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John Hus and the Bohemian Reformation

Lesson 49

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John Wyclif

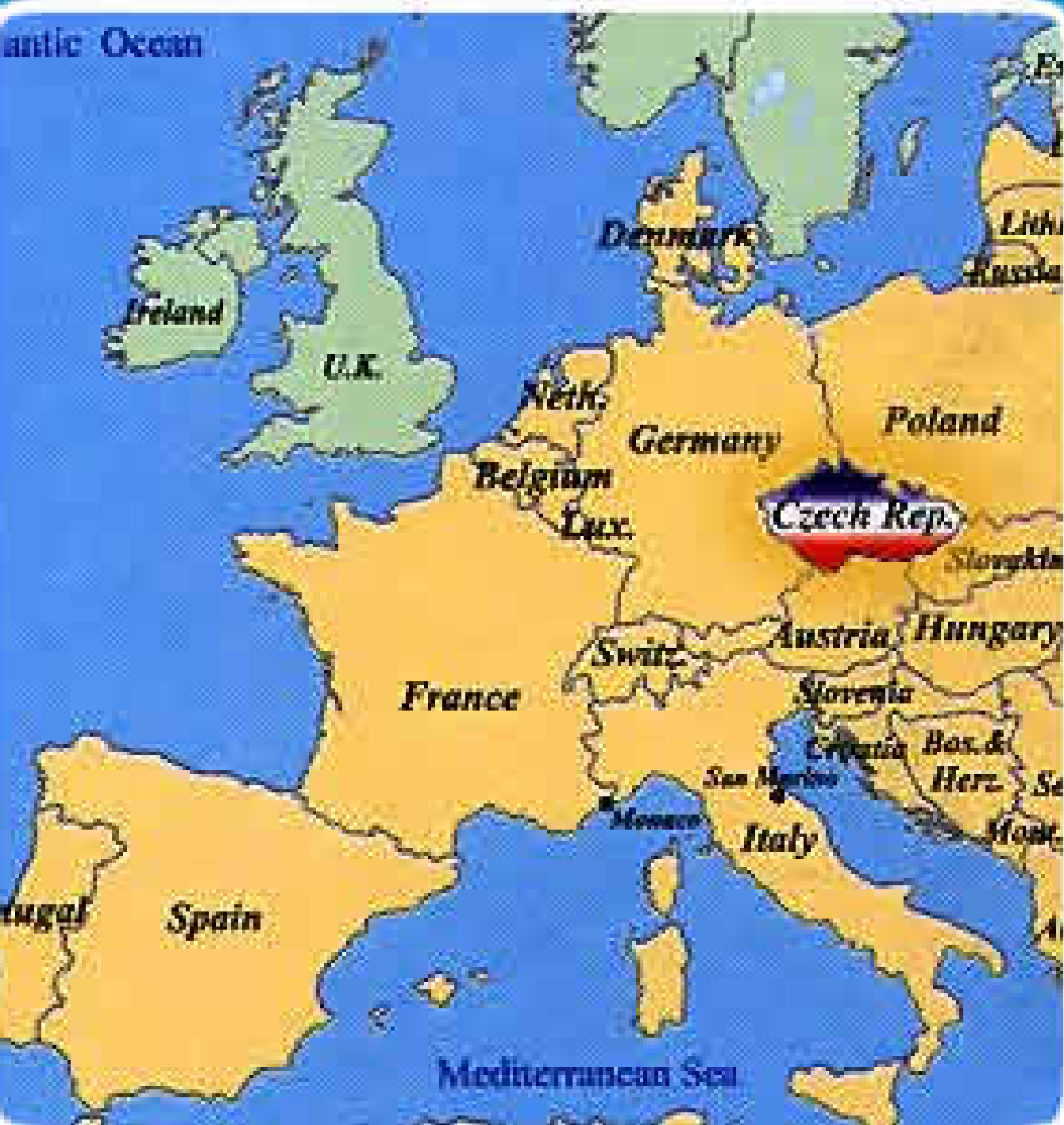




John Hus

Born Dec. 6, 1371 - Husinec Bohemia





Czech Republic



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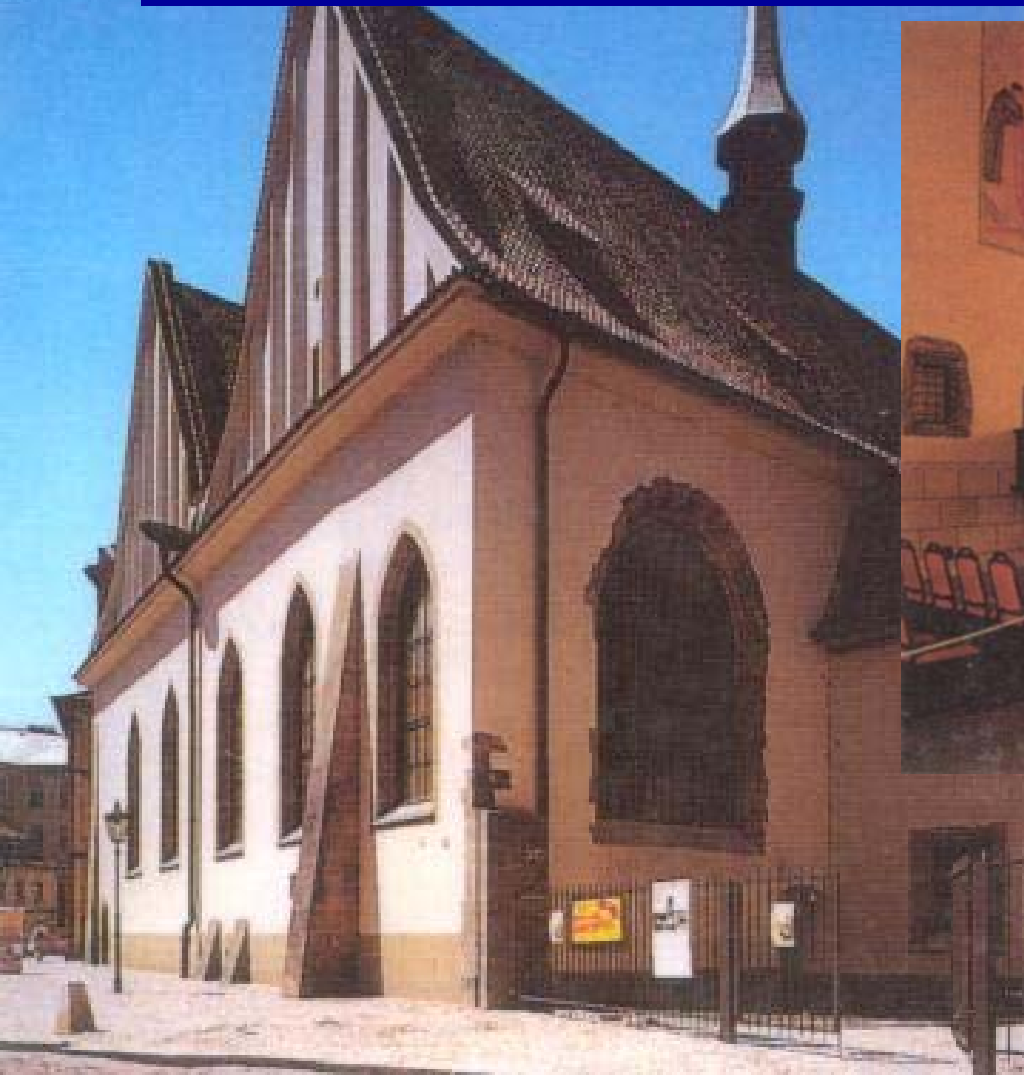








Bethlehem Chapel





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Hus is Mr.
Success



Hus takes the
pulpit at
Bethlehem
Chapel



“Men and Brethren”
“Beloved”



“Women of the Church”



Sin is sin. Whether committed by King, Pope or prostitute.



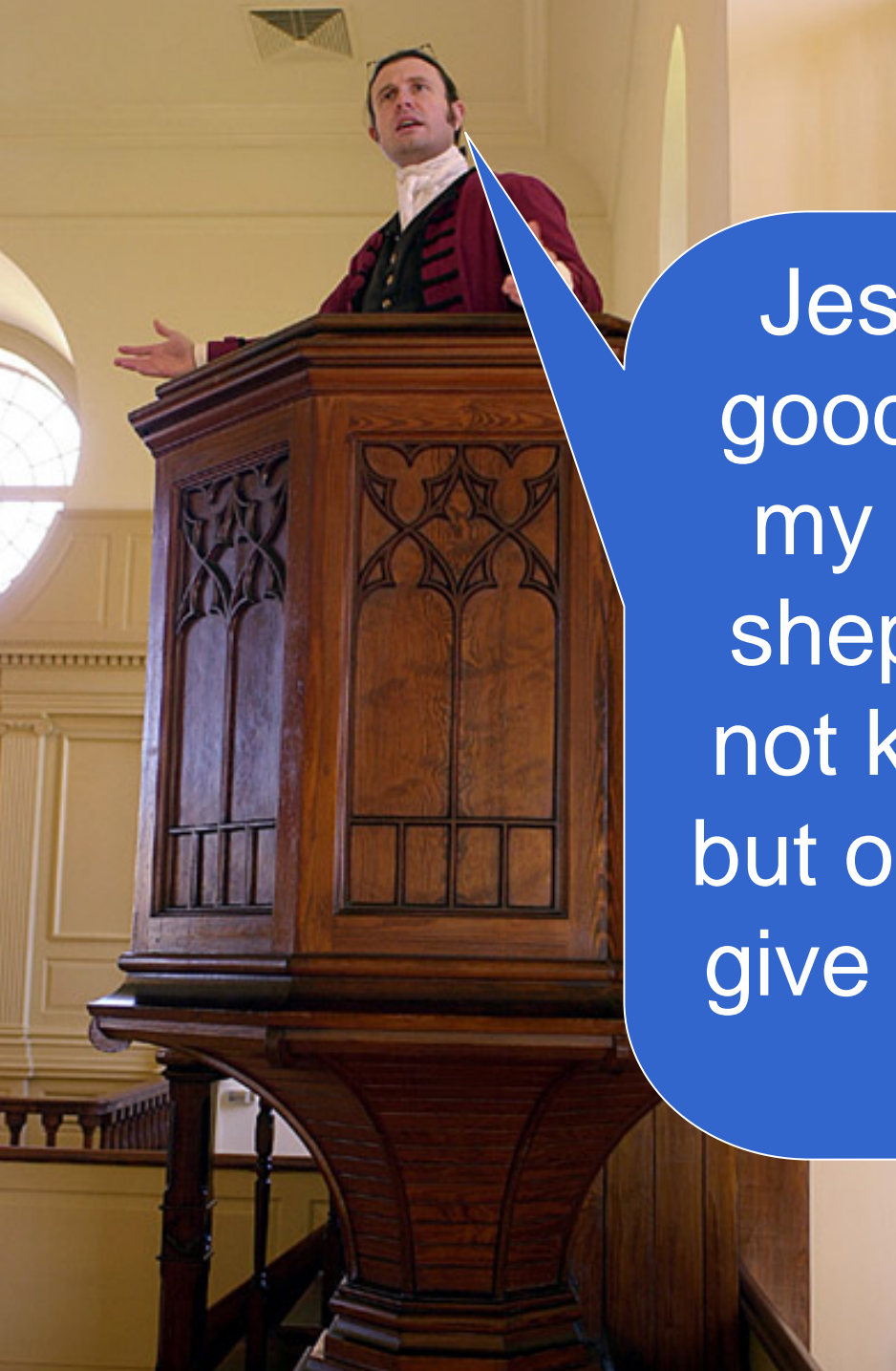
Hus used
“Exegesis” -- He
preached from
scripture



“Some would say: ‘You, Hus, always, do not want to subject yourself to your superior, you disobey your elders, and the Archbishop.’ I answer, ‘I want to be the donkey of Balaam.’ I resist their strength as the legs of the stubborn donkey and will not obey them because the Angel of the Lord is obstructing the way.”



Priests are guilty of not teaching the scriptures

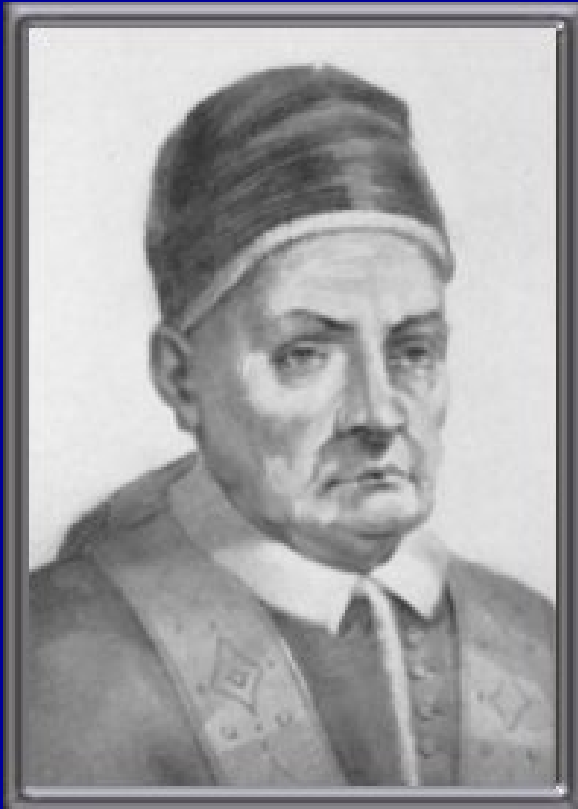


Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep.” Yet, “We shepherds of today do not know all our sheep, but only those which will give us more money for their wool!”

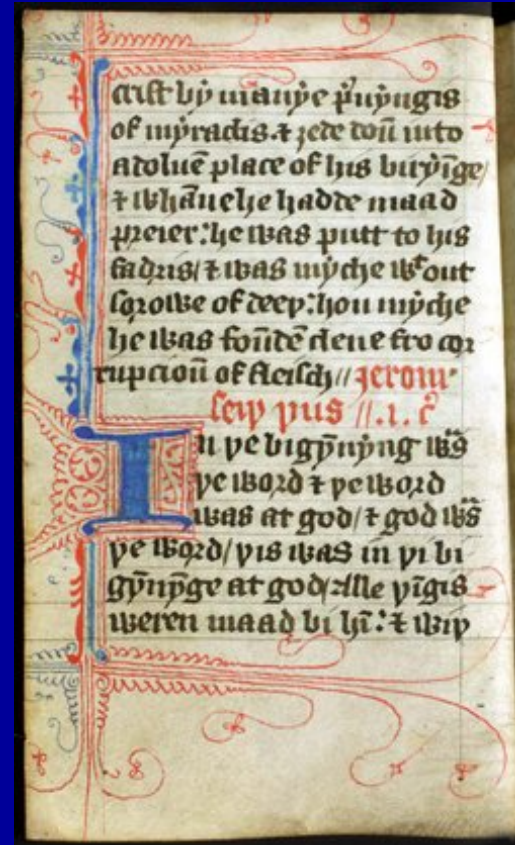


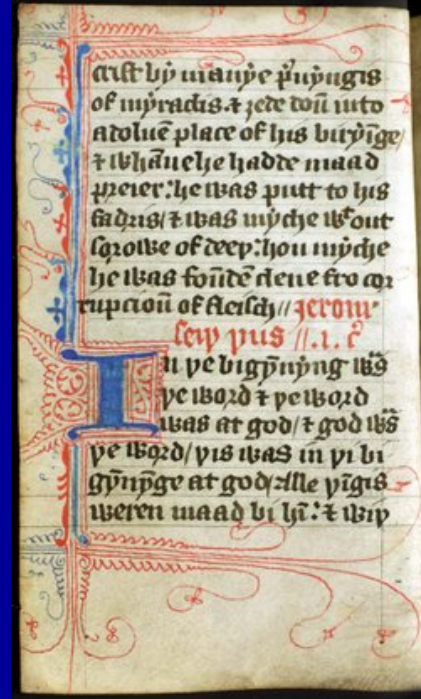
Pope was under
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Pope and Scripture



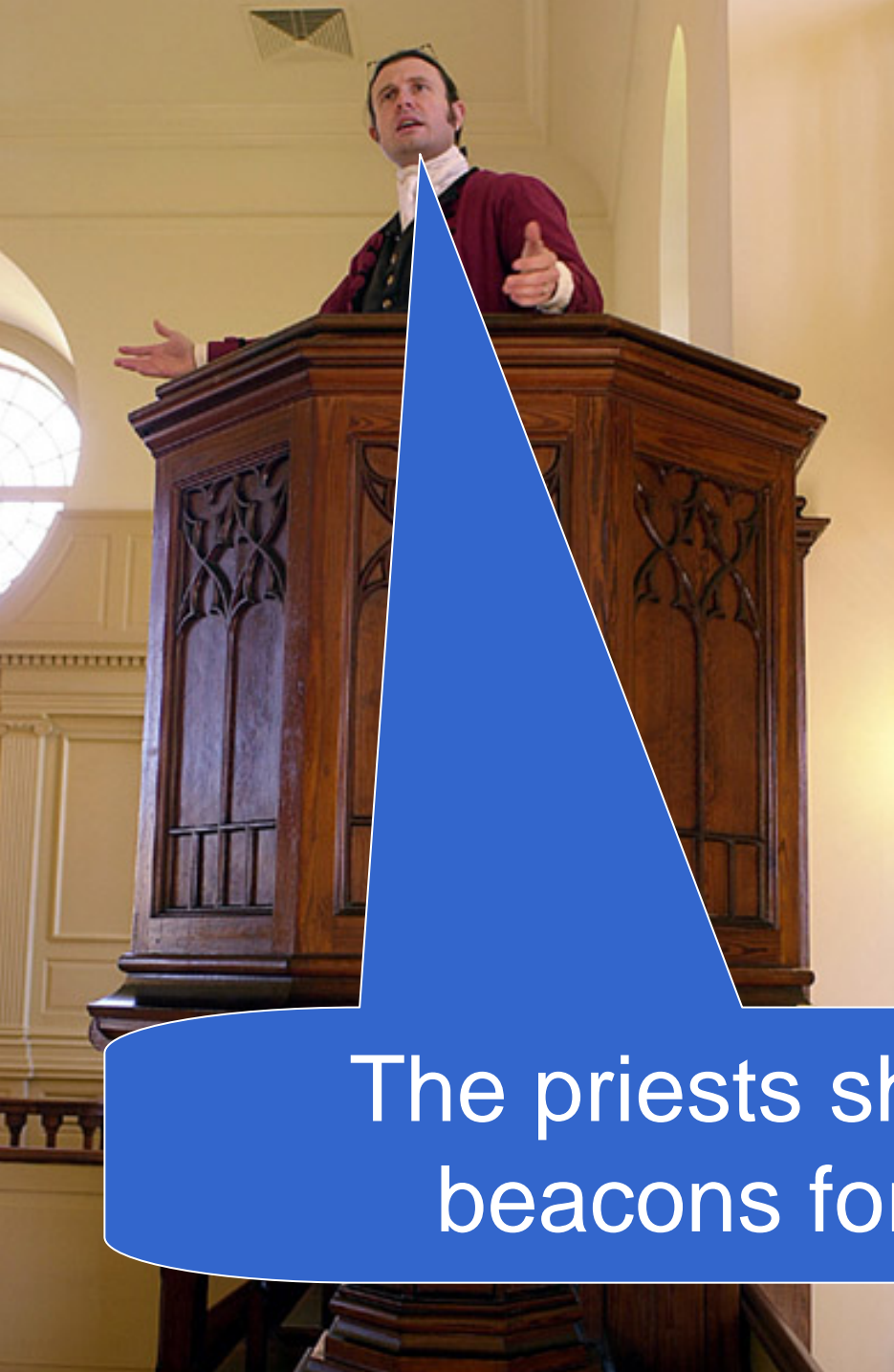
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Hus:





Hus preached
to the priests

The priests should be moral
beacons for the people.



Consider:

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“While Master Hus preached
against us worldly ones, we bore it
willingly and patiently, but now it is
your turn! You also must bear it.”

Hus the Writer

Don't seek miracles
and don't feed
ecclesiastical greed.
Search for Christ in
God's enduring Word



Papal Schism

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Benedict XIII

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Gregory XII

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New Pope:
Alexander V

No more Wyclif!

No more Bethlehem
Chapel!

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In the things which pertain to salvation, God is to be obeyed rather than man”



Followed by
John XXIII



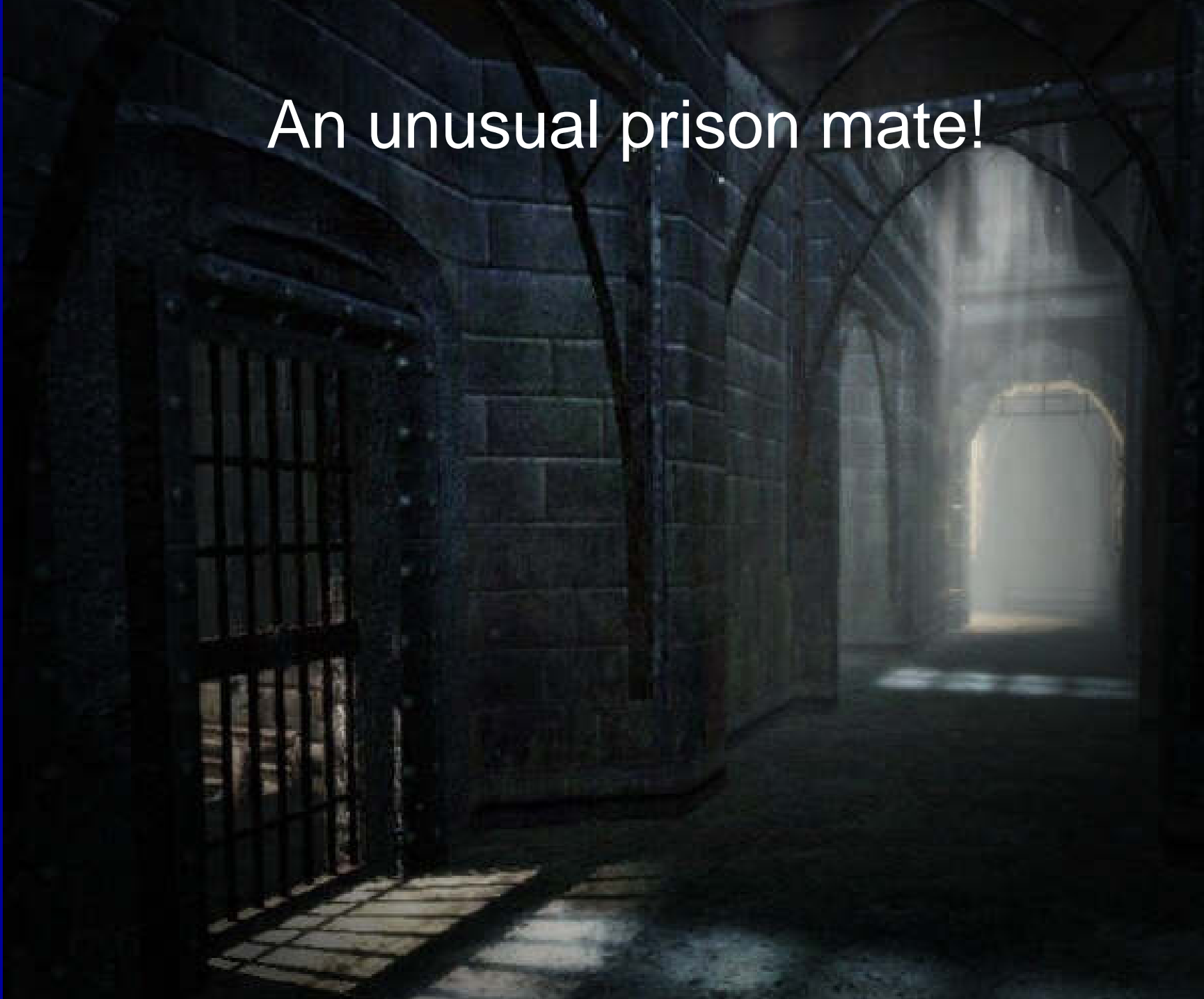
Constance Germany



Emperor
Sigismund



An unusual prison mate!

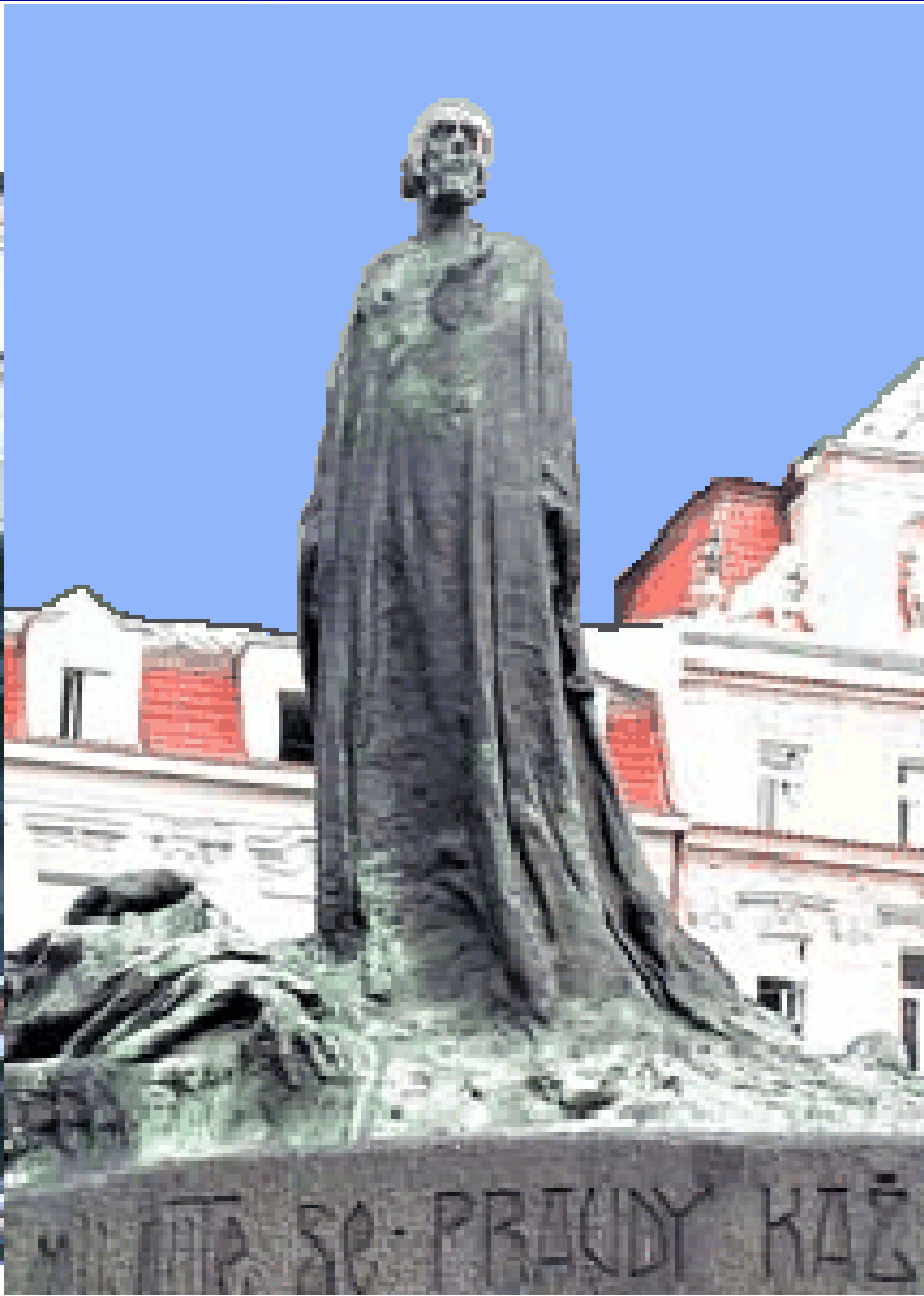








July 6 - Czech
public holiday





John Paul II

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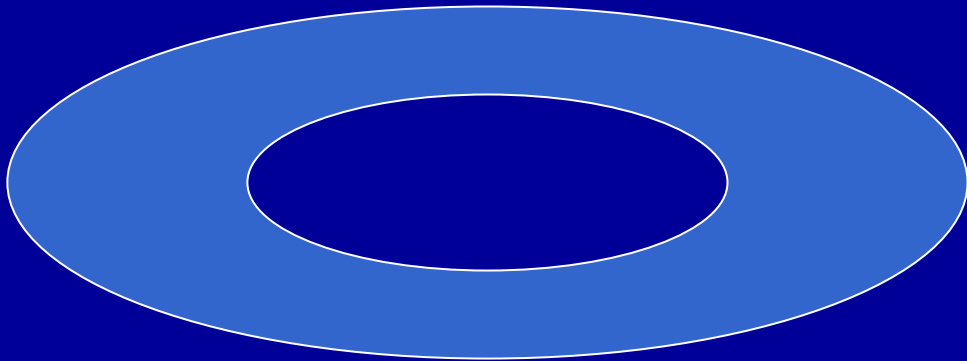
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The success of his preaching was the fact that John Hus was a sermon before he preached it.

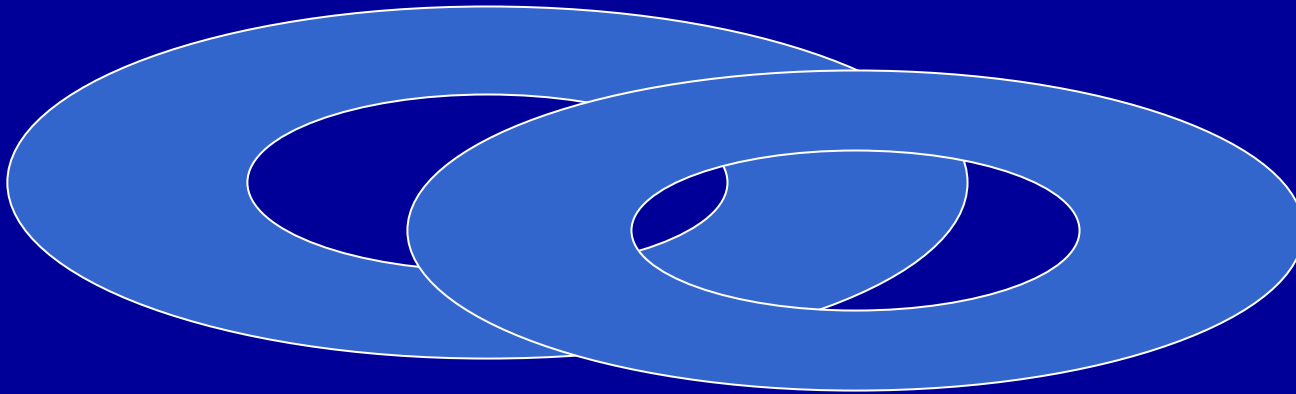
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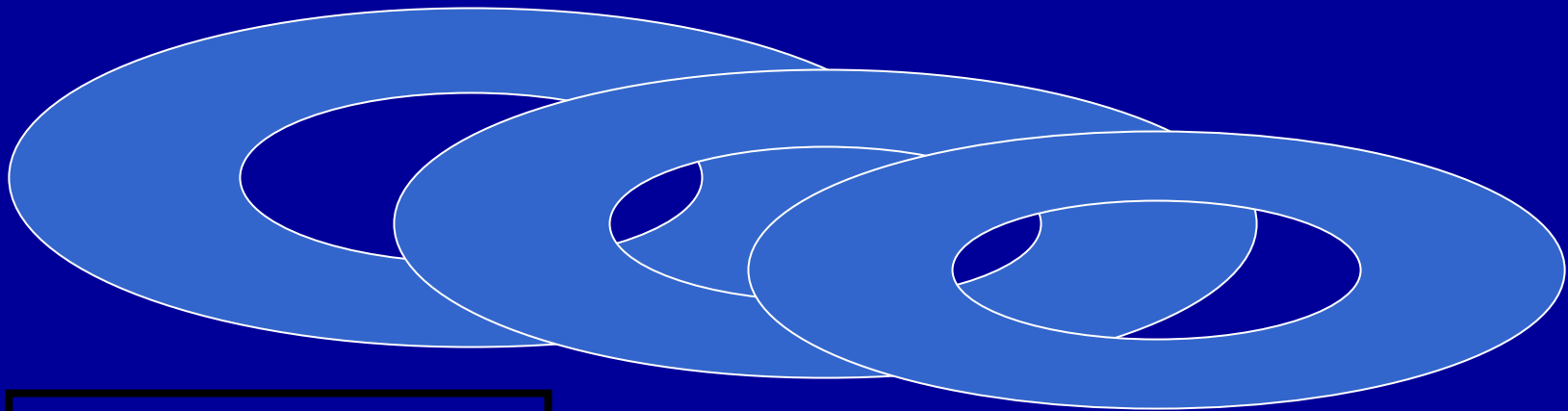
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Luther

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“Shall we sin so grace may abound?
By no means!” (Romans 6:1-2)

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Let's commit to plug in and make a difference!