**Church History Outline 20: The Church in the Late Middle Ages**

I. The political power of the church, and especially of the popes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rapidly.

A. Large nations such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were united under kings with the power to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the pope.

B. The king of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ managed to control the papacy for his own purposes.

1. In 1309, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was moved from Rome to the French city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and did not return to Rome until 1377.

2. This time is known as the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ captivity of the church.”

C. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lasted from 1378–1423, in which two or more men claimed to be the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Soon after the papacy returned to Rome, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ appointed their own pope again, in opposition to the pope in Rome.

2. Europe and the church were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into factions, each supporting one of the popes.

3. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ finally united the church behind a single pope after much difficulty.

II. Even as its political power decreased, the church seemed to grow more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the church increased.

A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of England pointed out many of the church’s false teachings.

1. He took steps away from the idea of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. He advocated the reading of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. His followers, called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, spread his views across England.

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Bohemia (known today as the Czech Republic) was influenced by Wycliff and preached a similar message in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Hus was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and executed by the Council of Constance (the same council that ended the Great Schism).

2. Many of Hus’s followers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in central Europe, and churches tracing their beginnings to Hus remain to this day.

C. Many people turned to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, seeking a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relationship with God that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the corrupt church.