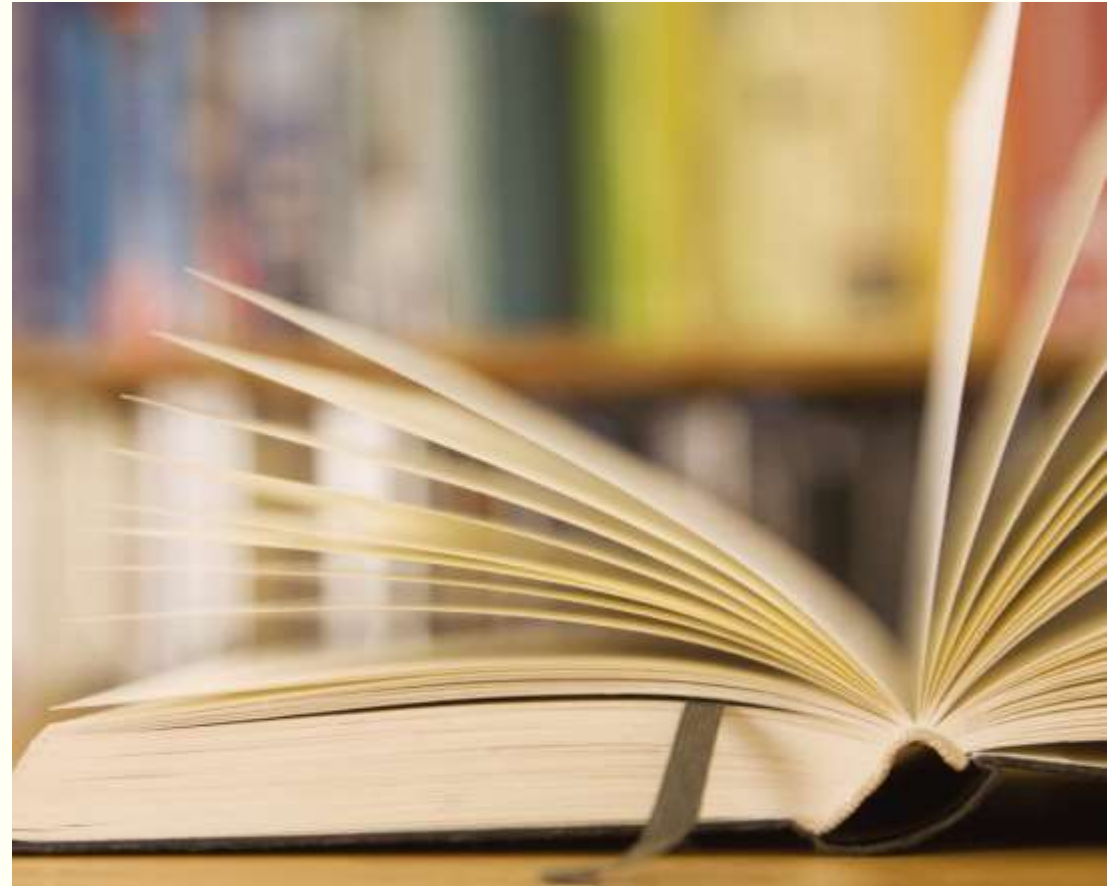




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Biblical – Christ-centered – Trusting – Teachable

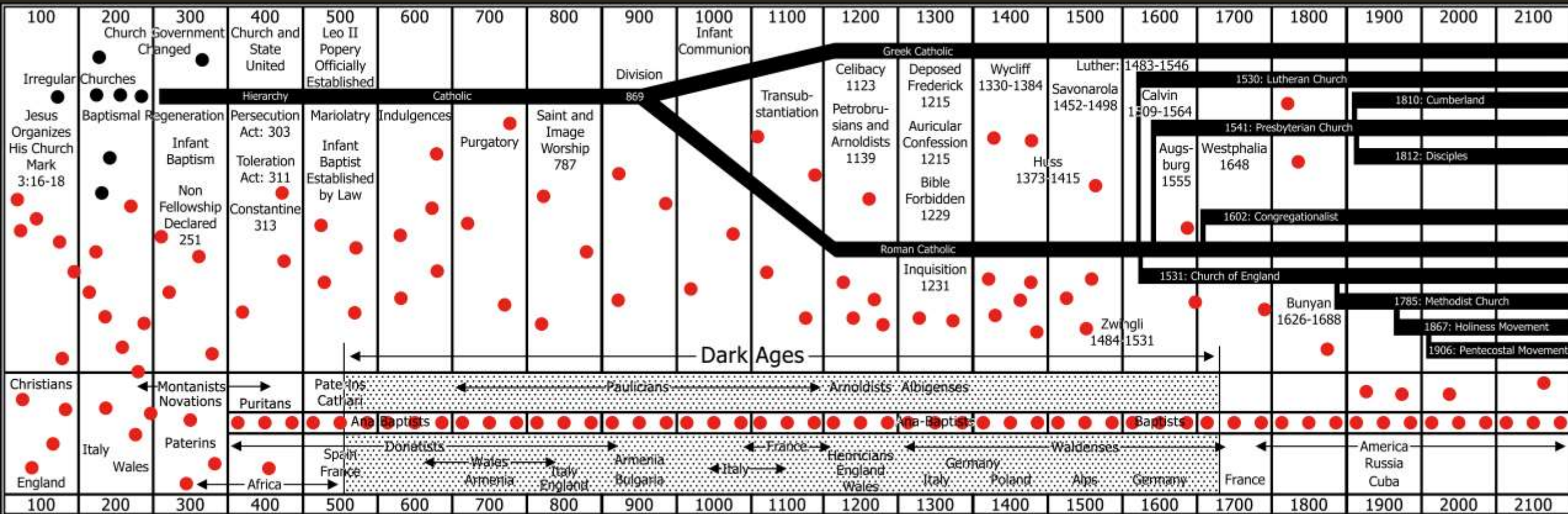




QUESTION



Where was the true church during the dark ages?



LABELS

Anabaptists	("Rebaptizers")
Donatists	("Anti-Sacralists")
Cathari	("Puritans")
Paterines	("Sufferers")
Stäbler	("Staff-Carriers")
Sacramentschwärmer	("Sacramental Enthusiasts")
Winkler	("Unauthorized") ("Out of the way Practicer")

BAPTISTIC GROUPS



DONATISTS (A.D. 311)

Biblical

- Against Constantinianism
- Based on personal faith and is not inclusive of all in a given locality
- Baptism by immersion of believers only

Errors

- Pastors would say, “the acre of the Lord continues in Africa alone”
- Legalistic morals
- Ascetic
- *Ex opera operantis*

PAULICIANS (~ A.D. 600)

Biblical

- Against Constantinianism
- Based on personal faith and is not inclusive of all in a given locality
- Evangelistic
- Baptism by immersion of believers only
 - Called Sabians (Arabic word for Baptists)

Errors

- Dualistic
- Denied the humanity of Christ
- Rejected Christ's cross
- Marcionic

PETROBRUSIANS (~A.D. 1100)

Biblical

- Against Constantinianism
- Scripture and not tradition from those who attempt to refute him
- “We wait until the proper time has come, after a man is ready to know his God and believe in Him; we do not, as they accuse us, rebaptize him who may be said never to have been baptized before”
- Evangelistic
- Baptism by immersion of believers only

Errors

- Incited monks to marry

WALDENSIANS (~A.D. 1170)

Biblical

- Against Constantinianism
- Translated and circulated the Bible
- Based on personal faith and is not inclusive of all in a given locality
- Evangelistic
- Baptism by immersion of believers only

Errors

- Inconsistent

ALBIGENSES (~A.D. 1190)

Biblical


- Against Constantinianism
- Benefits of society belong to all members of it
- The law of Moses was no rule for Christians
- Based on personal faith and is not inclusive of all in a given locality
- Baptism by immersion of believers only
- Evangelistic

Errors

- Dualistic
- Denied the humanity of Christ
- Denounced all material possessions
- Abstained from meat, milk, cheese, eggs, and sexual relations
- Even suicide was at times practiced to rid the soul of the evil body



QUESTION



In light of the Reformation and all we've learned about God's true teachings do you believe that a Roman Catholic, that's a devout follower of Jesus, is a Christian and is going to heaven?

Saints of Old

- **Augustine** (354-430) – Greatest theologian of the early church
- **Patrick** (?-461) – Great missionary to Ireland
- **Benedict** (480-547) - “Father of Western Monasticism”
- **Ninian** (6th century)
- **Columba** (521-597) – Great missionary to Scotland
- **Boniface** (672-754) – Great missionary to Germany
- **Sigan-Fu** (8th century) – Missionary to China
- **Anselm** (1033-1109) – *Cur Deus Homo*
- **Bernard of Clairvaux** (1090-1153) – Mystic