



Ca. 1400 the Catholic church was “universal” in Europe. By the early 1500’s 3 major breaks occurred in Northern Europe. But it wasn’t until the 1600’s when Jacobus Arminius (Arminianism) emphasized the importance of faith AND grace together that modern Protestant Christianity began. During the 1st Great Awakening most preachers were still CALVINIST GRACE based, but John Wesley’s “Perfect Christianity” idea opened the door for preachers during the 2nd Great Awakening to postulate the modern view that one can earn salvation through faith alone – no more “good works”, no more {predestination”.