

DOCTRINAL HERITAGE OF THE REFORMATION

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	← for reforming <i>status quo</i> ←				for maintaining <i>status quo</i>
Doctrine	“Anabaptists”—Radicals	Reformed	Lutheran	Anglican	Roman Catholic
Soteriology (Salvation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salvation is free to all but only applicable to believers - Personal faith also means that one becomes a disciple in the sense used in the 4 Gospels. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salvation is for the Elect alone. - 5 Point Calvinism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salvation is for anyone who believes the Gospel. - Infant baptism confuses the issue of justification by faith alone. 	<p>Vacillates</p> <pre> graph TD V[Vacillates] --> C[Calvin] V --> A[Arminian] C <--> A C --> Cat[Catholic] A --> Cat </pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salvation mediated through the 7 Sacraments solely dispensed by R.C. Priests - No salvation outside the Roman Catholic Church
Ecclesiology (The Church)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pastor / Elders: Spiritually gifted men - Congregational Emphasis <p style="text-align: center;">STATE CHURCH Yes – No</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presbyterian: Pastors and Elected Elders Or - Congregational <p style="text-align: center;">STATE CHURCH Yes – No</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Synodical Bishops <p style="text-align: center;">STATE CHURCH Yes – No</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Episcopal Bishops <p style="text-align: center;">STATE CHURCH Yes – No</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Episcopal with Supreme Pontif + tight hierarchy -Pope -Cardinals -Papal Curia -Diplomatic Corp -Archbishops -Secular Clergy STATE CHURCH Yes – No
Eschatology (End Times)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Millennialists - Some Premillennialists 	Amillennial	Amillennial	Amillennial	Amillennial
Infant Baptism	Yes - No	Yes – No	Yes – No	Yes – No	Yes – No
Geographic Areas of Influence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Switzerland, 16th C. - Moravia, 17th C. - England, 17th-20th C. - America, 16th-20th C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Switzerland - Fr. Huguenots - Holland - England - America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No. Europe - Scandinavia - America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - England - America - Africa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - So. Europe - America, Late 19th, 20th C.