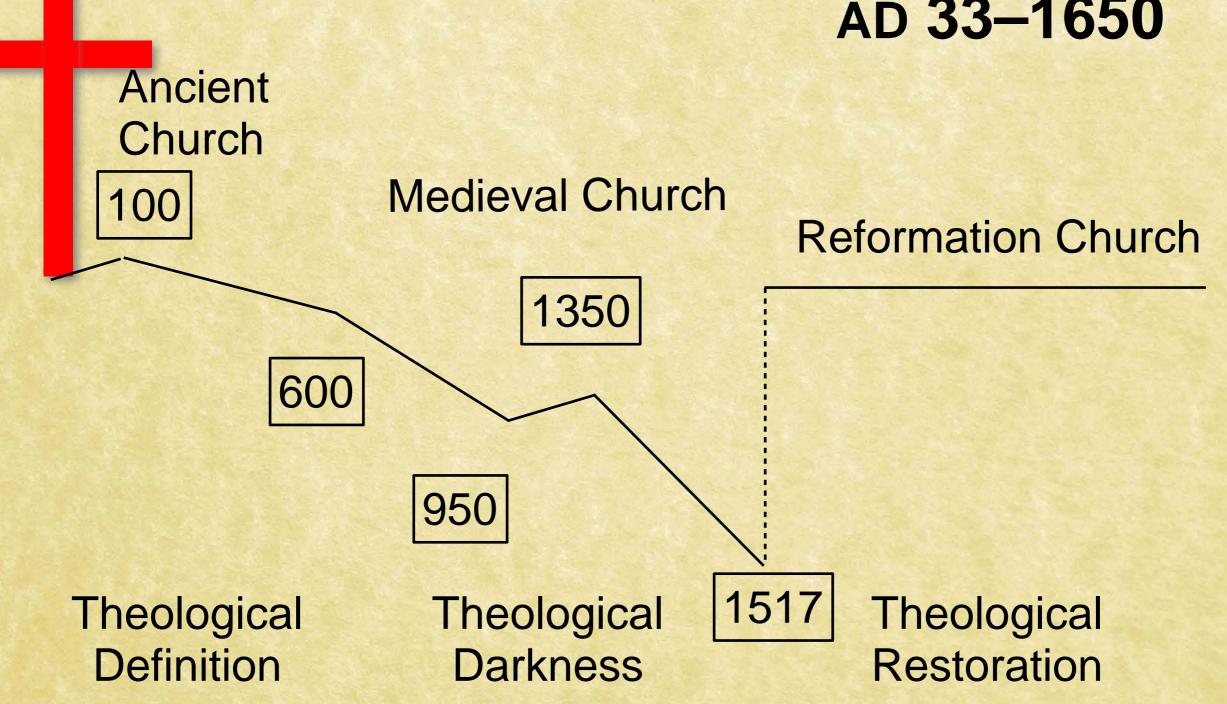
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AD 1600-1700

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APPROACHES TO AUTHORITY AND SALVATION

	Reformation		Enlightenment
	ROMANISM	16th C.—PROTESTANTISM	— 18th C. ——RATIONALISM
Authority:	Holy Church	Holy Bible	Human Reason
	Authoritarianism Pope & Councils	Creeds (secondary)	Philosophical Ethical Systems
Salvation:	God	God	God
	Church	Christ	Man
	Man	Man	

The Basis of Knowledge

	SYSTEM	STARTING POINT	METHOD
ystems on	RATIONALISM Plato, Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz	Innate ideas; <u>Faith</u> in human ability	Independent use of logic & reason
Autonomous Sys of Perception	EMPIRICISM Aristotle, Locke, Berkley, Hume?	Sense perceptions; External experience; Scientific method; Faith in human ability	Independent use of logic & reason
	MYSTICISM Monastics, Pentecostals, Charismatics	Inner, private experience; Intuition; Faith in human ability	Independent, Nonlogical, Nonrational, Nonverifiable
Divine Viewpoint	REVELATION	Faith in the objective revelation of God	Dependent use of logic and reason

THE ENLIGHTENMENT AND THE HISTORY OF MAN



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INFANCY

Past

Irrationality (Myth Makers)

Reason

Traditional Religion (Superstition)

Rational Religion

primitive passion and feeling - Hume projections of human needs - D'Holbach



