

# **WORLD 5-3**

## **REFORMATION: OTHER REFORMERS**

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Questions/Interactions	Notes
	<p><b>John Huss</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Early 1400s (a hundred years before Martin Luther)</li><li>• He began preaching that people were saved by God's grace not by doing good deeds.</li><li>• He was banned from preaching (but didn't stop)</li><li>• ...excommunicated (still didn't stop)</li><li>• ...was summoned to Rome (but he wouldn't go)</li><li>• So the Catholic Church closed all Churches in Prague basically excommunicating the whole city!</li><li>• The leaders in Prague promised to bring him there and back safely.</li><li>• They lied! In the end, he was arrested and burned.</li></ul> <p><b>Desiderius Erasmus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• He wanted to reform Catholicism from within (but he was NOT a Protestant).</li><li>• He exposed moral corruption among priests and monks.</li><li>• He compiled the New Testament in Greek (its original language).</li></ul> <p><b>John Calvin</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• He was a French lawyer who was strongly influenced by Luther.</li><li>• He wrote the <i>Institutes of the Christian Religion</i> (at age 26!) considered by many the most important book after the Bible.</li><li>• After Luther's death in 1546, protestants looked to Calvin to carry the Reformation.</li></ul> <p><b>Geneva</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Calvin was a pastor in Geneva and it was a <b>theocracy</b>.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– God was their King.</li><li>– The Bible's commands were their laws.</li></ul></li><li>• Persecuted Protestants gathered there...</li><li>• ...and eventually spread Calvin's ideas throughout Europe.</li></ul>