

was beginning in the latter part of it, and a new life was coming in and things were beginning to blossom out into the reformation. I hesitate to make 1517 the dividing point. ,That is a very ~~xxxxx~~ artificial dividing point, 1517. That is when Luther put the.....(end of record)

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.....But all these things come together. You can't set an exact date. 1517 is the beginning of the active reformation, so we might as well set that as the beginning of modern ch. hist. Then modern ch. hist., just a brief division into two main parts. The reformation itself, 1517 to ~~ix~~ 1600, and then the period from ;1600 to the present. Now we will take D in our introduction.

Section D is the world into which Christianity came. The Bible says that in the fullness of time God sent forth His Son. In the fullness of time. Time is not God sent His Son to the world a thousand years earlier, or a hundred years earlier, why did He not wait ~~x~~ until five hundred years later? Is it especially important that this is the very time when Christ came. God knew the end ~~xxx~~ from the beginning. He knew exactly the situation and He prepared the way for the coming of His Son. The coming of Jesus is an event which relates to everything in Hist. And God caused Him to come at the time when He had prepared for it. It was in the fullness of time that God sent forth His Son. And so we want to look at a few of the situations at the time of Christ which made for the ~~xxxx~~ spread of Christianity at this time. Now one question on your paper...~~I~~ I don't like to wait until I get your papers to get the answer to this, so let me ask this, how many of you have ever had a course in high school which dealt with Roman History from the time of Christ on, will you raise your hands. Well, let us ask how many did not. You see, it is about half and half, so it was worth while to know on these papers to see how many did and how many did not, even though it was quite a while back and a good many of you may have forgotten.

Let me ask this one. How many had a course in college which dealt with this period, between the ~~x~~ birth of Christ and the next 500 years. A ~~xx~~ a smaller