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# THE TREATY OF WESTPHALIA

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## WHAT HAPPENED?

- IN 1648, ALL HOSTILITIES ENTWINED IN THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE WERE BROUGHT TO AN END
- THE TREATY ALLOWED RULERS TO DETERMINE THE RELIGION OF THEIR OWN LANDS
- THIS GAVE CALVINISTS THEIR LONG-SOUGHT LEGAL RECOGNITION WHILE DENYING IT TO SECTARIANS
- THE TREATY ASSERTED THE MAJOR PART OF THE RELIGIOUS SETTLEMENT OF THE PEACE OF AUSGSBURG IN 1555




Painting of the Treaty being signed



A map of Europe after the peace of Westphalia in 1648.



WHO WAS INVOLVED?

- THE TREATY WORKED IN FAVOR OF MANY CALVINISTS
  - THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE SWISS CONFEDERACY AND THE UNITED PROVINCES OF HOLLAND NOW PUT THE TREATY IN FULL EFFECT BY TRANSFORMING IT INTO A LAW
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## WHO WAS INVOLVED?

- THIS TREATY HAD A BIG IMPACT ON GERMANY
- BY CONFIRMING THE TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY OF GERMANY'S MANY POLITICAL BODIES, THE TREATY OF WESTPHALIA PERPETUATED GERMAN DIVISION AND POLITICAL WEAKNESS.
- AUSTRIA AND BRANDENBURG-PRUSSIA, HOWEVER, GAINED INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE DURING THE AGE OF THE TREATY

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Rulers signing the Treaty of Westphalia

- DURING THIS TIME DISTINCTIVE NATION-STATES FIRMLY ESTABLISHED THE COMPETITIVE NATIONALISM OF THE MODERN WORLD.

# HOW DOES THE TREATY OF WESTPHALIA SHOW RELIGIOUS DISUNITY IN EUROPE?

- THE TREATY OF WESTPHALIA CONFIRMED THE POWER RULERS HAD OVER THEIR TERRITORY IN GERMANY AND DIVIDED THE LANDS
- THE TREATY INCREASED GERMAN DIVISION AND POLITICAL FLAWS INTO THE MODERN PERIOD
- AS RULERS WERE ALLOWED TO CHOOSE THE RELIGION OF THEIR CHOICE FOR THEIR LANDS, THE PEOPLE OF GERMANY FOLLOWED DIFFERENT RELIGIONS AND THEREFORE, WERE NOT UNIFIED

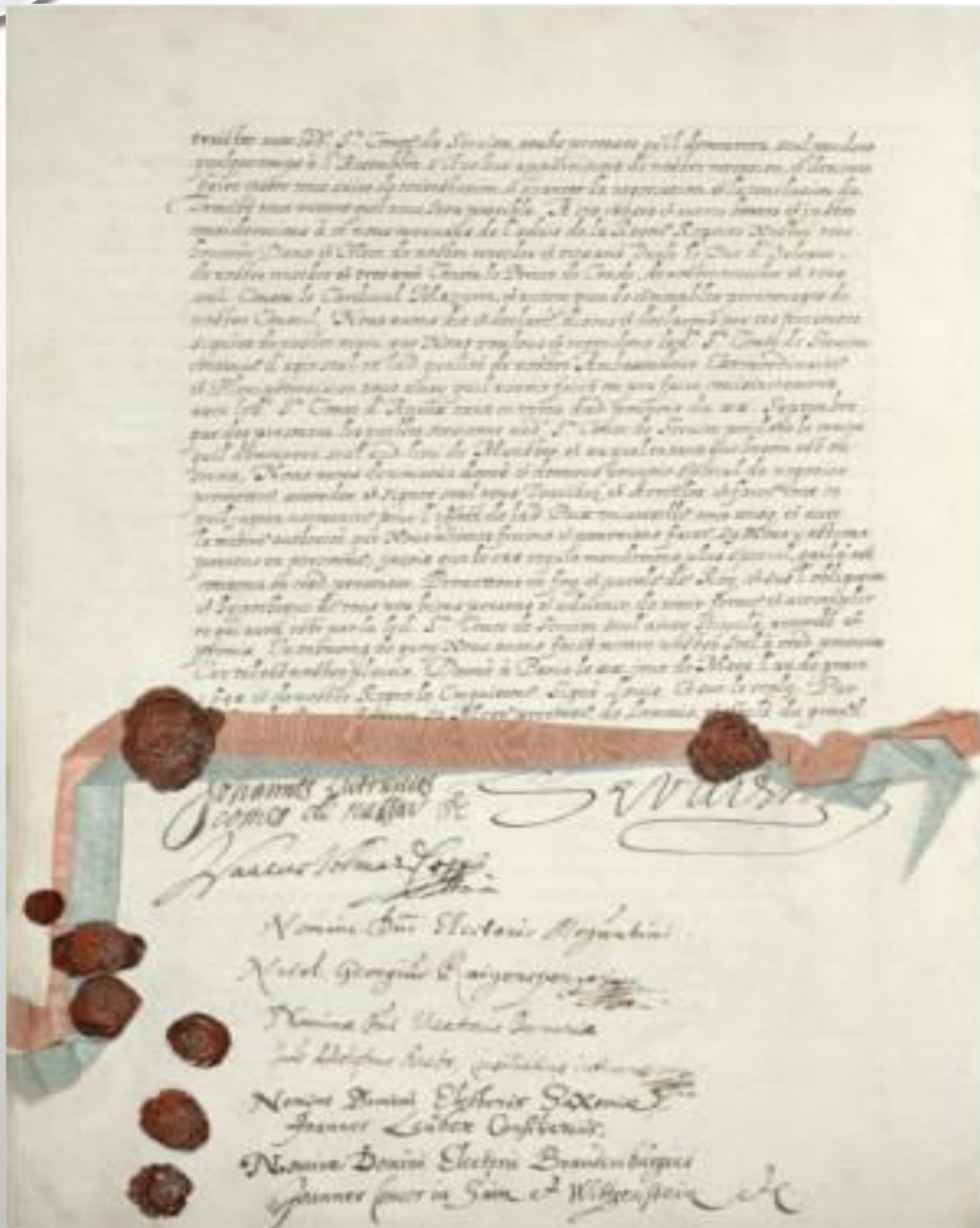
# DIVISION OF EUROPE

- THE PETTY DIVISION WITHIN THE EMPIRE ALSO SHOWED ON A SMALLER SCALE THE DRIFT OF LARGER EUROPEAN POLITICS
- DURING THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY, SPECIFIC STATES EACH HAD ITS OWN POLITICAL, CULTURAL, AND RELIGIOUS STATUS



A medal celebrating the Treaty of Westphalia.





THE TREATY OF  
WESTPHALIA, SIGNED  
AT MÜNSTER, ON  
OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 1648.