



JOHN WYCLIFFE AND THE PEASANTS REVOLT

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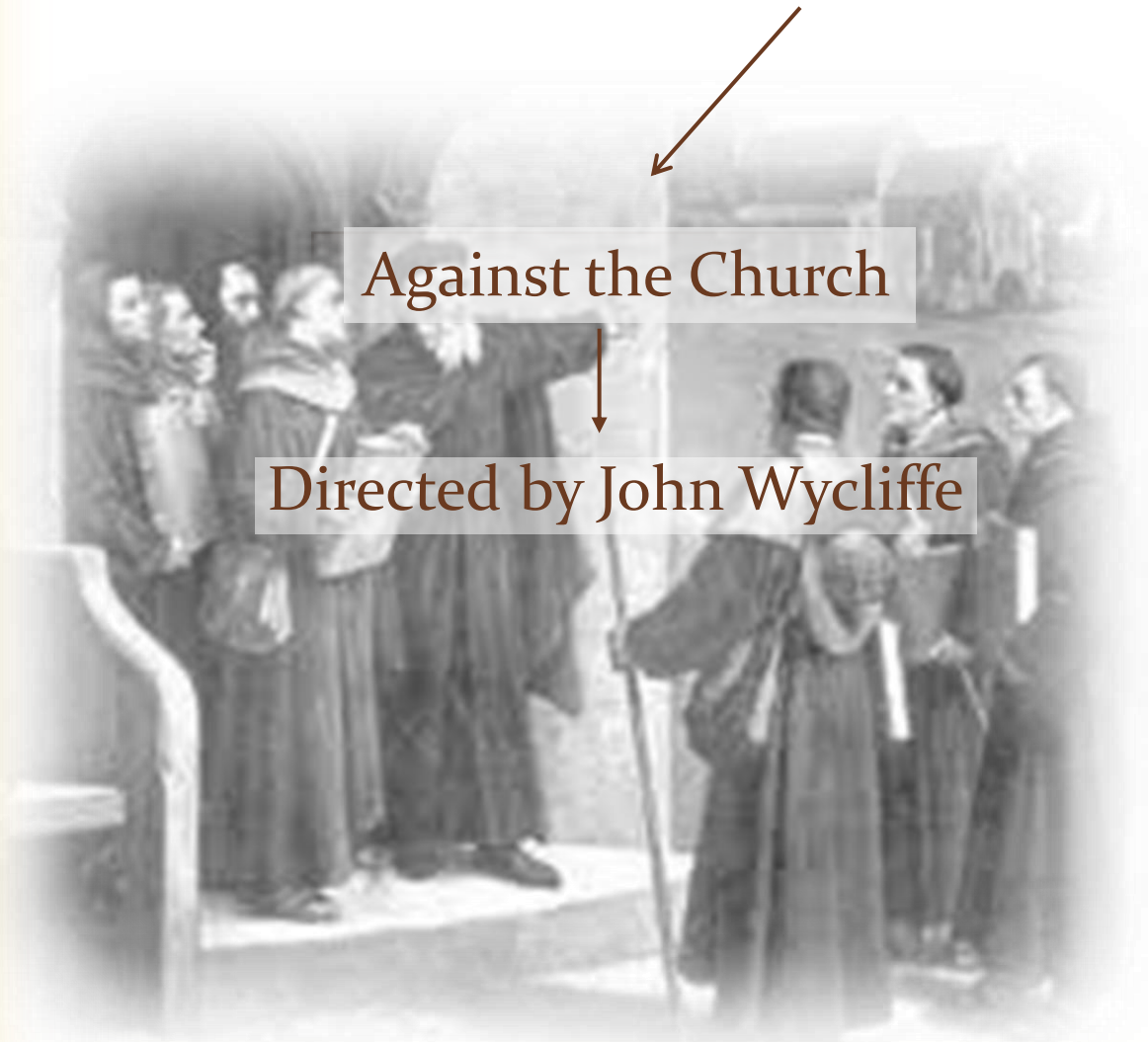
THE CRISIS OF THE XIV CENTURY

MAIN CAUSES:

- Great growth of the population
- Few resources
- Famines
- Climate change destroys the fields
- The Black Death

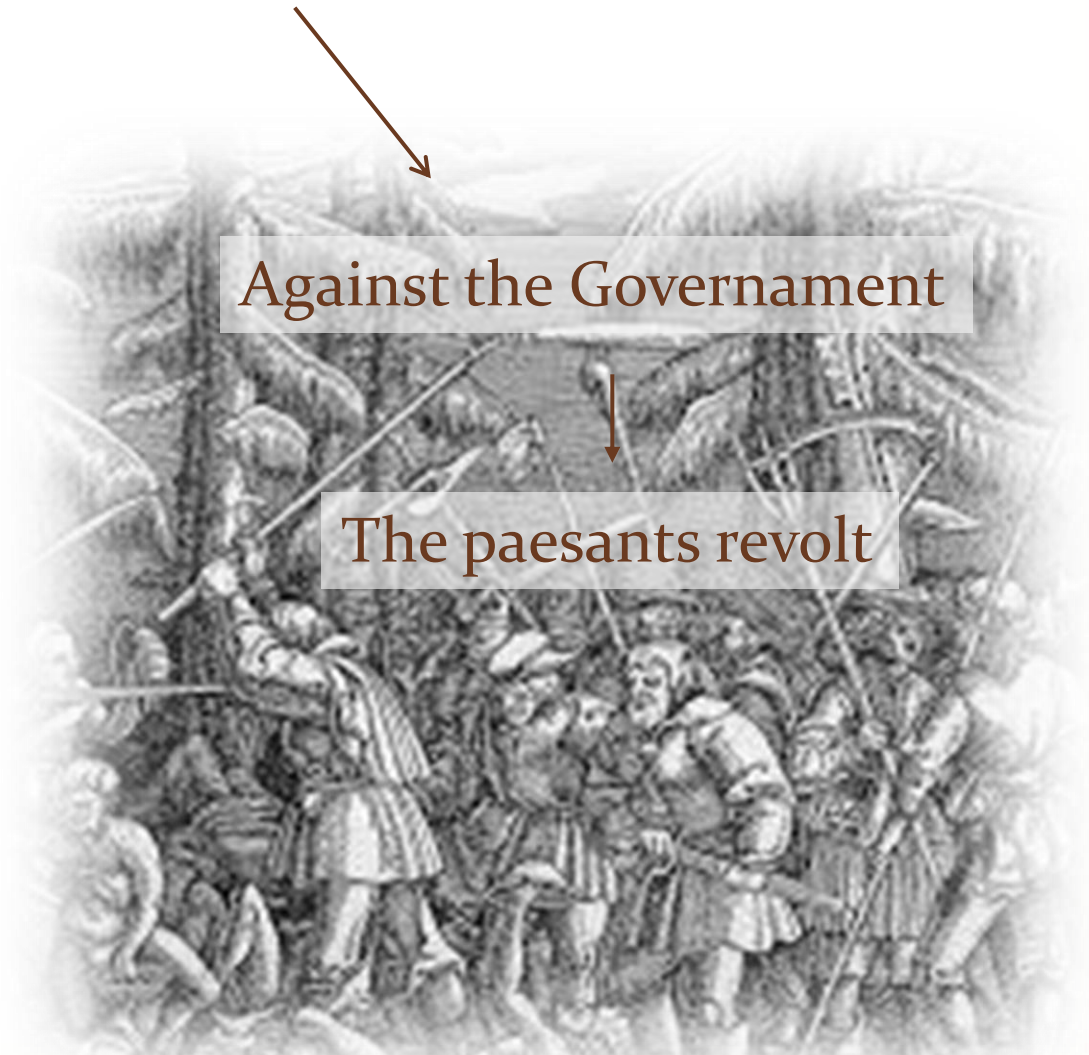


2 REVOLTS IN ENGLAND



Against the Church

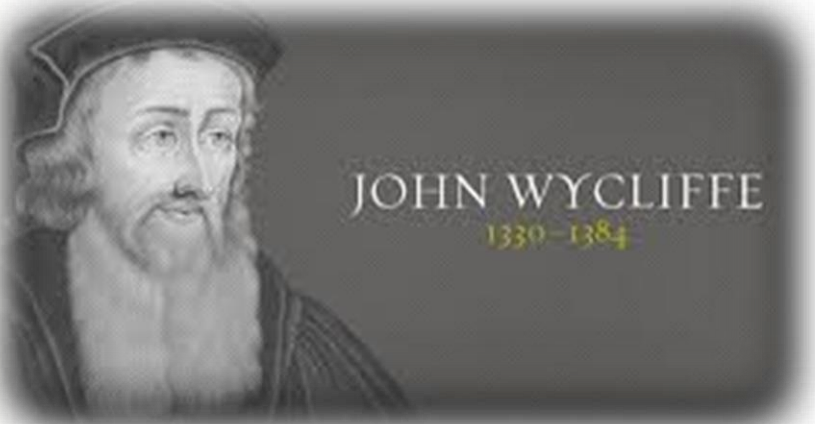
Directed by John Wycliffe



Against the Governament

The paesants revolt

WHO WAS JOHN WYCLIFFE?



- He was born in the North of the Yorkshire in 1328 and he died in 1384 during his exile
- He was a member of Oxfor University (1345) who attacked the supremacy of the Pope
- He was the first to translate parts of the Bible from Latin into English and the first who went against the Church



THE REVOLT AGAINST THE CHURCH

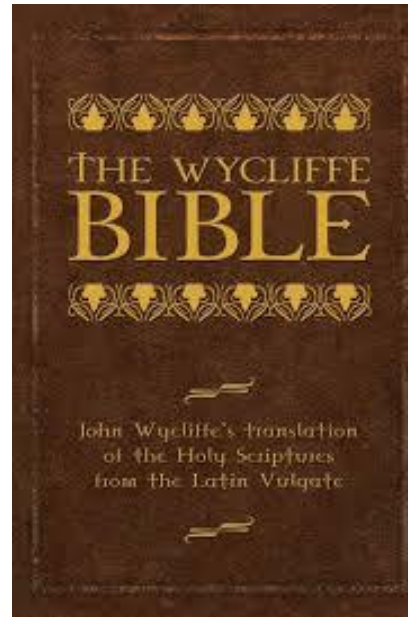
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Wycliffe fought for the **reform**
of the **Roman Church**

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He thought that the **piety** was the
only sacrament a priest could give

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He was sure of **the falseness** and
corruptibility of the Church

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His ideas was followed by a group
of people called **Lollard heresy**

It was called



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Wycliffe was the first to **translate**
the **Bible** to latin into english
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It was considered as a **heretical deed**

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He went into exile in his
Lutterworth parish in 1384

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His body was burned and his ashes
were thrown into the river Swift

THE PAESANTS REVOLT

In 1381 a group of paesants rebelled in a large part of England

What were the reasons?

1. Great **population drop** caused by the Black Death in 1340s
2. The **high taxes** casued by the Hundred Years' War against France
3. The addition of **the Poll Tax** by the king

New form of taxation
that asked three goats
(12 pennies) from
every male over
fifteen in the family



IN CONCLUSION...



THE XIV CENTURY WAS A VERY DIFFICULT PERIOD FOR THE ENGLAND BECAUSE THERE WERE TWO REVOLTS AGAINST THE MAJOR POWERS OF THE TIME: THE CHURCH AND THE GOVERNAMENT. THE FIRST REVOLT WAS DIRECTED BY JOHN WYCLIFFE, WHO DIED IN 1384 DURING HIS EXILE; THE SECOND REVOLT WAS DIRECTED BY A GROUP OF PAESANTS WHICH REBELLED AGAINST THE INTRODUCTION OF THE POLL TAX BY THE KING.

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