

# MIDDLE AGES RELIGIOUS HISTORY

## Chronological Reference & Study Chart

<b>ERA / DATE</b>	<b>KEY EVENTS &amp; MOVEMENTS</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT FIGURES</b>	<b>IMPACT ON SOCIETY</b>
<b>Early Middle Ages</b> (500-1000)	Rise of Monasticism Christianization of Europe	St. Benedict Gregory the Great	Preservation of classical texts; Establishment of parish systems.
<b>High Middle Ages</b> (1000-1300)	The Great Schism (1054) The Crusades	St. Francis of Assisi Thomas Aquinas	Growth of Papal authority; Rise of Scholasticism and Universities.
<b>Late Middle Ages</b> (1300-1500)	Avignon Papacy Western Schism	John Wycliffe Jan Hus	Increased lay piety; Early challenges to ecclesiastical hierarchy.

### Key Thematic Observations: