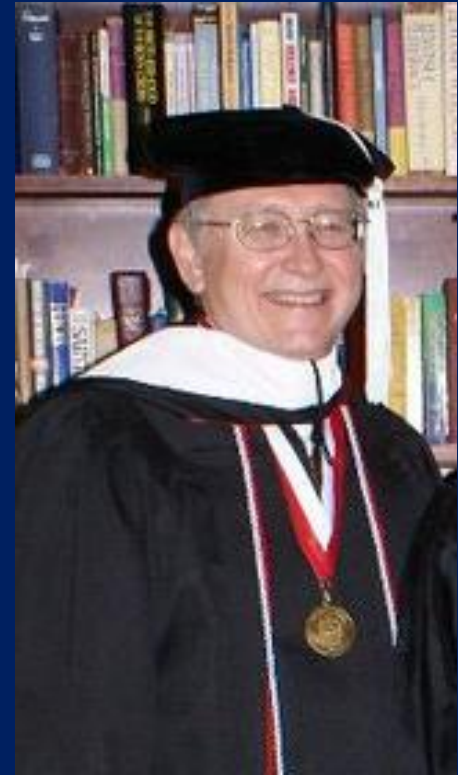




Chapter 12-B

Age of the Renaissance



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John Wycliffe (ca. 1320-1384)

Martin Luther read his book

Church had become too remote from the People

complicated doctrines

service in “unknown tongue”

Pope is FRENCH

Church avoids taxes

needed to fight FRENCH

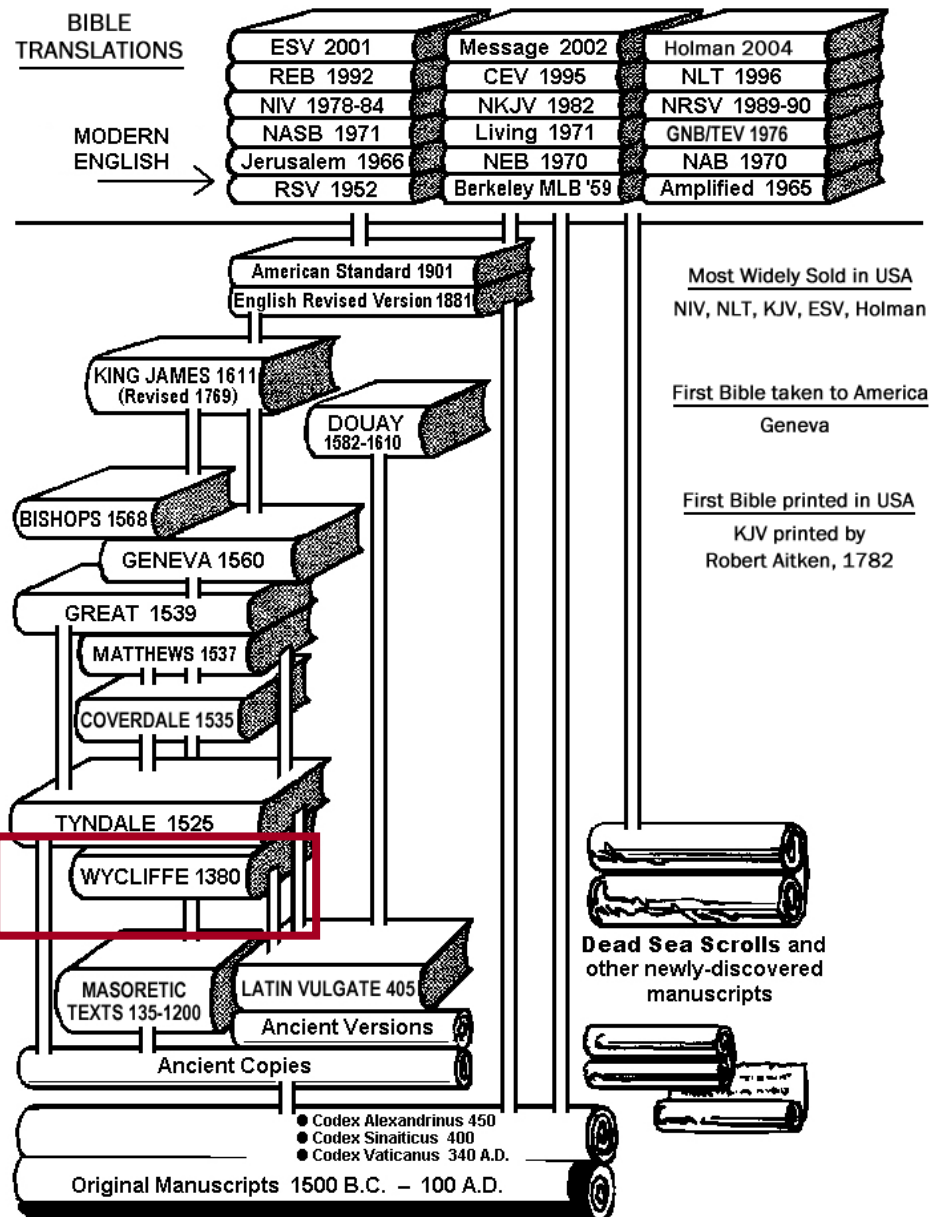


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John Wycliffe Translation of the Bible



And God seide,
Be maad lizt;
and maad is lizt

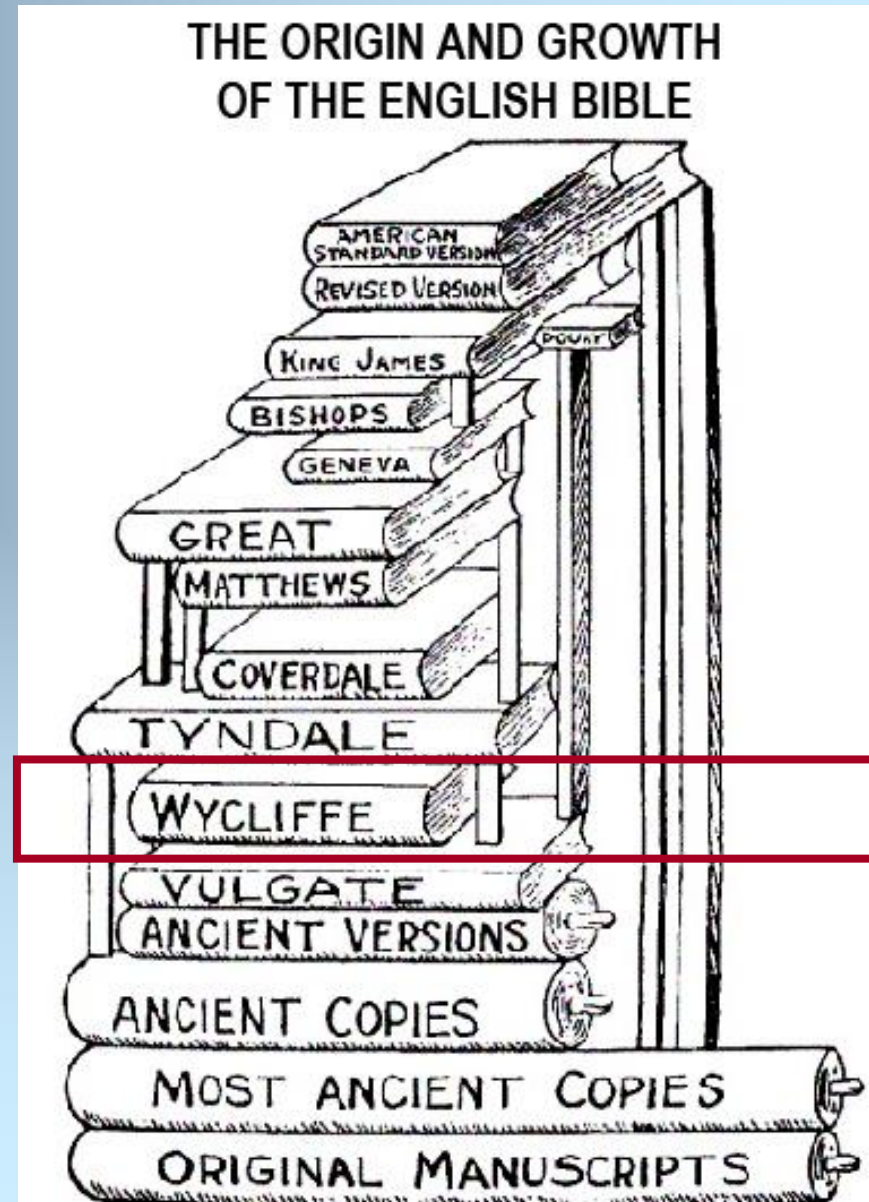


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John Wycliffe

Translation of the Bible

ASV	1901
RV (British)	1881
KJV	1611
Douay	1582
Bishops'	1568
Great	1539
Tyndale	1525
Wycliffe	1382 - 1395
Vulgate	390 - 405



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John Wycliffe

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Transubstantiation “*Real Presence*”

the change of the substance of host bread and sacramental wine into the substance of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist, while all that is accessible to the senses (accidents) remains as before.



“This is my Body...”

“Do this in Remembrance of ME”

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John Wycliffe (ca. 1320-1384)

The Council of Constance declared Wycliffe (on 4 May 1415) a stiff-necked heretic and under the ban of the Church. It was decreed that his books be burned and his remains be exhumed.



**Body was dug up in 1428, 44 years after death
Body burned and ashes dumped into the River Swift**

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Jan Hus (ca. 1369-1415)

Bohemian (Czech Priest)

Setting the Stage:

Papal Schism

writings of Wycliffe

selling of indulgences to fund Crusade against Naples

Priests act as a class apart from laypersons



Communion under
both species

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Jan Hus (ca. 1369-1415)

Council of Constance (again)
Summoned to defend his
view

Granted safe passage ...
but...

Condemned as heretic and
burned at the stake

Supporter Jerome of Prague
is burned on same stake



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Hussite War (1420-1434)

Jan Zazka
John of the Chalice

Innovations in tactics,
armored wagons,
gunpowder

“only a minor dent in the
Unity of the Church”

Until Chapter 13...



4 articles of Prague

- wine and bread
- simony punished
- Word of God preached without hindrance
- end extensive wealth of priests

Simony: the act of selling church offices and roles or sacred things.

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Renaissance ≠ Peace

Warfare in Italy

Peace of Lodi (1454-1494)

Milan invited French to intervene

Other Italian states turned to Spain.

Result: 15 years of war & sack of Rome (1527)



Warfare in England

“War of the Roses” (1455-1487)

Richard of York captured King Henry VI,

Richard tries to claim throne but KIA

Infighting, deaths, desertions follow

Result is Henry Tudor (Henry VII) is king in 1487

House of Tudor will reign until 1603 death of Elizabeth



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Conquest of Constantinople 1453

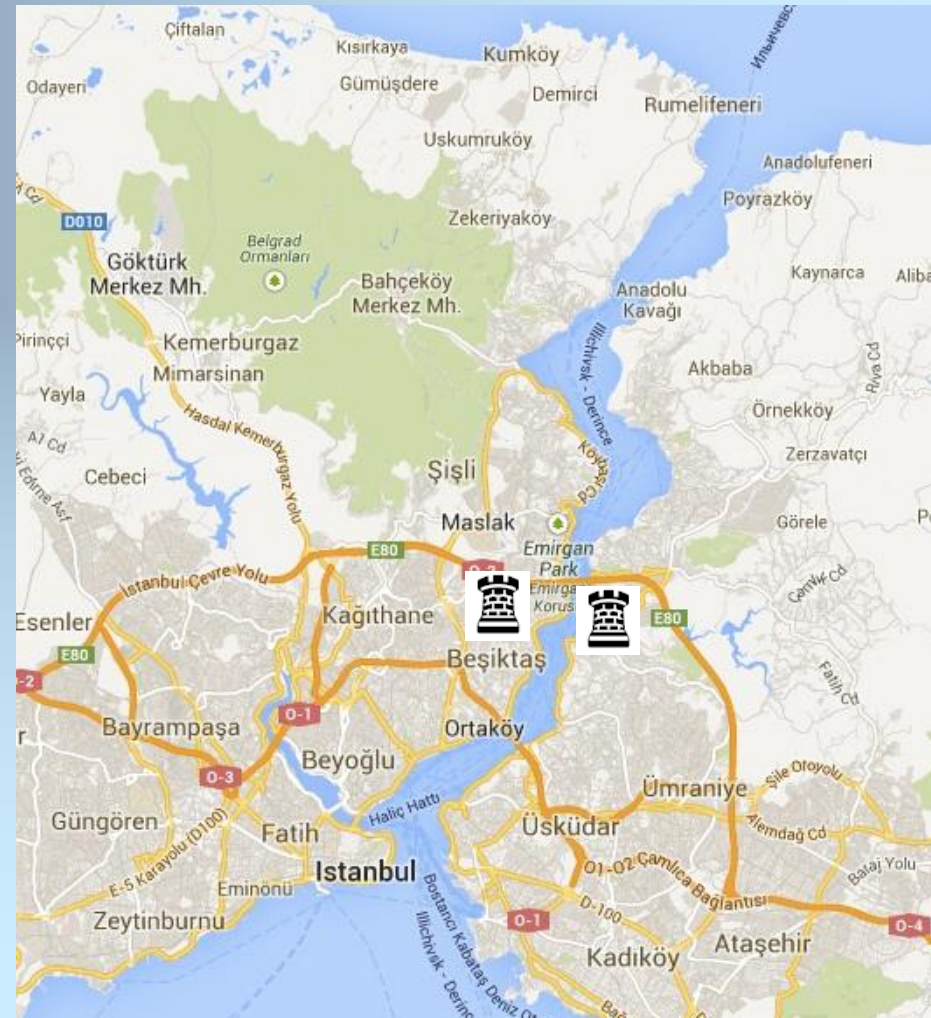
Sultan Mehmed II (21 y.o.)

**Builds fortress north of city to control
strait – 1452**

**Constantine XI asks for help but
Catholic Europe/Pope not interested –
busy with own wars**

**Chain harbor entrance, repair Land
Wall (12 miles long)**

7,000 defenders (+ 50,000 civilians)



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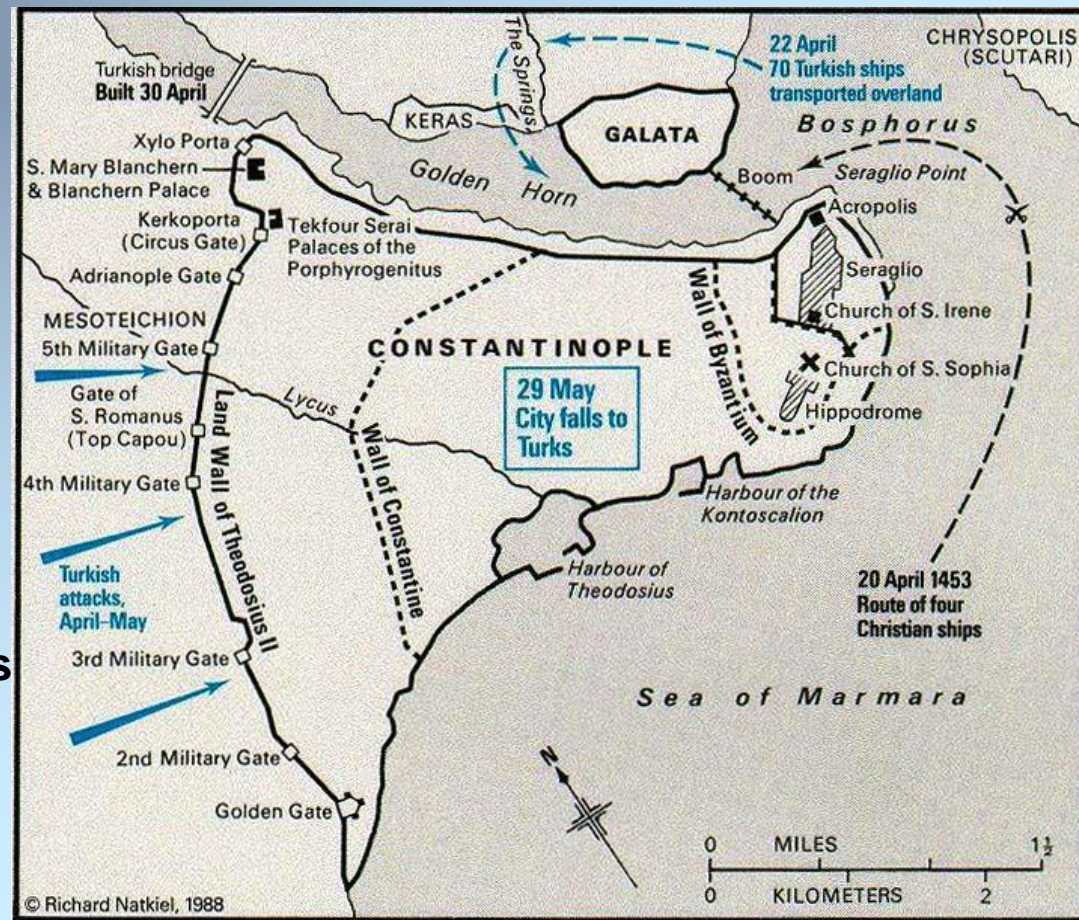
50-80,000 Ottoman soldiers
(5-10,000 Janissaries)
120 ships

Cannon – 600 lb. stone ball with 1
mile range (60 oxen team
3 hours to reload

Siege last 53 days (6 Apr – 29 May)

Mehmed orders road of greased logs
and rolled ships into golden horn.

Fireships/40 impaled/260 executed



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Conquest of Constantinople 1453

Several frontal assaults
Sappers attempt to mine under the walls. Byzantines dig counter-mines and attack miners.

First and second assault waves were inferior troops. Final wave were Janissaries.

Genoese general in charge of defense wounded causing soldiers to panic.

3 days of plunder, rape and murder



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