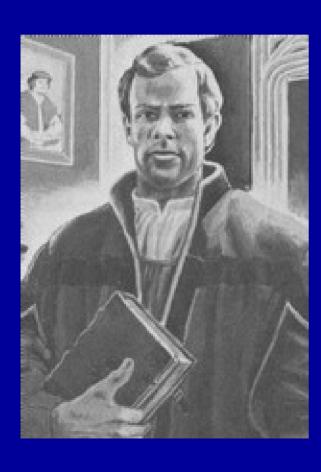
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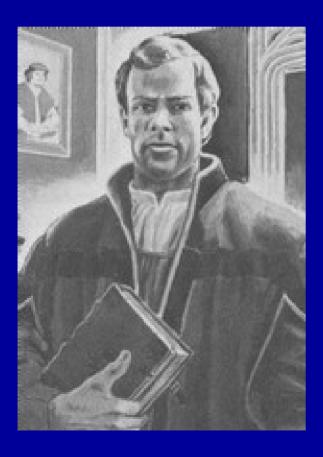


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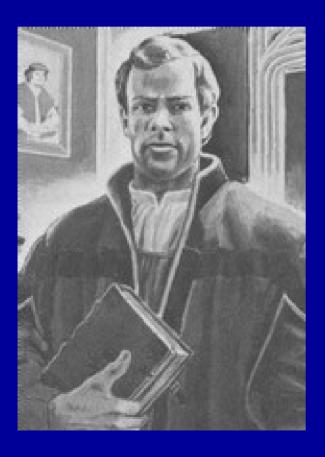




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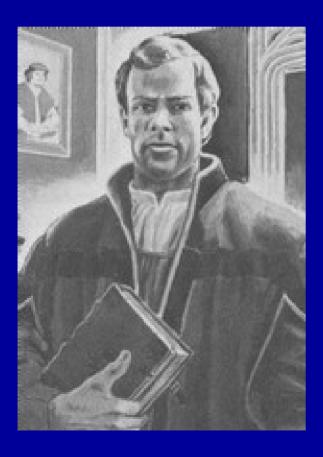
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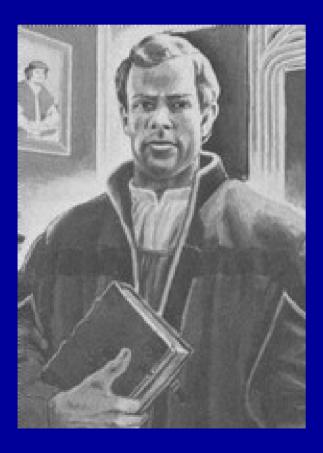
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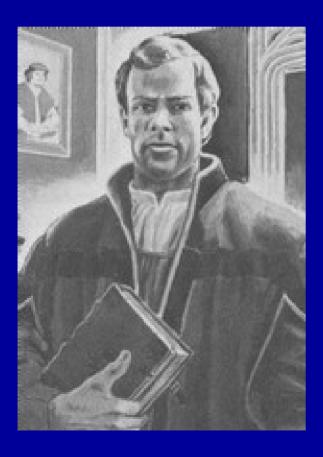
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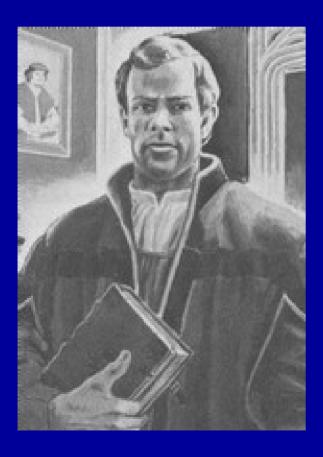
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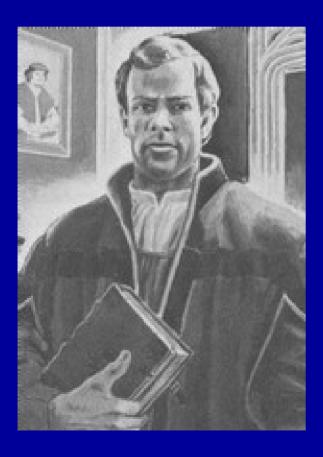
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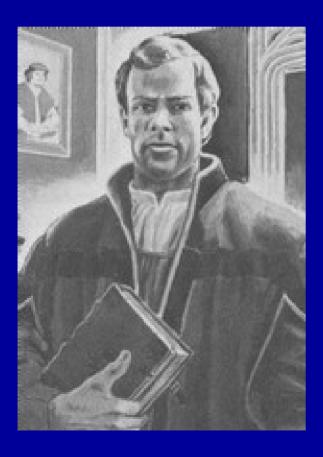
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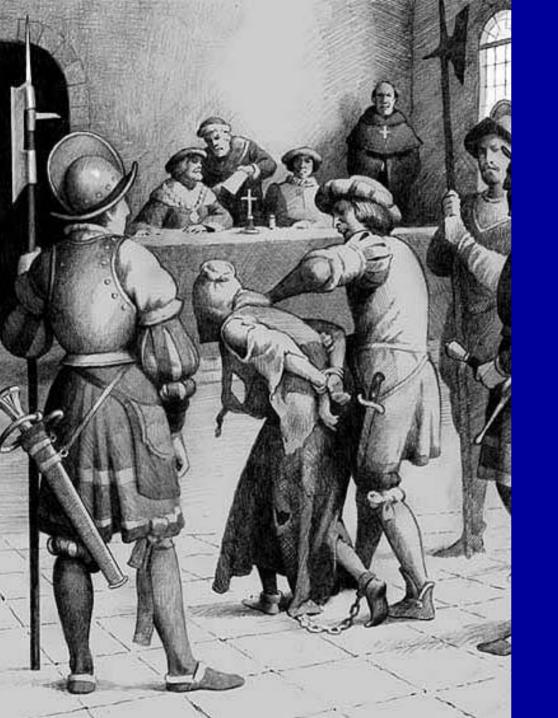
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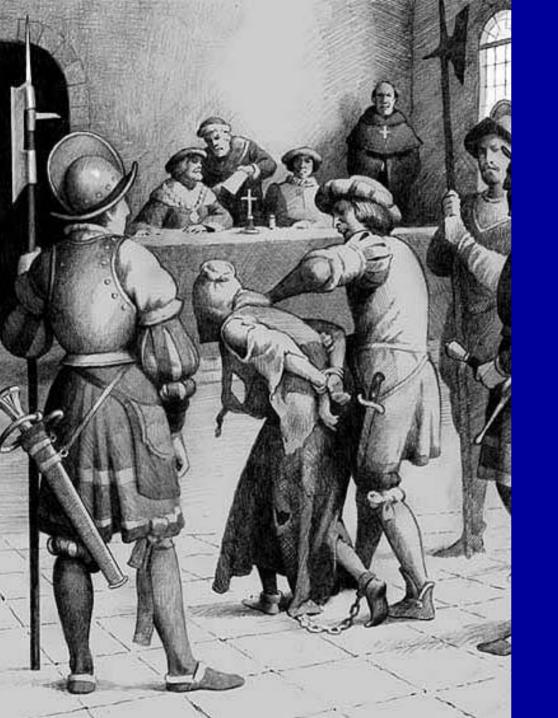


Charge 1: Acting contrary to the imperial mandate



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Response:
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Charge 2: Christ' body not is present in Eucharist



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Response: It's not! He sits at the right hand of God.



Charge 3: Infant baptism doesn't save



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Response: Rom.
1:17 (Faith alone);
Mk 16:16 (believe and baptize); 1 Pet
3:21 (baptism and conscience)



Charge 4: Rejecting the oil of unction

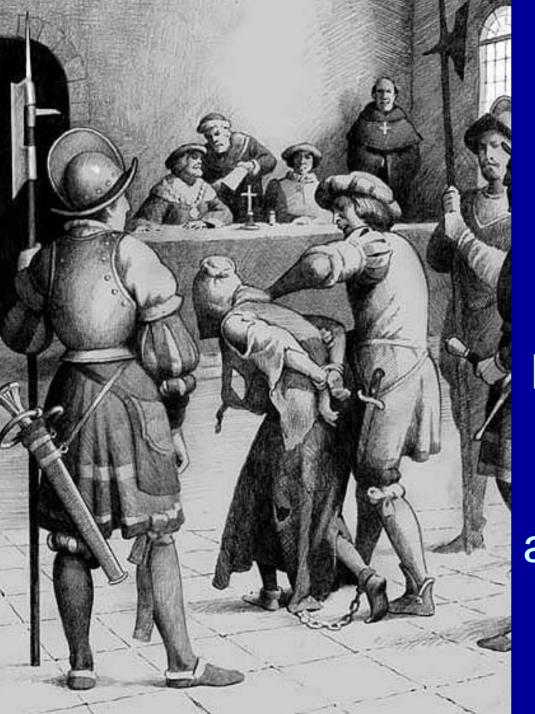


Charge 4: Rejecting the oil of unction

Response: God made oil and it's good. But the church doesn't make it better.



Charge 5: Insulting Mary and the saints



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Response: Mary is most blessed, but not the mediator or advocate (1 Tim 2:5 Christ is the mediator)



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Response: And all Christians are saints (Rom 1:7; 1 Cor 1:2; Eph 1:1)



Charge 6: Refusing to take an oath



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Response: Mt 5:34 "Swear not, but let your yes be yes and your no be no"



Charge 7: Marrying after taking the oath of a monk



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Response: 1 Tim
4:3 forbidding
people to marry is
abandoning the
faith



Charge 8: Teaching against fighting invading Turks



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Response: Mt. 5:21 "Thou shalt not kill" *but* if warring was right





"Guilty"

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"Accept him whose faith is weak without passing judgment on disputable matters... Who are you to judge someone else's servant? (Rom. 14:1-4)

Warring in the church???

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"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God." (Mt. 5:43-47)

 "Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Eph. 6:12)

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"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

(Mt 28:19-20)

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"Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)

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"Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death." (Rom 6:3)

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"And this water [of Noah's flood] symbolizes baptism that now saves you also -- not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

(1 Pet. 3:21-22)