

# THE THIRTY YEARS WAR

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1618-1648

WHEN?

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HOLY ROMAN  
EMPIRE...MAINLY IN  
GERMANY.

# MAIN CAUSES

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- 1.RELIGIOUS WAR BETWEEN CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT.
- 2.POLITICAL WAR BETWEEN HAPSBURG DYNASTY (SPAIN & AUSTRIA ) AND BOURBON DYNASTY (FRANCE)
- 3.DENMARK,SWEDEN AND FRANCE (INTERNATIONAL ISSUE)

# 4 PHASES

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1. BOHEMIAN PHASE

2. DANISH PHASE

LOCAL & RELIGIOUS

3. SWEDISH PHASE

4. FRENCH PHASE

INTERNATIONAL & POLITICAL

# BOHEMIAN PHASE 1618

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1. MODERN DAY = CZECH REPUBLIC, CAPITAL = PRAGUE

2. CATHOLIC RULER FERDINAND II.

3. MAJORITY PROTESTANT.

4. LETTER OF MAJESTY = RIGHTS TO PROTESTANT

5. FERDINAND REVOKED LETTER OF MAJESTY

6. DEFENESTRATION OF PRAGUE

7. BATTLE OF WHITE MOUNTAIN, 1620

# DANISH PHASE 1625 - 1629

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1. CHRISTIAN WAS THE KING OF DENMARK AND NORWAY.
2. HIS AIM WAS TO HELP THE PROTESTANT AND REGAIN BACK THE LANDS FROM CATHOLICS.
3. THE EMPEROR HIRED **WALLENSTEIN AND TILLY (GENERAL OF EMPEROR) AGAINST DANISH.**
4. BATTLE AT LUTTER 1626
5. PEACE OF LUBECK 1629
6. EMPEROR **INTRODUCED EDICT OF RESTITUTION IN 1629.**

# SWEDISH PHASE 1630-1635

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1.GUSTAVUS ADOLFUS,KING OF SWEDEN DECIDED TO INTERFERE.

2.THREE MAIN **AIMS** :

a.**TO CONTROL GERMAN SWAY OVER NORTHERN COAST.**

b.**TO CONTROL BALTIC SEA.**

c. **SUPPORTER OF PROTESTANT.**

3.**FRANCE (BOURBON DYNASTY) JOIN ALLIANCE WITH SWEDEN.**

4.**IN 1630,WAR STARTED AND COUNT TILLY CAPTURED MAGDEBURG IN 1631.**

5.**BATTLE AT BREINTENFELD IN SEPTEMBER,1631 BETWEEN GUSTAVUS AND TILLY.**



6.TILLY WAS KILLED IN 1631.

7.BATTLE AT LUTZEN IN 1632 BETWEEN WALLENSTEIN AND GUSTAVUS.

8.GUSTAVUS WAS KILLED IN ACTION AND SWEDEN DEFEATED IN 1634 AT NORDLINGEN.

9.TREATY OF PRAGUE IN 1635

10.EDICT OF RESTITUTION MODIFIED.

11.FRANCE FEARED CATHOLIC REGURGENCE AGAIN.

# FRENCH PHASE 1635 - 1648

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1. CARDINAL RICHELIEU FORM AN ALLIANCE WITH PROTESTANT FORCES TO WEAKEN HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE.

2. FRANCE AIM WAS NOT RELIGIOUS BUT POLITICAL AS IT WANTED TO WEAKEN HAPSBURG EMPIRE.

3. WAR AT ROCROY AGAINST SPAIN IN 1643.

4. RICHELIEU DIED IN 1642.

5. FRANCE CONTINUE WAR AND CAPTURED BAVARIA IN 1646.

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WHO IS THE WINNER OF  
THIRTY YEARS WAR????

# TREATY OF WESTPHALIA, 1648

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## 1. RELIGIOUS SOLUTION TO GERMAN RELIGIOUS PROBLEMS

A. FREEDOM OF PRIVATE WORSHIP.

B. CALVINISM ACCEPTED IN ADDITION TO (CATHOLIC AND LUTHERANS)

## 2. TERRITORIAL ADJUSTMENTS IN GERMANY.

A. INDEPENDENCE TO HOLLAND AND SWITZERLAND.

B. WEAKEN THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE AS NO CONTROL OVER PRINCES.

C. MORE THAN 300 STATES WERE GRANTED SOVEREIGNTY.

### 3.GAINS OF FRANCE AND SWEDEN

A.FRANCE RECEIVED ALSACE.

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B.SWEDEN GAINED BALTIC COAST.

### IMPORTANCE :

1.IT CLOSED THE CHAPTER OF RELIGIOUS WAR AND ENTERED NEW ERA OF MODERN STATE SYSTEM IN EUROPE.

2.EVOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL LAWS. “*ON THE LAW OF WAR AND PEACE BY GROTIUS.*”

3.*RELIGIOUS TOLERATION EVERYWHERE IN EUROPE.*

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