Period 4 Charlemagne to Luther (800 – 1517)

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Ism's Throughout the Periods of Church History

- 1. Early Ism's in the Apostolic Age (33 100)
- 2. Post Apostolic to Constantine (100 312)
- 3. Constantine to Charlemagne (312 800)
- 4. Charlemagne to Luther (800 1517)
- 5. Reformation Specific groups (1517 1648)
- 6. Modern Denominationalism (1648 1880)
- 7. 19th Century Proliferation (1881 Current)

- References: The Four Books of Sentences, (Lombard) Five Ways (Aquinas) Apostolic Authority (Matt.16:18)
- A satirical example of <u>Deductive</u> <u>Reasoning</u>:

- 2. Essential Theory, Belief, or Practice:
- a. The use of Deductive Reasoning vs. the Inductive method. (Plato & Aristotle "ergo" with Catholic Theology)
- b. Placing the church "Fathers" on the same level of authority as the Scriptures. (Scotus)
- C. Unconditional submission to ecclesiastical authority "I believe, that I may know" (Anslem)

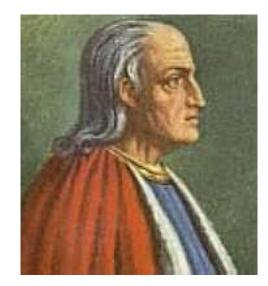
- 3. Principle Characters:
- a. John Scotus Erigena (b. 800-810)
- b. Anselm of Canterbury (1033-1109)
- c. Peter Lombard (d.1160)
- d. Thomas Aquinas (1224-1274)



John Scotus



PETER LOMBARD



Anselm of Canterbury



Thomas Aquinas

4. Scriptural Refutation:

- **a.** Neh. 8:8 So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused *them* to understand the reading.
- b. Ac. 17:10 And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming *thither* went into the synagogue of the Jews. 11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.
- **c. 2 Tim. 2:15** Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.