



According to Adams' *Synchronological Chart or Map of History*, "Zenghis Khan was one of the most bloody conquerors of the world. 14,000,000 persons perish by his sword, under the pretense of establishing the worship of 'one god and Mahomet is his prophet.'"









Thomas Aquinas was the intermediary link between the old Christian Europe and the increasingly secularized, humanist Western world. During Thomas' life, there was great tension between the conservative faction of the church and the new humanism that was creeping into the medieval church. As a Dominican priest, Thomas took it upon himself to counteract the growing fear of the Aristotelian ideologies, to resolve the tension developing between the secular university and the church. Gifted with a tremendous mind, Thomas set out to create a comfortable synthesis between humanist philosophy and God-sourced revelatory truth. ...

Aquinas' magnum opus is *Summa Theologiae*, a highly systematized theology. ...much of his teaching may be helpful for the defense of an orthodox, Trinitarian faith. ...the first article was terribly flawed. ... Aquinas proposed two systems of knowledge: the one sacred and the other secular (or philosophical). This broke away from the old Augustinian view of knowledge, summed up in the Latin phrase "*Credo ut intelligam*," or, "I believe in order to understand." ... Aquinas broke from this view when he proposed a second form of knowledge "different in kind" from that obtained in Scripture.

—Kevin Swanson, *Apostate: The Men Who Destroyed the Christian West*



