DOCTRINAL HERITAGE of THE REFORMATION

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Doctrinal Wall for maintaining for reforming status quo status quo "Anabaptists" -- Radicals Reformed Lutheran Roman Catholic **Doctrine** Anglican - Salvation is free to all but Salvation is for the Elect Salvation is for Salvation Vascilates mediated through only applicable to alone. anyone who believes the 7 Sacraments believers the Gospel. 5 Point Calvinism. Soteriology Calvin **★** Arminian solely dispensed Personal faith also means Infant baptism by R.C. Priests (Salvation) confuses the issue of that one becomes a Catholic No salvation justification by faith disciple in the sense used outside the in the 4 Gospels. alone. Roman Catholic Church - Pastor / Elders: Spiritually Presbyterian: Pastors and Synodical Bishops Episcopal Bishops Episcopal with Elected Elders Supreme Pontif + gifted men Or tight hierarchy - Congregational Emphasis Congregational -Pope **Ecclesiology** -Cardinals (The Church) -Papal Curia STATE CHURCH STATE CHURCH STATE CHURCH -Diplomatic Corp STATE CHURCH Yes - NoYes - NoYes - No-Archbishops Yes - No-Secular Clergy STATE CHURCH Yes - No- Millennialists **Eschatology** Amillennial Amillennial Amillennial Amillennial (End Times) - Some Premillennialists Infant Yes - No Yes - NoYes - NoYes - NoYes - No**Baptism** - Switzerland, 16th C. No. Europe Switzerland **England** So. Europe Geographic - Moravia, 17th C. Fr. Huguenots Scandinavia America America, Late 19th, Areas of - England, 17th-20th C. 20th C. Holland America Africa **Influence** - America, 16th-20th C. England America

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	"Anabaptists"—Radicals					
Salvation	 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. 					
Church	 - Pastor / Elders: Spiritually gifted men - Congregational Emphasis STATE CHURCH Yes – No 					
Eschatology (Last Things)	MillennialistsSome Premillennialists					
Infant Bapt.	Yes – No					
Geographical Influence	 Switzerland, 16th C. Moravia, 17th C. England, 17th-20th C. America, 16th-20th C. 					

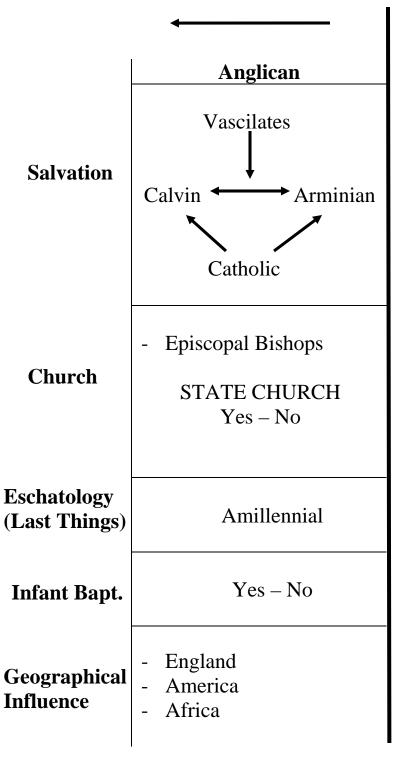
	Reformed				
Salvation	Salvation is for the Elect alone.5 Point Calvinism.				
	T U L I P				
Church	 Presbyterian: Pastors and Elected Elders Or Congregational STATE CHURCH Yes – No 				
Eschatology (Last Things)	Amillennial				
Infant Bapt.	Yes – No				
Geographical Influence	SwitzerlandFr. HuguenotsHollandEnglandAmerica				

	Lutheran - Salvation is for anyone who believes				
Salvation	the Gospel.				
	- Infant baptism confuses the issue of				
	justification by faith alone.				
Church	- Synodical Bishops				
	STATE CHURCH Yes – No				
Eschatology (Last Things)	Amillennial				
Infant Bapt.	Yes – No				
Geographical	- No. Europe				
Influence	ScandinaviaAmerica				

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Salvation	 (for maintaining status quo Roman Catholic Salvation mediated through the <u>7 Sacraments</u> solely dispensed by R.C. Priests No salvation outside the Roman Catholic Church 		2)3)4)5)	Baptism Confession, Age 7 (Right to Holy Communion) Eucharist / Mass Confirmation, Age 12 Marriage Priesthood / Celibacy Last Rights
Church	- Episcopal with Supreme Pontiff + tight hierarchy -Pope -Cardinals -Papal Curia -Diplomatic Corp -Archbishops -Secular Clergy STATE CHURCH Yes – No	-		
Eschatology (Last Things)	Amillennial	_		
Infant Bapt.	Yes – No	_		
Geographical Influence	So. EuropeNo. America & So. America			