Jan Hus

The Pioneer of the Reformation



Famous Quote:

"Truth prevails."

Basic Info

- **Born:** c. 1369 – Husinec, Bohemia (now Czech Republic)
- **Died:** July 6, 1415 – Constance, Germany
- **Occupation:** Priest, Theologian, Reformer, Lecturer
- **Language:** Czech & Latin

Life Timeline

1369 – Born in Husinec

1396 – Becomes Professor at Charles University

1402 – Begins Preaching Reforms

1409 – Excommunicated by Church

1415 – Executed at the Council of Constance

Impact on History



- Influenced Martin Luther & Protestant Reformation
- First Martyr for Religious Freedom
- Symbol of Courage & Truth

Key Ideas & Beliefs

- Criticized Corruption in the Church
- Demanded Church Reform
- Believed in the Bible in the Native Language
- Opposed Indulgences & Power Abuse
- Promoted Moral Integrity & Justice

Execution & Legacy



- Burned at the Stake – July 6, 1415
- Refused to Recant His Beliefs
- Inspired Generations to Fight for Reform

Why is Jan Hus Important?

- Religious Freedom
- Truth & Courage
- Bible for Everyone
- Critique of Power