

## Lecture # 36

## VI - Church History of the 17th Century

And I wish you would try to get these main dates in mind. On one of the examinations I asked the question to explain the situation in the different countries of Europe between 1600 and 1620 and some papers gave some very excellent descriptions of the events before 1540 and 1580. As you look back at it - they are both so far back but as we it doesn't seem so important perhaps. /~~To~~ see the development - I think it's very important to see what happened during that 16th century when the great Ref<sup>o</sup> occurred, swept over most of Europe, and then the Counter-Reformation swept it back from 1/3 to 1/2 of the territory that it had taken, and to see what the situation was at the beginning of that 17th century, which I ~~showed~~ discussed during our last hour, or rather, I reviewed with you during our last hour. And then one/~~thing~~ that ~~disturbed~~ disturbed me a little bit was that there were a few papers who confused Mary Queen of Scots and Mary Tudor, and I wish you would keep them carefully distinct because, while they were second cousins, they were quite different in many ways. Mary Tudor was the older sister of Queen Elizabeth; Mary Q<sup>o</sup> of Scots was her second cousin, and, after Elizabeth's death MQof S<sup>o</sup> would have been next in line for the throne. Mary Tudor was 43, I believe, when she died, just before the accession of Eliz.<sup>o</sup> Mary Qof S<sup>o</sup> was less than 18 at that time, and still had her whole life practically ahead of her.

But we have looked now, under VI, at A, which was, England During the First Third of the Century; that is, we have ~~practically~~ practically finished looking at that, ~~England~~ England during the first third of the century. This 17th century naturally divides in England into three sections, just about equal thirds, not quite, but more or less; while on the continent it's good to divide it in halves. And we are looking at capital A - England During the First ~~Third~~ Third of the Century. And I just want to mention briefly ~~our~~ point #4. We looked at #3 last time, and that is foundation for what we shall look at later ~~now~~ on after we cross to the continent for a time.