

1 | The Enlightenment

#flo #disorganized

- Somewhere in here, people learned about art again
- Medieval Times
 - "Trading freedom for security"
 - Church provides for community consistency
 - Lords provides for protection
 - Church embodied truth
- Protestant revolution
 - Church embodied truth => bible embodied truth
 - Encouraged reading
 - Middle class grew, making more people wealthy enough to have time to read the bible
 - Feeling of "this is new and weird"
- Martin Luther's Theological Challenge
 - Encouraged reading bible by self
 - Encouraged independent thinking
- Intellectual Pluralism
 - 1550s-1700s
 - European universities => very independent
 - At crossroads of information: combining islamic sciences, Chinese tech, and new discoveries in Americas
 - * Copernicus: 1543 — Helleocentric and not Geocentric models
 - * Gallieo: Telescope
 - * Kepler: Elliptical orbits, planetary motion
 - * Newton: gravity, motion, calculus
- The Enlightment
 - What are people like in the state of nature?
 - Was there a time before government?
 - Can we extract first principles of society and politics?
 - Remember: how will democracy work?