

## Lecture 27: Developments in Tradition and Expansion

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### Developments in Tradition

Illus. Federal withholding, Federal income tax – a new normal

### Bishops

James Burtchaell, *From Synagogue to Church*

Jewish Synagogue → Apostolic Church (1<sup>st</sup> century) → Episcopacy (2<sup>nd</sup> century)

Episcopacy = monarchical bishop (east) + apostolic succession (west)

Ignatius of Antioch – bishop as guarantors of orthodoxy?

Patriarchs vs. the primacy of Rome

### Rituals

Sign of the Cross

Infant Baptism – North Africa, sponsors

### Saints, Relics, Icons

Martyrs → “birth” day, relics, All Saints Day

*At what point does honor become worship?*

Illus. Memorial Day, Haye’s Presidential Library

Iconoclasm – housewives with kitchen knives, Nehushtan (2 Kings 18:4)

### Mary (BVM)

Theotokos – “Mother of God” (AD 431)

Ascetic model → Catholic “brand”

*How legitimate is this doctrinal development?*

John Henry Newman – “crucial test”

Pius IX (1854) – “Immaculate Conception”

Pius XII (1950) – “Our Lady’s Assumption”

Pius XII (1954) – “Universal Queenship of Mary”

Vatican II (1962-65) – an untouched doctrine

Co-Redemptrix, Mediatrix of All Grace, Empress of Heaven, etc.

How adequate is *dulia* (“veneration”) vs. *latria* (“adoration”)?

“For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus...” (1 Timothy 2:5).

### Developments in Expansion

#### *Pope Gregory I (540-604) – Imperial Impulse*

Last Latin Father – First Medieval Pope – Latin Doctor

*Governmental*

Senatorial – Ambassador – Benedictine monk → strong central government

*Expansive*

Italy, Gaul, Spain, Britain → Augustine of Canterbury (to make *angli* into *angeli*)

*Paternalistic (“pope”)*

*The Book of Pastoral Rule* – uniformity in liturgy and language

“I know not what bishop is not subject to the Apostolic See.”

#### *Patrick of Ireland (c. 390-460) – Evangelical Impulse*

Hagiography vs. *Confessions*

Illus. Parson Weems

*Traits*

Rustic – Loyal – Spiritual – Biblical – Orthodox – Rejected

*Legacy*

The Great Commission

Western Civilization