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- Somewhere in here, people learned about art again
- Medival Times

    - "Trading freedom for security"
    - Church provides for community consistency
    - Lords provides for protection
    - Church embodied truth

- Protestant revolution

    - Church embodied truch => 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