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ELIZABETHAN RELIGION - Selected Materials for Further Study

- Calvin, John. *John Calvin: Writings on Pastoral Piety*. Elsie Anne McKee, ed. & transl. *The Classics of Western Spirituality*. Paulist Press, New Jersey, 2001. Included are hard-to-find prayers, some written for lay people's use. Radical Protestant Q&A Catechism for children preparing for 1st Communion.
- Counsell, Michael, compiler. *2000 Years of Prayer*. Morehouse, Harrisburg, PA, 1999. Chapters on Celtic, Scottish, Teutonic, and English prayers of the period and before; an amazingly useful resource.
- de Dalmases, Cándido, S.J. *Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Jesuits*. Jerome Aixelá, S.J., transl. The Institute of Jesuit Sources, St. Louis, 1985. Considered by many to be the definitive biography; Chaps. 13, 17 of interest to those who are, associate with, and/or hunt Jesuits.
- Doran, Susan. *Elizabeth I and Religion, 1558-1603*. Lancaster Pamphlets, London, New York, 1994. Excellent concise overview produced by Univ. Of Lancaster History Dept. Best single starter piece on the subject.
- Ganss, George E., S.J., ed. & transl. *The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius*. Loyola Press, Chicago, 1992. Most accessible edition for the newcomer; essential reading for anyone Jesuit, or ministered to, or educated by them.
- Gilles, Anthony E. *The People of Anguish: the Story Behind the Reformation*. Cincinnati, 1987. Balanced, but from modern Roman Catholic perspective.
- González, Julio L. *The Story of Christianity, Vol. II*. Harper Collins, New York, 1985. Balanced and objective, by a leading Protestant scholar; it is used as basic text in both Protestant and Catholic universities and seminaries.
- Luther, Martin. *Luther's Spirituality*. Philip D.W. Krey and Peter D.S. Krey, eds. and transls. *The Classics of Western Spirituality*. Paulist Press, New Jersey, 2007. Included are letters, sermons, personal instructions on prayer, and excerpts from his Catechisms.
- MacCulloch, Diarmaid. *The Later Reformation in England, 1547-1603 [2nd Ed.]*. PALGRAVE, New York, 2001. "British History in Perspective" Series. Most of the material in this earlier work is included by the Author in the work cited below. Former Chair of the History of the Church, Oxford.
- _____. *The Reformation: A History*. Viking Penguin, New York, 2003. A time of publication, the Author held the THE gold standard reference on the subject; especially due to the detail provided on the influence of the great religious upheavals on many facets of everyday life.

O'Malley, John W., S.J. *The First Jesuits*. Harvard University Press, Cambridge, MA, London, 1993.

Essential reading for anyone Jesuit.

Gregory, Brad S., Ph.D. *The History of Christianity in the Reformation Era*. 36 Lectures. "The Great Courses" by The Teaching Company Limited Partnership, 2001. DVD, CD, Audiocassette with Study Guide: Lecture Outlines, Timelines, Maps, Bibliography, Glossary, Biographical Notes. The course I wish I had created. www.TEACH12.com.

NPF teleart, GmbH. *Luther* [2003]. MGM Home Entertainment, 2004. Financed and approved by several international Lutheran organizations, well-written and –acted, provides dramatic insight to the events of Martin's [Joseph Fiennes] life which led him to his doctrinal developments. Sir Peter Ustinov, in one of his final performances, portrays the Prince-Elector of Saxony. www.mgm.com/dvd.

Public Domain – Available through various online sources:

Tridentine Creed – Pius IV, 1564. Summary of Counter-Reformation Faith

Catechism of the Roman Catholic Church – Council of Trent. Base document for the formation of priests, seminarians, and for the creation of materials suited to the laity. Not revised until 1994.

The Injunctions of 1559. Drawn up by Cecil and the Council as an instrument to guide Visitators to dioceses and other Church institutions in the enforcement against and correction of abuses against disciplines of the Church of England.

The Advertisements (?1569). Cecil twice failed to obtain the Queen's signature on these 'orders and rules'; they were issued by Abp. Parker to regulate doctrine, preaching, clerical apparel, and other areas of church discipline.

Articles Touching Preachers and Other Orders for the Church (1583). Abp. Whitgift's first act was to demand stricter local conformity to previously promulgated regulations.

"Campion's Brag" to the Privy Council, seeking permission to openly debate theologians on the truth of Roman Doctrine.

Decem Rationem – Campion's open letter to the faculties of Oxford and Cambridge, detailing his arguments as to the singular truth of the Roman Church.

39 Articles – 1571 version; foundational document of what is commonly called the 'Elizabethan Settlement'.

The Principles of the Christian Religion – Calvin's Reformation Manifesto; grew in size exponentially from first publication until his death.