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- *Introduction to Church History*
- *The Ancient Church* AD 1st-3rd centuries
- *The Rise of Christendom* AD 4th-5th centuries
- *The Early Middle Ages* AD 6th-10th centuries
- *The Age of Crusades* AD 11th-13th centuries
- *The Renaissance* AD 14th-15th centuries
- *Conquest and Reformation* AD 16th century
- *The Age of Enlightenment* AD 17th-18th centuries
- *The Age of Revolution* AD 19th century
- *The Modern Age* AD 20th century
- *The Postmodern Age* AD 21st century



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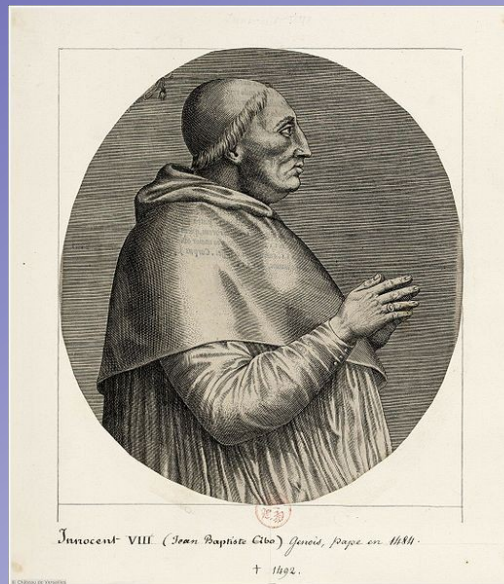
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 - Does any of this suggest that there's more worth learning about the history of the Church than most of us already know?



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- How do you respond to these quotes?
 - "History is an account, mostly false, of events, mostly unimportant, which are brought about by rulers, mostly knaves, and soldiers, mostly fools."
(*Ambrose Bierce*)
 - "What is history but a fable agreed upon?"
(*Napoleon Bonaparte*)
 - "The past actually happened, but history is only what someone wrote down." (*A. Whitney Brown*)
 - "Men make history and not the other way around."
(*Harry S. Truman*)
 - "We are not makers of history. We are made by history." (*Martin Luther King, Jr.*)
 - "A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots." (*Marcus Garvey*)
 - "That men do not learn very much from the lessons of history is the most important of all the lessons of history." (*Aldous Huxley*)



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 - "If you think you have it tough, read history books." (*Bill Maher*)
 - "If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility." (*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*)
 - "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." (*George Santayana*)
 - "History repeats itself, and that's one of the things that's wrong with history." (*Clarence Darrow*)
 - "History repeats itself, first as tragedy, second as farce." (*Karl Marx*)
 - "History may not repeat itself, but it does rhyme a lot." (*Mark Twain*)
 - "You don't change the course of history by turning the faces of portraits to the wall." (*Jawaharlal Nehru*)



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- How do you respond to these quotes?
 - “Ideas shape the course of history.” (*John Maynard Keynes*)
 - “Europe was created by history. America was created by philosophy.” (*Margaret Thatcher*)
 - “The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore, all progress depends on the unreasonable man.” (*George Bernard Shaw*)
 - “History never looks like history when you are living through it.” (*John W. Gardner*)



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- How do you respond to these quotes?
- **Let's end with a Biblical thought about this—**
 - **Please read Hebrews 11:1-12:3**
 - What argument is the author of Hebrews making here about the importance of knowing our own history?

