

it may be that he affected it even more than either Calvin or Luther alone - though probably not as much as the two of them together. He was a man who had a tremendous strength of character and it is important for us to know something about him. He was a younger son of the Spanish noble family of Loyola and if you remember the name Ignatius Loyola that is sufficient even though his full name is Enigo Lopezde Regalde. Just remember Ignatius Loyola. He was born probably in 1491; that is to say, just about the time America was discovered. He was thus, as you see, just 9 years younger than Luther. He was about 18 years older than Calvin. He was brought up as a page at the court of the King of Spain, King Ferdinand and soon he showed capacity to lead men as a soldier and then about 1520 when Charles V became Emperor, the long series of wars between Charles V and Francis I of France for the mastery of Europe began. And in one of the early battles he was an officer in a (11.5)Count di Luna, which was attacked by an overwhelming French force and some unknown Frenchman fired a shot which was not the shot heard round the world, but which had a greater effect on the history of the world than perhaps any other shot that ever has been fired in history. Because this shot wounded young Ignatius in the leg and changed the whole course of his life and that changed the whole course of modern history. This young man was determined to be a great soldier and as a young officer he made a tremendous defense of this city against the overwhelming French force but he got this severe wound in the leg. He was determined to be a great soldier and when the leg healed it was in such a shape that he was a cripple and he could not be a great soldier and so he had it broken again in the hope that it would reknit more successfully - they had no X-ray. If X-ray had been invented earlier there might be no Jesuit Order. They had no X-ray, they had the leg broken in the hope that it would reknit better - it reknit and still he was a cripple so he had it broken again. You see he was a man of iron