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English Reformation Tour
London/Canterbury/Cambridge
with your host Luther Bigby
March 11-17, 2012
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Tour Emphasis: the English Reformation
Impact of the English Kings and Queens on the English Reformation
How we got our English translation of the Bible
How the Reformation impacted in formation of the United States

Join Dr. Don Fortson, Professor of Church History at Reformed Theological Seminary as he uses his easy communication style combined with his knowledge of historic Christianity to use actual historical sites to emphasize the above points. Dr. Fortson has his PhD in Church History from Westminster Seminary.

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Day 1: Sunday, March 11

Day 2: Monday, March 12
Arriving about 8AM, we board our deluxe coach and bus to Canterbury, the ecclesiastical capital of England. We tour the historic Canterbury Cathedral where Thomas a Becket, the Archbishop of Canterbury, was murdered by four knights of Henry II in 1170. We bus to Bedford, where we spend the night.

Day 3: Tuesday, March 13
Breakfast at hotel. Touring on our deluxe coach through the beautiful rolling hills of the central English countryside, we stop in the university city of Cambridge, and tour King’s College Chapel, one of England’s architectural gems. The Chapel houses Rubens’s The Adoration of the Magi. Cambridge has been a celebrated University town since 1209 when a small group of students who were fleeing from riot-torn Oxford established a seat of learning there. Return to Bedford stopping at the Mattingly American Military Cemetery before going to Elstow to see church of John Bunyan’s early childhood. Enjoy a tour of Bedford, home of John Bunyan and visit the Bunyan Museum in Bedford. We overnight in the Bedford area.

Day 4: Wednesday, March 14
Breakfast at hotel. Leave Bedford and go to Olney to see the church where John Newton was Rector and his grave before going to Oxford to tour Christ Church College, one of the 39 colleges that are a part of Oxford University. We will visit the beautiful Christ Church Cathedral which houses beautiful paintings and is home to Great Tom, an 18,000 pound bell, which rings every night at 9:05 signaling the closing of the college gates. Visit the martyr’s site before continuing on to Windsor to visit the traditional home of the British Monarchy, Windsor Castle. Here you will explore the state apartments (if open), which house a fabulous collection of treasures including works of art by Van Dyck, Rubens, and Rembrandt. We also visit St. George’s Chapel, the burial place of the last ten Sovereigns of the British Empire. Free time to explore the picturesque streets of Windsor is given before busing by nearby Runnymede, the site of the signing of the Magna Carta. On the way to our London hotel, you will have the option.
of shopping at the world-famous Harrods Department Store. We spend the first of three nights in one of the world’s most beautiful cities.

Across the street, we visit the Wesley Church located at the Wesley House and Museum and the location of his gravesite. The Chapel has been the Mother Church of Methodism since the 18th century.

Day 5: Thursday, March 15
Breakfast at hotel. See the city from the London Eye, looking out over central London. Experience the Thames River and learn of it’s importance to making London a center of world commerce. Our local guide will take us on a panoramic sightseeing tour of London before visiting Westminster Abbey. This famous church was where the Westminster Confession of Faith was written and is the location of many of the graves of many of the world’s most famous people including many of the early Kings and Queens of England. We continue our time in London with a short stop at Buckingham Palace, and then heading to Bunhill Fields Cemetery, known as the “cemetery of Puritan England.” Walking through the cemetery, you will see the graves of John Bunyan—Pilgrim’s Progress, Issac Watts— noted hymn writer, Daniel Defoe—Robinson Crusoe, Susannah Wesley—mother of John and Charles Wesley, as well as members of the Cromwell family. Also the writer, John Milton, lived in Bunhill Row on the west side of the cemetery from 1662 until his death in 1674.

Day 6: Friday, March 16
Breakfast at hotel. We begin our morning at the Tower of London where we see the “bloody tower” where Sir Walter Raleigh was held prisoner and Lady Jane Grey, who was Queen for nine days, was beheaded. We also view the actual Crown Jewels on display at the Tower and walk through the White Tower and its contents of early firearms and body armor of British royalty. We’ll continue by touring the magnificently-designed St. Paul’s Cathedral. Experience the expanse of world history contained within the British Museum.

Day 7: Saturday, March 17
After a nourishing breakfast, we check out of our hotel and go to our London airport for our flight back to Charlotte.

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