

What Were you Thinking - 1500s

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Framework

Humans, Planet

Population

Humans, Groups, Individuals

Questions

1. Can I **make sense** of all the Information from the 1500s?
2. What are **significant** events?
3. What is **important** to notice?
4. What **good is information**?

Initial Conditions

Individual, Group

Self reference

Individual, Group

Preamble

<https://www.apsc.gov.au/working-aps/state-of-service/2022/report> Senator the Hon **Katy Gallagher** **Minister for Women** Minister for Finance Minister for the Public Service Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600 in the **Diversity** section it is quoted that there is **60.4% women employed in the public service**. That is to say it is up from 40% over the last few years based on positive discrimination for women and negative discrimination against men so that women are continually promoted ahead of better qualified men based on the God idea of “**Diversity**”. i.e. diversity means ‘Majority’ group - when it is women or blacks is a “Good Thing”.

100% women is even better diversity.

Equality means promoting women and blacks. As legislated in the **Discrimination Act - Special Measures** (in breach of United Nations laws) (as demanded by Penny Wong and Tanya Plibersek - Isis Brides - murderers, extremists - the next ABC reporters - diversity as valued by Ita Buttrose)

Diversity means **100% women and blacks**. (**60.4% majority is NOT DIVERSE ENOUGH - THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO**)

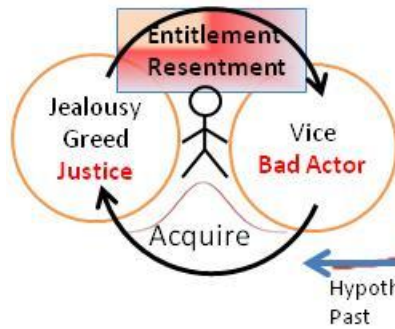
Katy is a man-hating feminist who uses her role in government for what the prime minister describes as “**The cause**”. It might be difficult to find a more **ignorant deluded narcissistic psychopath** than **Anthony Albanese** - but there are many to choose from in the Greens/Labour collective - many around Australia **Andrew Barr, Dan Andrews**, etc and the world of course, including New Zealand and Canadian Prime Ministers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uNifl0wgE> “**Jordan Peterson: Narcissist Justin Trudeau has never said a true word**” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qt2AuVQKpq0> **Canada's woke nightmare: A warning to the West | Documentary**

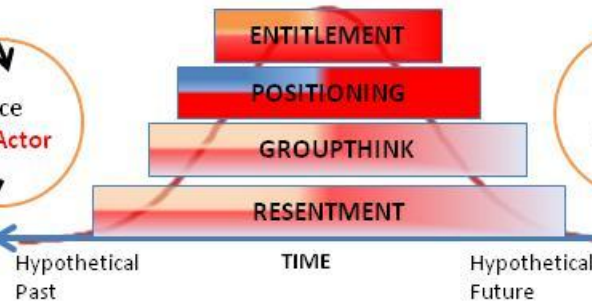
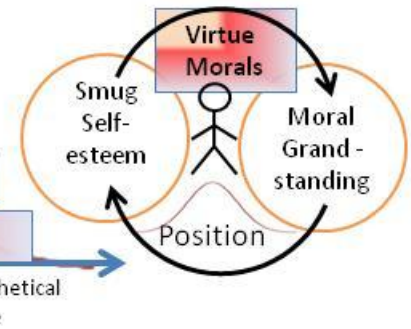
See **Obvious Deluded Psychopaths – Extremists – Feminists** <https://humanistman.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Obvious-Deluded-Psychopaths-Extremists-Feminists.pdf>

As a **tribal bigot** and **demonstrated liar** (**How dare you**), **Katy** does everything she can to demonize and exclude men from any functions in government or receive any money for “scientific grants” (in the recent budget “*I’ll fix that*” she declares) based on her god of “**Diversity**” and “**The Cause**” (Bigotry, corruption, hatred lies) - all resulting in the **destruction of any merit or quality** in any part of the Australian government systems. She is valued as a “hero” by the Greens Labour men and women - who have similar levels of bigotry and corruption. The ABC, and women and other tribal types - blacks and weak minded men - all cheer on the bigotry, hatred and **destruction of merit to feel good** (virtue - positioning themselves as virtuous and “above others” as “Good” people - the “Chosen ones”) about the “cause”.

Victim Perpetrator



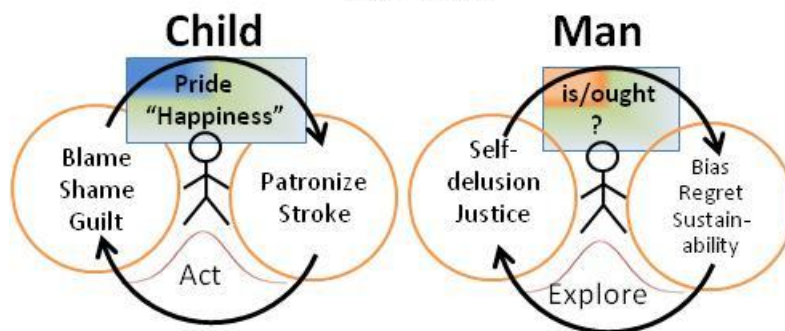
Hero Perpetrator



Cronyism, Nepotism, Lies and Corruption is **openly celebrated** (cheered on by the tribal mobs - ABC, Guardian (all media in general), Women, Blacks, etc) and rewarded by Greens/Labour politicians around the country - **groupthink** is legislated, educated, demanded and rewarded - **resentment** is celebrated - **positioning** (virtue) is cheered by the mob - **entitlement** is handed out to those who perform everything in the most **narcissistic, smug, deluded (lying)** and **psychotic** ways.

Anyone who points this out is personally attacked, vilified, abused, de-platformed and joyfully attacked by the Mob and their tribal elders. Children **CAN** grow up despite the tribal abuse and entitled victim narratives of the drama triangle.

Human



The Greens/Labour politicians operate very much like an organized crime gang - they are liars and corrupt - while claiming to be "good" while everyone else is "bad" and "possessed by the devil".

A more apt comparison might be the Catholic Church of the 1500s'. Inquisitors, widespread corruption, claims of being "Good" and doing "god's work" while sending out priests who abused their positions and power in the local churches - like our local councils - gouging the taxpayers, charging them for "god's work", (virtue signaling, smoke ceremonies, protests about Australia Day, Trans/Gay "pride", etc), claiming special knowledge, demonizing their opponents, (**Chris Bowen** literally said "I am right and those people who disagree with me are wrong and have always been wrong"), "saving" people by getting them to take the knee to the "cause" or be burned as heretic (the ABC, Guardian, etc "**Kill all men**" - as supported by the ABC and "**Let's burn this place down**") , **Richard Marles** - "Now is not the time to talk about our corruption with respect to our Gods - Secrecy, sanctity of politicians, security of the high priests, ours special place in the scheme of things" - all the while grinning with **smug sanctity** and personal satisfaction of their **greatness of the deluded ones** - sharing in the "**God delusion**" while attacking those who questioned as "possessed by the devil",

“ignorant” or “*uneducated in Latin - the special language of the devout*” - all the while taking more and more money and intruding more and more into people’s personal lives and choices - the words they can use, the songs they must sing, the taking the knee ceremonies, how “thankful” they should be to their lords and overmasters because of the greatness of their understanding of “god” and **how things should be for everyone** - at pain of being cancelled, killed, burned, attacked for daring to question the rules, dogma , knowledge or choices that all people must make to serve “god” and the priests of God who control life , death and taxes and all decisions in life.

Introduction

Something happened in the 1500s to change things. The Muslims, Religious Zealots, Chinese and tribes do not change things - they love dogmatic certainty. Something happened in Europe - mainly around Flanders, England, Scotland, France and also Germany and Italy. The 100 years between Henry VII, VII, Mary(s) and Elizabeth in England - there was a change. England emerged in the thinking. These changes continued for 500 years at least - through world change and upheavals. So that puts it in the same kind of timescale as classical Greece or the Roman Republic. I have the general notion that “things” were being authentically and earnestly “contended with”. As vague as that sounds it can be compared to Australian Aborigines who constantly celebrate (take the knee) and demand “not contending with” any “thing” for the past 60,000 years and do not want to contend with anything for the next 60,000 years.

The problem for me is that the written record has become very detailed - the list of players has become very large and I have to navigate a much bigger space - trying to find the “right” balance between the layers of abstraction and the detailed narratives and examples. So I have to take on the Modern Historians - those who have gone back to examine these detailed records as well. They each have their own style and biases (as do we all).

The next 500 years sees Scottish, English, Irish, French and German scientists, thinkers, philosophers, writers, dramatists, artists, explorers, poets, etc - authentically explore, debate, argue, disagree and discover a prolific amount about the human condition.

In Pursuit of My Ignorance

I still cannot tell how stupid I am.

I don’t know if I know enough yet to know how stupid I am.

I keep finding out new things and read about new ideas - each provoking more connections to other things and more ideas.

I write things down to help me keep track of my journey and allow me to go back and revisit ideas to see what I can learn.

The Never Ending Debate defeats Constant Warfare - The War Against Ourselves

The never ending human debate of ideas - our shared human memories and stories - is carried forward. We are born ignorant and if we are fortunate and educated - we can see enormous amounts of work, history and writings of people who could think and write. What does ancient Rock art mean? What did a Pyramid in Egypt mean? Why put a bridge there? Why build a fort? What were they thinking? We can see the arguments and ideas and carry them forward and continue the debate.

Why did they think it was a good idea to do that? (We ask ourselves and debate) - **What were they thinking?**

Carrying ideas forward in books - Librarians and historians.

Name	Year_Born	Year_Died	Born_Loc
Tukulti-Ninurta I/Nimrod	-1243	-1207	Assur, Iraq
Callimachus	-310	-240	Cyrene, Ptolemaic Kingdom
Eratosthenes	-276	-194	Cyrene,Libya
Polybius	-200	-111	Megalopolis, Greece
Sima Qian	-145	-86	Hancheng
Ban Biao	5	54	Xianyang, Shaanxi
Ban Gu	32	92	Xianyang, Shaanxi
Suetonius	69	122	Hippo Regius, Algeria
Lucius Cassius Dio	155	235	Nicaea/Isnik, Turkey
Themistius/Euphrades	317	388	Paphlagonia, Turkey
Leo the Mathematician	790	869	Thessaly,Greece
Ibn al-Nadim	932	995	Baghdad, Iraq
Rudiger Manesse the Elder	1252	1304	Zurich
Richard Aungerville/Aungervyle	1287	1345	manor of Willoughby near Bury St Edmunds, United kingdom
Coluccio Salutati	1331	1406	Stignano Italy
Jean de France duc de Berry/John the Magnificent	1340	1416	Château de Vincennes, Paris, France
Palla Strozzi	1372	1462	Florence, Italy
Poggio Bracciolini	1380	1459	Terranuova Bracciolini, Italy
Cosimo de Medici	1389	1464	Florence, Italy
Francesco Filelfo	1398	1481	Tolentino, Italy
Bessarion	1403	1472	Trebizond, Empire of Trebizond, Trabzon, Turkey
John Vitez de Zredna	1408	1472	Zredna/Sredna near Križevci, Kingdom of Hungary
Konrad Peutinger	1465	1547	Augsburg, Germany
Sanuto the Younger	1466	1536	Venice, Republic of Venice
Guillaume Bude	1467	1540	Paris France

Ideas which had made their way to Paris and Oxford (700s onwards) from Rome, Greece, Egypt, Levant, China and Persia - continued to spread and to be saved from destruction by librarians, scribes, historians. Although you could still see the history of the Romans in buildings and roads - you

could read their ideas as well. When the Ottomans sacked Constantinople - **Sack of Constantinople - War[1204] Month[4]** (Lat/Long 28.9767, 41.01657)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sack_of_Constantinople <https://www.shorthistory.org/middle-ages/italian-city-states/venetian-trade-in-xi-and-xii-century/> - the books and records had already been moved by motivated librarians and historians. Rome libraries were important since the vestal virgins. The library at Venice became famous - people donated their books to libraries. These records had come from other places too - Alexandria, Levant. The Barbarians and Binary zealots always destroy libraries and history as if to erase human memory and wipe the slate clean for their new version of History - the new caliphate - the new dogma - the new truth - Year 0 starts again.

Hundreds of years of intense debate spread to other places - people from different places could debate the same written works, you could read the works of **Peter Lombard** [1096 to 1160] (the sentences) in Paris, Oxford or Rome and present your ideas in writing for other people to examine and test.

Leopold von Ranke [1795 to 1886] (Historian)

<https://archive.org/details/historyofpopesre01rankuoft/page/4/mode/2up?ref=ol&view=theater>

*“However deeply we may sympathize with the fall of so many free states, we cannot fail to perceive that a new life sprang immediately from their ruins. With the overthrow of independence fell the barriers of all exclusive nationalities : the nations were conquered — they were overwhelmed together ; but by that very act were they blended and united ; for, as the limits of the empire were held to **comprise the whole earth, so did its subjects learn to consider themselves as one people. From this moment the human family began to acquire the consciousness of its universal brotherhood.**”*

I can point briefly to threads of ideas carried forward by a selection of 4 people - but there are many more -

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Philoponus **John Philoponus** [490 to 570], also known as John the Grammarian or John of Alexandria, was a Byzantine Greek philologist, Aristotelian commentator, Christian theologian and an author of a considerable number of philosophical treatises and theological works (impetus) .. Philoponus' early writings are based on lectures given by Ammonius, but gradually he established his own independent thinking in his commentaries and critiques of Aristotle's *On the Soul and Physics*. In the latter work Philoponus became one of the earliest thinkers to reject Aristotle's dynamics and propose the "**theory of impetus**":[4] i.e., an object moves and continues to move because of an energy imparted in it by the mover and ceases the movement when that energy is exhausted. This insightful theory was the first step towards the concept of inertia in modern physics, although Philoponus' theory was largely ignored at the time because he **was too radical in his rejection of Aristotle**.

But this [view of Aristotle] is completely erroneous, and our view may be completely corroborated by actual observation more effectively than by any sort of verbal argument. For if you let fall from the same height two weights, one many times heavier than the other you will see that the ratio of the times required for the motion does not depend [solely] on the weights, but that the difference in time is very small. ... — John Philoponus' refutation of the Aristotelian claim that the elapsed time for a falling body is inversely proportional to its weight

Yet **without** Aristotle's record to argue with **and dispute** John might not have discovered his own new view?

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter_of_Spain **Peter of Spain** (1200s) *Summulae Logicales*, an important medieval university textbook on Aristotelian logic,

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Buridan **Jean Buridan** [1301 to 1362] *He developed the concept of **impetus**, the first step toward the modern concept of **inertia** and an important development in the history of medieval science. His name is most familiar through the thought experiment known as **Buridan's ass**, but the thought experiment does not appear in his extant writings.*

Was this independent of **John Philoponus** or had he read his work on impetus?

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Major_\(philosopher\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Major_(philosopher)) **John Major** or **Mair** [1467 to 1550] *was a Scottish philosopher, theologian, and historian who was much admired in his day and was an acknowledged influence on all the great thinkers of the time. A renowned teacher, his **works were much collected and frequently republished** across Europe. His "sane conservatism" and his sceptical, logical approach to the study of texts such as Aristotle or the Bible were less prized in the subsequent age of humanism, when a more committed and linguistic/literary approach prevailed.*

Disagreement without Hersey

Martin Luther

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Sacrament_of_the_Body_and_Blood_of_Christ%E2%80%94Against_the_Fanatics "What one **must believe** is explained by "the clear text and the plain words of Christ" in the **Words of Institution**. [15] Whoever **does not believe these words** has **fallen into a mind trick devised by the devil** [13] and has a perspective distorted by "colored glass". [16] The word "is" means "is" in the literal way that one uses for common speaking at the dinner table. [17] Christ distributes his body and blood in the sacrament in a way similar to how he distributes himself across the entire world."

I know - how about we make up some new and **better types** of religions **controlled by the pope**? A **little bit of "diversity"** in **our dogma** - "**words of the Institution**"?

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philip_Neri Philip Neri **encouraged the singing of the Lauda** spiritual (laude) in his oratory services. The prominent composers Tomás Luis de Victoria and Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina probably participated in this music. [14] The result of Philip's approach was undoubtedly a unique and varied aesthetic experience .. Philip sometimes led "excursions" to other churches, often with music and a picnic on the way. [7] In 1553, Neri started the tradition of making a **one-day pilgrimage to seven churches**, starting from St. Peter's Basilica and ending at the Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forty_Hours%27_Devotion

See also <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barnabites> https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ludovica_Torelli and the **Jesuits** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesuits> (Inquistors)

The list of religious dogma groups keeps growing.

Luther - like all religious zealots - was just as intolerant of debate and difference as all the other binary tribal zealots. What was heresy to the Pope was equally as heretical to Luther, Calvin, Hus and the rest - the work of **“the devil”** - binary Good/Bad.

Make no mistake - many of these humans involved in these debates - were the most highly educated and respected members of the community - yet they still struggled to debate things away from binary tribal narratives or statements of “certain good” and “certain bad”. In the same way that **Carl Sagan** really does not understand what he is talking about yet he trades on his “wisdom” “education” and “science”. See **The Consumer Price Index** <https://humanistman.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/The-Consumer-Price-Index.pdf>

The universities then were as corrupt as the universities now who churn out ignorant feminists, blacks, jews, jesuits, christians, muslims and all the other binary tribal types - all reaffirming their beliefs in their own group identity and demonizing and attacking those who are different.

Symbolic Abstractions - Vestal Virgins and Queen Elizabeth

It occurs to me that the deliberate stance of Elizabeth is similar to the roman’s idea of the vestal virgins - who were the keepers of the flame and the books of knowledge. Part of the relief and vague **HOPE** felt by the population was due to a difference of abstraction levels (my hypothesis) - a change in ideas - a **sufficient “abstraction layer”** from the prevalent dogma of the time. It was a **suitably vague notion** of the “Vestal virgin” Queen with real power but somehow slightly abstracted from religion and war which dominated the landscape. A real human but operating at a slightly different level of abstraction - less controlled by **religion/dogma** and **war/inheritance/power** - **and more connected to the general population - or at least they may have seen it that way.**

In contrast we see the Greens/Labour politicians, ABC, Blacks, Women and religious zealots, virtue signalers, and professional corrupt bad actors - HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH PEOPLE AT ALL - other than as tools to be used and disposed of as sacrifices to their OWN INSANE DELUSIONAL GLORY.

History - Weaving Facts with Narratives and Opinions

To read history is to see the biases of those who write the historical narratives. **Mandell Creighton** I see now as diligent and authentic but lacking in insight - although his observation of the impacts of the **Dissolution of the monasteries** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dissolution_of_the_monasteries is worth noting as an example of unintended consequences and “oops” kind of moment in human history. The Church owned lands and also provided succor and support for many in the community - sick, orphans, poor, old, etc. So when the lands were forcibly taken and the buildings destroyed - there was enormous social upheaval that no-one had planned for. Who was going to look after these people now? Hence we see many documented uprisings and “peasants wars” but I can imagine there were many more undocumented stories of disruption.

Mandell Creighton saw some things but not others - like the corruptions of the church and the extremist violence which dominated the world in religions’ name.

I have not yet read **Leopold von Ranke** in depth but he too can weave the human narrative of human interaction - the sequence of events between humans - which requires great level of detailed research and investigation and simple plain facts, dates, people, time and place.

It would take a lifetime to explore the written history in depth so I must dive in from time to time and abstract out from those who have done the detailed work - while also recognizing the need to have the detail and historical records to rely on.

While I am aware of individual humans and their stories - the **story of humans in general** is a **different idea** - hence the term "Humanities" which was developed in universities around the world and is now being defunded and dropped as the religious fanatics, tribal extremists, Greens/Labour types, women, blacks and **tribal activists take over the schools and universities**.

The Three Cornered Debate - with a Binary Overlay

The binary tribal thinking which dominates the world now is the same as the binary tribal thinking in history. Few people can think outside the binary or excel at level 3 and higher cognition levels. Yet something was becoming demonstrably more obvious from the 1300s onwards and was accelerating more rapidly and more widely due to the rapid growth of books and printing in the 1400s. New things were emerging and people were being **woken up from a slumber of hypnotic habit** and **constant binary tribal warfare** to **something else**.

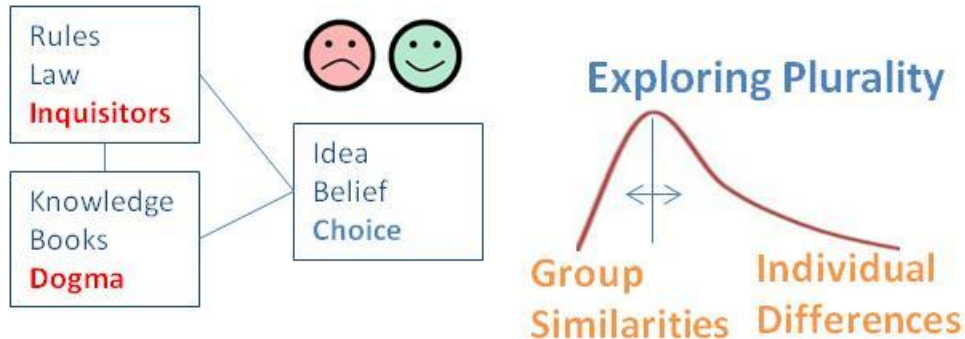
Families were becoming more intertwined - the Rule of Family inheritance was one law that Families and Rulers relied on to keep the peace and this was consistent across cultures, place and time. **Transition of Power - managing change** - some lessons had been learned from too many bloody tribal warfares and revolutions.

Ideas were spreading and the dogma was no longer totally controlled in Europe by one central authority. Muslim dominated countries (Ottoman Empire), China, Americas (Spanish religious Zealots), Africa - were still mainly dogma controlled or fully tribal - although India was still in the grip of Muslim repression and Mongol invasion - there were pockets of difference along the western coast of India and the mountains. India also had religious variation and powerful city states which made its development more complicated than simple religious dogma and tribes. The Portuguese and other Traders were in contact with South East Asia, Indonesia and Pacific islands. Burma and Thailand were connected in one Empire - First Toungoo Empire https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Toungoo_Empire. Russia was dominated by tribal and religious dogma and the Mongol horde was dwindling in power.

My hypothesis is that **three mains sets of ideas** were **starting to be noticed** in Europe - England, Scotland, Flanders, Germany, France, Austria and also spreading into Spain, Portugal, Italy, Bohemia. The south Eastern areas (Croatia, Greece, Macedonia and other historical buffer zones (Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Georgia, Armenia) were still dominated by war with the Ottomans, religion and Tribes. The Binary Good/Bad **Extremist overlay** was switching more rapidly and becoming more **difficult to define** in **absolutely certain** ways. Difference, tolerance and plurality were being noticed.

- Knowledge/Language - **the Dogma** - **Books of Knowledge**

- Custom and Convention/Habit - Conventions and practices - **Rules** - the **Law of behaviors**
- One and Many, Same and Other, Opinion, Opposition, Relation, Philosophy, Will, **Choice**, Idea - **Individual Belief**
- Virtue and Vice, Good and Bad, Sin - **Binary Overlay**



The first printing of the Bible by **Johannes Gutenberg [1406 to 1468]** was (eventually) celebrated and the Church noticed **Arnold Pannartz** and **Konrad Sweynheim** at the Benedictine abbey of Subiaco (around **1465**) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arnold_Pannartz_and_Konrad_Sweynheim printing Cicero's Letters and other documents - including the bible - but not long after that it became more dangerous. **Aldus Manutius [1452 to 1515]** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aldus_Manutius "founded the **Aldine Press**. Manutius devoted the later part of his life to publishing and disseminating rare texts. His interest in and preservation of Greek manuscripts mark him as an innovative publisher of his age dedicated to the editions he produced. His enchiridia, small portable books, revolutionized personal reading and are the predecessor of the modern paperback.

Manutius wanted to produce Greek texts for his readers because he believed that works by Aristotle or Aristophanes in their original Greek form were pure and unadulterated by translation. Before Manutius, publishers rarely printed volumes in Greek, mainly due to the complexity of providing a standardized Greek typeface. Manutius published rare manuscripts in their original Greek and Latin forms. He commissioned the creation of typefaces in Greek and Latin resembling the humanist handwriting of his time; typefaces that are the first known precursor of italic type. As the Aldine Press grew in popularity, Manutius's innovations were quickly copied across Italy despite his efforts to prevent the piracy of Aldine editions."

Printing the Bible (**the Dogma**) in your own local language instead of the Latin approved text became a threat to the **Authoritarianism of the church** and bible printers could be judged - by the pope - as heretics and excommunicated and/or executed. **Martin Luther [1483 to 1546]** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther, **William Tyndale [1494 to 1536]** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Tyndale. Henry VIII of England **authorized** the printing of the Bible https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Bible **Great Bible of 1539** which was then replaced by a later **more authoritative** Bible, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geneva_Bible **Geneva Bible** of 1560 by [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rowland_Hill_\(MP\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rowland_Hill_(MP)) **Sir Rowland Hill of Soulton [1495 to 1561]**

Printers, in general, were at risk of **Blasphemy** for daring to question or offend a religion or **Heresy** for everything they printed because it threatened the approved dogma or proscribed behaviours and

thinking of the time. Book fairs spread books widely through the central trading corridor between Lyon and Flanders and to other places nearby. The Trade in books became the same as the trade in other goods via the growing trade routes around the world.

The rites and practices of the churches and the priests **AND the people** were proscribed in law. Not only did the priests have laws of behaviour thrust upon them - but the population was **required to follow the same strict Laws and Customs** - Sing the “right” words

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Common_Prayer_\(1549\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Common_Prayer_(1549)), attend the Prayers events, read from the proscribed Books, etc. If you deviated from the **behaviours proscribed by law** - then you were a heretic and the Mob type responses we see now “take the knee” “respect my Authority” were enforced not only by the designated dogma authority figures but also the **local zealots** and **trouble makers** looking for **revenge, rewards** or **money** by “dobbing in” the heretic to the “**Dogma Police**” (Universities, Schools, ABC, Guardian types - now Canberra courts, etc). Accusing people of “heresy” or being possessed by the “devil” because they behaved differently to the “group” (in a non religiously dogmatically defied way - Totalitarian) became a source for many witch trials.

Individual's beliefs varied - and this was now on **much clearer display** between the church “leaders” and theologians. Debates were no longer behind closed doors in “Diets” - but on display in millions of books with thinkers **actively disagreeing with each other in writing**. Education was spreading and there were more literate and educated people - **noticing that debate and disagreement about ideas** was common place - EVEN THOSE MOST EDUCATED at universities - still disagreed with each other about things. The individuals were starting to see themselves as **individuals with their own ideas**, thoughts and choices and less dominated by the tribal chants and “certain” dogma. This was happening in places like Flanders, Scotland and England - especially because of general shared wealth, education, trade and general well being (although still ravaged by wars, plagues, famines and sickness). To some extent pockets of individual thought had emerged at various times and places throughout history - but the record is unclear. After the 1400s we can see more examples.

The age of Elizabeth by Creighton, M. (Mandell), 1843-1901

<https://archive.org/details/ageofelizabeth02crei/page/14/mode/2up?ref=ol&view=theater> *This abolition of the Pope's power was all that Henry VIII., and perhaps a majority of the English people, meant at first by the measures taken in his reign. Henry's plan was to **maintain the Church discipline and doctrines unchanged, but to maintain them without the authority of the Pope.** As time went on it became clear that this was impossible. The 'men of the new learning' continued to apply to religious matters the **tests of reason, or of primitive custom, and much of the existing religious system was beginning to crumble away before them.** Many, on seeing this, became alarmed, and asked themselves the question — Where is this to stop ?*

The Binary overlay of Good/Bad - used by the church to assert their control, tyrannical power and control - was more on display as the zealots became ever more binary certain and violent (witch trials, heretics, etc) - and **a few** (a handful of notable humans) **of the non-binary thinkers** were starting to question the coherence of constant binary judgement over complex matters and moving towards tolerance - of **groups** - rather than dogmatic certainty and death.

Some religious **groups** became **authorized** and others were considered **heretics**.

The **Jesuits** “I’m a professor at a university, don’t you know” (take the knee - blacks, women, idiots, extremists, black women “professors”) - true believers and other binary extremists zealots - then judged other people for their choices, ideas and beliefs and killed them or demanded they “repent”.

Mass migrations of other “belief groups” happened as each “belief” group **stayed in enclaves of their own groupthink**. (Jews, Waldensians, Hussites, Christians, Muslims, etc). **This was all they could manage as an idea of “diversity”** i.e. diversity of **groups** became **tolerance** - but still the individual was demonized and burned at the stake. The binary extremists do not understand plurality - they use words like “Equality” “Diversity” - of **defined groups** under the **dogma we (us/them) control**.

See **Equality Diversity Proportion Value Trust** <https://humanistman.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Equality-Diversity-Proportion-Value-Trust.pdf>

Gods, Prophets, Popes and “Chosen Ones” (Jews, Muslims, Dalai Lama, Monks, etc) and their tribal groups were **living the dogmatic frame** and becoming more challenged by the emergence of individual humans - explorers, thinkers, dramatists who belonged less to group idiotology and more to something else altogether.

Recent Investigations

History and Historians and integration of previous work. Adding new events to the map with links to people.

Recent People

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