

A word cloud of terms from the Middle Ages, centered around the phrase "WORDS OF THE MIDDLE AGES" which is enclosed in a white oval. The terms are arranged in a circular pattern around the center. The words include: SERFS, VASSALS, CASTLE, SIMONY, NOBLES, KINGDOM, SAMURAI, LAY INVESTITURE, FEUDALISM, FIEFDOM, CONCORDAT, MONASTERY, PAPAL BULL, CRUSADES, BUSHIDO, PAPACY, and CANON LAWS.

SERFS

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# POWER OF THE CHURCH

Timeline of Events

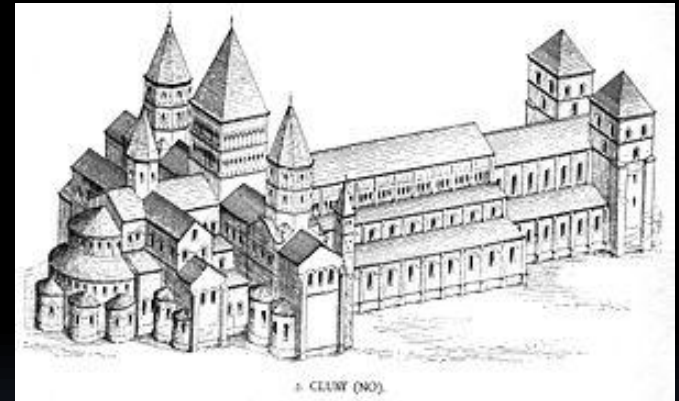


Charlemagne Crowned  
**HOLY ROMAN  
EMPEROR**

800 C.E.

**MONASTERY  
AT CLUNY**  
Is Founded

910 C.E.



**OTTO THE FIRST**  
(The Great)  
Became a German King

936 C.E.

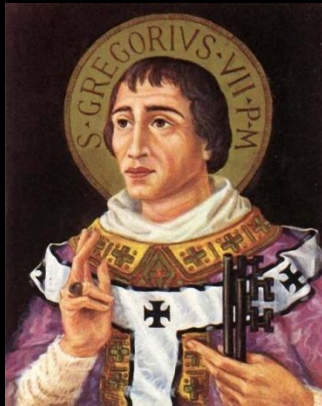


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Timeline of Events

962 C.E.

Otto the Great Crowned  
**HOLY ROMAN  
EMPEROR**



**POPE GREGORY VII**  
Banned Lay  
Investiture

1075 C.E.

1077 C.E.

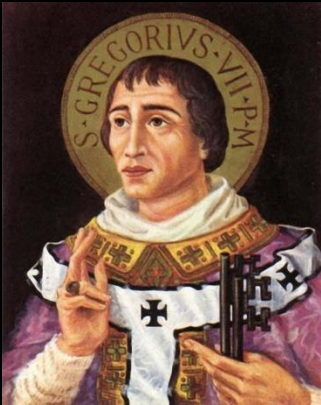
Henry IV (Holy Roman Emperor)  
was Excommunicated  
& asked the Pope for  
Forgiveness



# POWER OF THE CHURCH

## Issues with Lay Investiture

In 1075, Pope Gregory VII began reforms to eliminate the Medieval practice of Lay Investiture (Kings appointing Bishops)



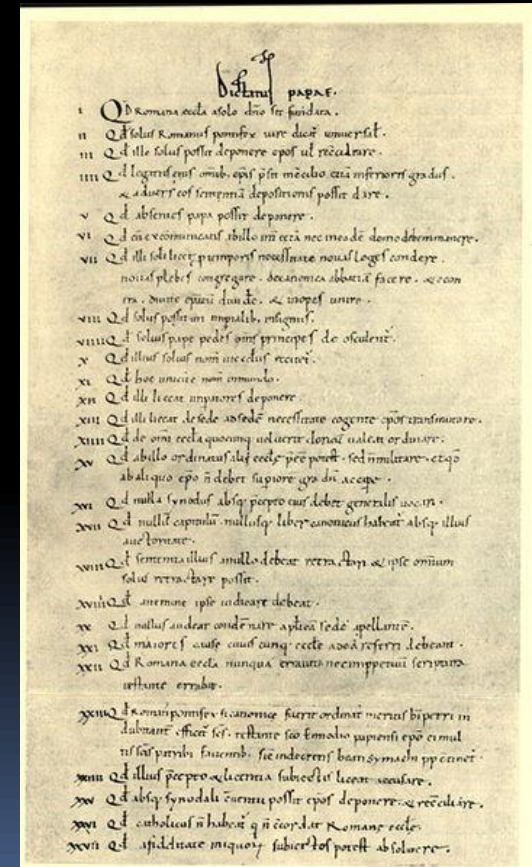
Pope Gregory VII issued a decree called the Papal Dictates

The Papal Dictates were a series of Canon Laws that ultimately declared the following:

1. Papal Authority was over Secular Authority
2. Pope's could depose the Holy Roman Emperor
3. Lay Investiture was a violation of God & the Church

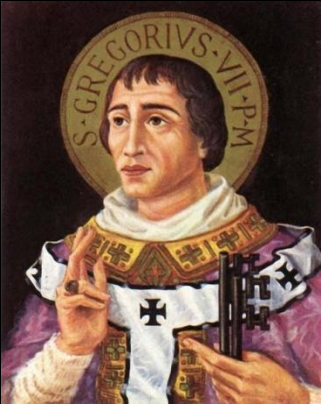


Henry IV (Holy Roman Emperor) opposed and threatened Pope Gregory VII in a very nasty worded letter



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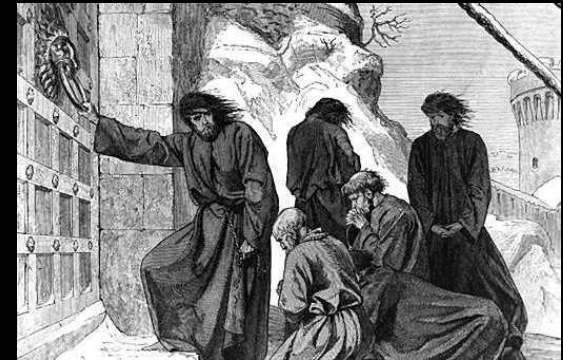


Pope Gregory VII responded to Henry IV by Excommunicating him and declaring his power as Holy Roman Emperor void



Henry IV asked for help from German Bishops who were unwilling to oppose Pope Gregory VIII

In Dec 1076, the German Princes met to select a new German Ruler as Holy Roman Emperor



In Jan 1077, Henry IV travelled to the Fortress at Canossa (in Northern Italy) to ask for Forgiveness

Eventually Pope Gregory VIII met with Henry IV and granted him forgiveness



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## CONCORAT of WORMS

(Intended to End Lay Investiture)

1122 C.E.

1152 C.E.

## FREDERICK I

(BARBASROSSA)

HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR



## WAR BETWEEN

HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR  
and POPE

1176-1177 C.E.

# POWER OF THE CHURCH

Timeline of Events

1176 C.E.

## WAR BREAKS OUT

BETWEEN FREDERICK I (Barbarossa)  
and POPE ALEXANDER III



## Lombard League

Opposed German rule of Frederick in  
the Papal States of Northern Italy

## Lombard League

Defeated Frederick's Imperial Forces  
and the Holy Roman Emperor  
Signed the Treaty of Legnano

# POWER OF THE CHURCH

Timeline of Events

**WANDERING FRIARS**  
TEACH THE PEASANT POPULATION

1200's C.E.

TWO KEY RELIGIOUS ORDERS WERE FORMED TO SPREAD GOD'S WORD  
TO THE POOR AND DESTITUTE



**DOMINICANS**

Named after Saint  
Dominique

Wore White Robes

Created Schools to  
teach literacy

**FRANCISCANS**

Named after Saint  
Francis of Assisi

Wore Brown Robes

Traveled from  
Village to Village

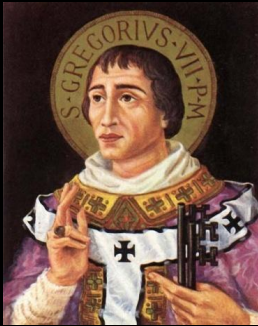




# POWER OF THE CHURCH

Major Problems in the Church

TWO GREAT POWERS STRUGGLED TO CONTROL FEUDAL EUROPE



CHURCH or  
PAPACY

STATE or  
MONARCHY



FEUDALISM DID WHAT TO SOCIETY?

DIVIDED THE POPULATION

UNIFIED THE PEOPLE

THE CHURCH DID WHAT FOR THE PEOPLE?

THE CHURCH DEVELOPED ITS OWN POWER IN FEUDAL SOCIETY



Important Religious Ceremonies

Rules for Religious Practices

SACRAMENTS

CANON LAWS

# POWER OF THE CHURCH

## Major Problems in the Church

TWO HARSH PUNISHMENTS UNDER CHURCH LAWS

Banishment from the Church

Restrictions on Religious Services

### EXCOMMUNICATION

### INTERDICTION

CONFLICT BETWEEN CHURCH AND  
KINGS OVER APPOINTMENTS?

### LAY INVESTITURE

### CONCORDAT of WORMS

RELIGIOUS TREATY DESIGNED TO  
COMPROMISE CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

THREE MAJOR PROBLEMS WITHIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH BY 900 CE

PRIESTS WERE?

Violating Church Policies by Getting Married

BISHOPS WERE?

Violating Church Policies by Selling Favors

KINGS WERE?

Violating the Papacy thru Lay Investiture

# POWER OF THE CHURCH

Hierarchy of Church Society



## POPE

(Power of the Papacy)



## CARDINALS

(Select Popes / Pass Laws)



## BISHOPS

(Manage Church Lands)

## PRIESTS

(Congregational Leaders)



## FRIARS and MONKS

(Dedicated to a vow of Poverty and Spiritual Learning/Teaching)