### John Huss (1372 - 1415)

#### Sovereignty & Election

#### Council of Constance 1414

“I shall die with joy today in the faith of the Gospel which I have preached.”

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## Confusing Christ’s Work

### The Papacy

*The Donation of Constantine*

“[The Pope is] the teacher, preserver, and godfather of the emperor; the vicar through whom St Peter displayed his power; and…the supreme temporal lord of the West.”

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### Mariology

*Mediatrix*

“Taken up to heaven she did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation”

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### Penance

### Purgatory

Pope Innocent IV (1254)

“the souls of those who die after receiving penance but without having had time to complete it, or who die without mortal sin but guilty of venial [sins] or minor faults, are purged after death and may be helped by the suffrages of the Church;.... For, in this temporary fire, sins, not of course crimes and capitol errors, which could not previously have been forgiven through penance, but slight and minor sins, are purged; if they have not been forgiven during existence, they weigh down the soul after death.”

### Indulgences

Treasury of Merit

### Transubstantiation

Substance and accidents

Fourth Lateran Council (1215)

“[Jesus Christ’s] body and blood are truly contained in the sacrament of the altar under the forms of bread and wine; the bread being changed (*transsubstantiatis*) by divine power into the body, and the wine into the blood.”

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## Seeds of Reform

### John Wycliffe (1320s-1384)

Lollards

#### Bible Translation

“It is impossible for any part of Holy Scripture to be wrong... In Holy Scripture is all the truth.”

#### Justification

“Trust wholly in Christ, rely altogether on His sufferings, beware of seeking to be justified in any other way than by His righteousness. Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ is sufficient for salvation, and that without faith it is impossible to please God; that the merit of Christ is able, by itself, to redeem all mankind from hell, and that this sufficiency is to be understood without any other cause concurring.”