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Welcome



Flaccus Albinus Alcuinus

Alcuin

Alcuin 730-804 AD



Why have I chosen him?

Alcuin's 'influence upon the European church was profound and long lasting...and his gifts as a teacher and a linguist were outstanding. With Cuthbert, Bede and Dunstan he must rank as one of the most outstanding of the Anglo-Saxon Christians.'

Douglas Dales

Alcuin of York...is arguably the greatest European you've never heard of.

John Dickson

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The Venerable Bede

673-735 AD

Alcuin 730-804 AD



You have made us
for yourself, and our
heart is restless until
it rests in you.

Augustine
354-430 AD





He drank deeply at the wells of the fathers of the Church,
especially Augustine and Gregory the Great.

Douglas Dales

Propositiones ad Acuendos Juvenes

Problems to Sharpen the Young

spero in deum meum.

Multiplicati sunt super capillos capitis
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Confortati sunt qui persecuti sunt me
inimici mei iniuste: que non rapui





CHICKEN



FOX



GRAIN

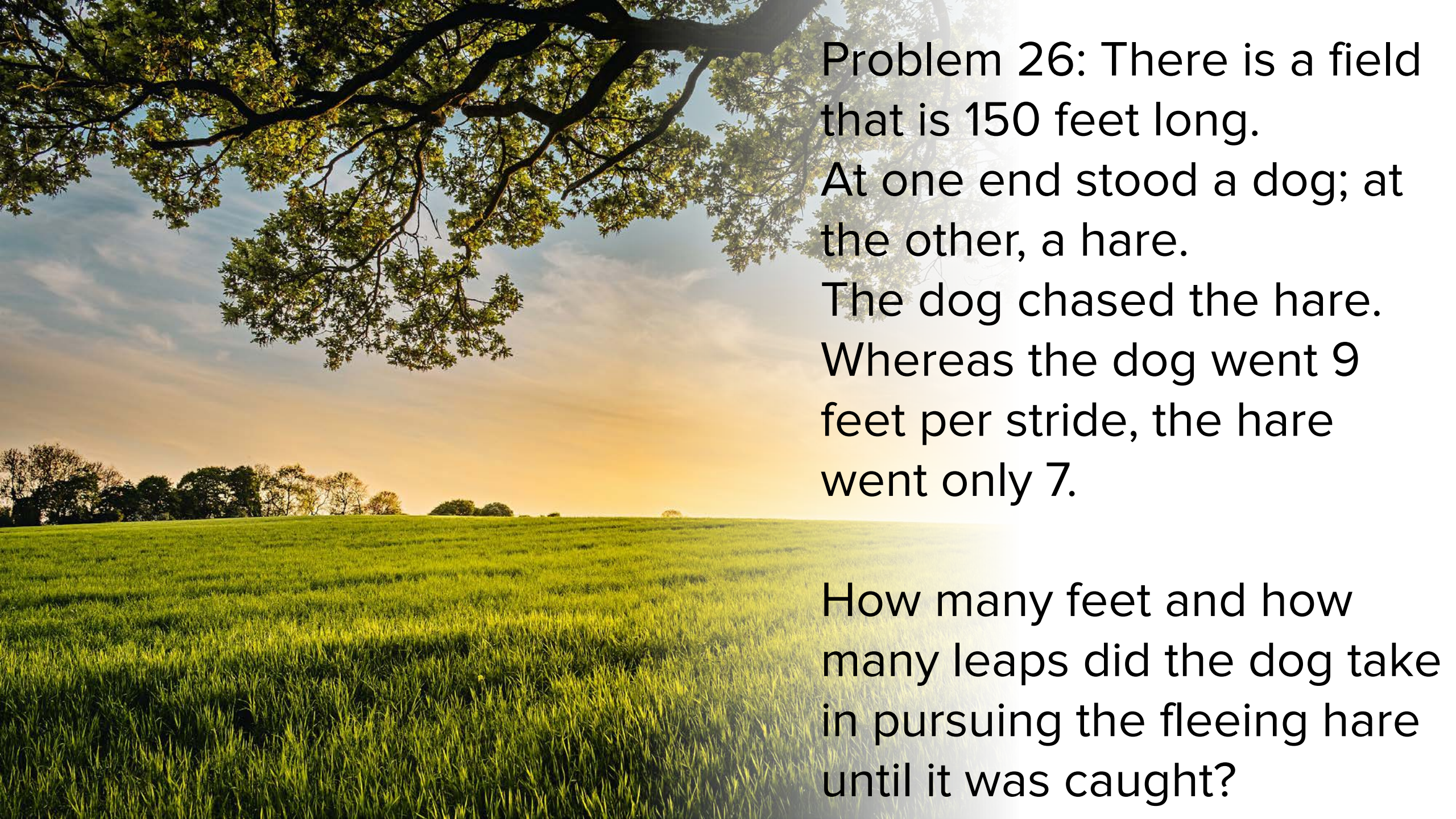


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Problem 26: There is a field that is 150 feet long.

At one end stood a dog; at the other, a hare.

The dog chased the hare. Whereas the dog went 9 feet per stride, the hare went only 7.

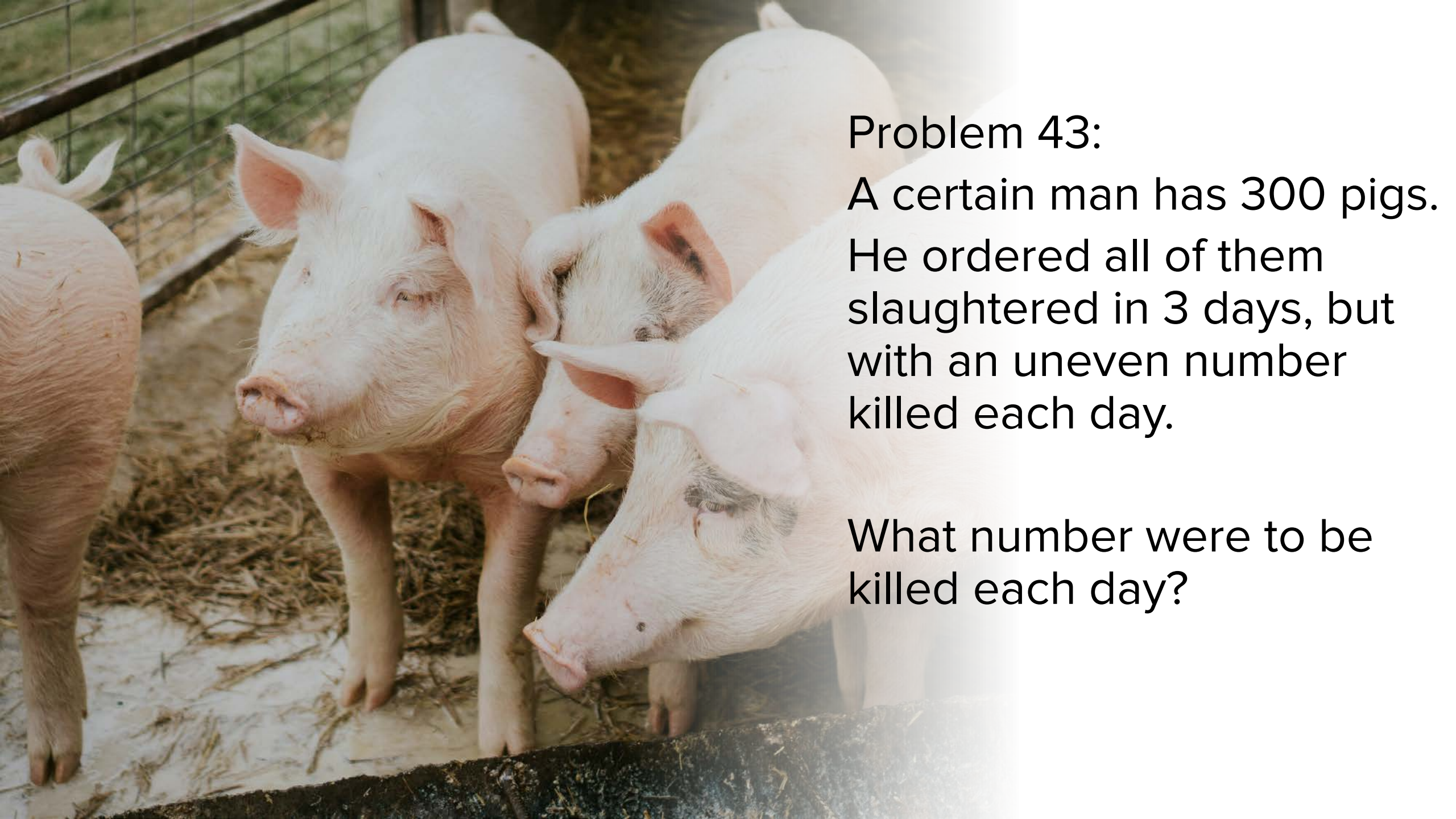
How many feet and how many leaps did the dog take in pursuing the fleeing hare until it was caught?



Problem 42:

There is a staircase that has 100 steps. One pigeon sat on the first step, two pigeons on the second, three on the third, four on the fourth, five on the fifth, and so on up to the hundredth step.

How many pigeons were there in all?



Problem 43:

A certain man has 300 pigs.
He ordered all of them
slaughtered in 3 days, but
with an uneven number
killed each day.

What number were to be
killed each day?

Problem 14:
How many footprints
in the last furrow
does an ox make
which has been
plowing all day?



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Clovis
c466-511 AD



Charles Martel
690-741 AD

THE HAMMER



Willibrord
658-740 AD



Winfrid 680-754 AD
= Boniface = doer of good



Charles Martel
690-741 AD



Pepin
714-768 AD





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Aistulf
King of the Lombards
d. 756 AD

Charles Magnus = Charles the Great

Charles Magnus → Charlemagne



Charlemagne
742-814 AD



Einhard
775-840 AD



Charlemagne
742-814 AD

Capitulato de Partibus Saxoniae

Ordinances for the Religion of Saxony

The free and full liberty...to exercise choice in worshipping as each one has seen fit

The Edict of Milan
313 AD

No one is to be
compelled to
embrace the faith
against his will.

Augustine
354-430 AD



Pope Leo III

To Charles Augustus,
crowned by God, great and
peace-making Emperor of
the Romans, long life and
victory.







781 AD

What did Alcuin do?

Alcuin was the grand schoolmaster of the Frankish empire. The most cultured man in Western Europe, he was (among other things) a Bible commentator, textual scholar, liturgical reviser, defender of orthodoxy against the Adoptianists [sic], reformer of monasteries, builder of libraries, and learned astronomer.'

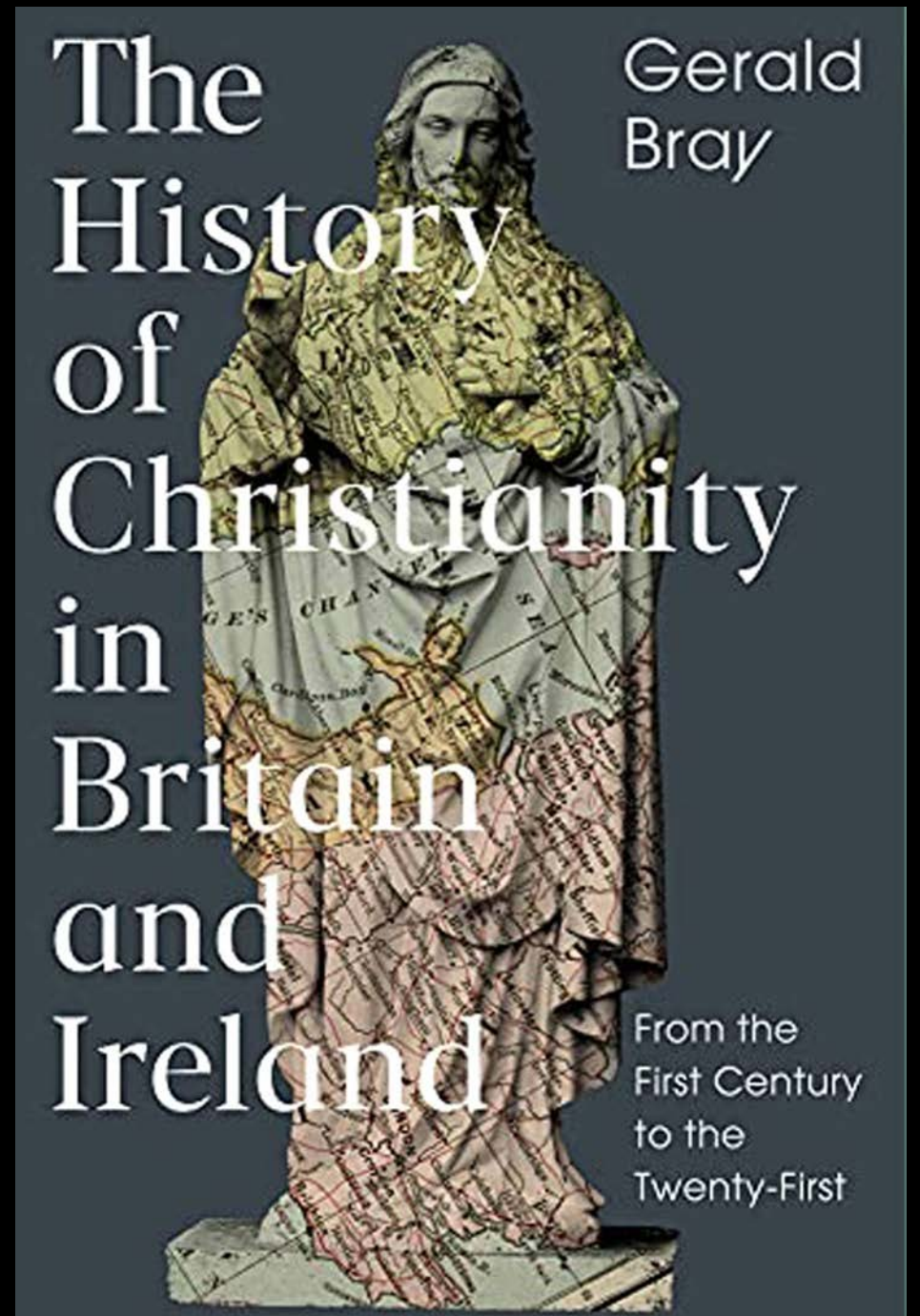
Nick Needham



The most learned man
anywhere to be found

Einhard

[Alcuin] became the most influential of all the Anglo-Saxon missionaries sent to the Continent.



Nothing is more essential to government, nothing more helpful in leading a moral life, than the beauty of wisdom, the praise of learning and the advantages of scholarship.



Alcuin
730-804 AD

- Wrote

- Wrote
- Stopped forced conversions

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Ordinances for the Religion of Saxony

Faith is, as St Augustine teaches, born of will, not compulsion. A person can only be attracted into Christianity: he can never be forced. If a person is forced to be baptised, it is useless for engendering true faith.



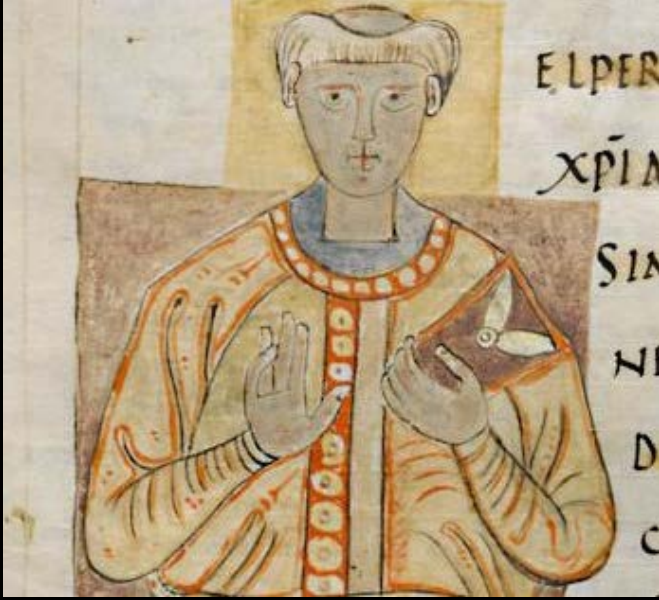
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730-804AD

Capitulare Saxonicum

The incomparable Alcuin...not only guided a European renaissance [rebirth] but also used his privileged position as the “only man who could contradict Charlemagne.”

John Dickon

- Wrote
- Stopped forced conversions
- Encouraged the Carolingian Renaissance



Paul the Deacon
(720-800)



Paulinus of Aquileia
(730-802)



Theodulph of Orleans
(750-821)

[Alcuin was] the greatest of Charlemagne's scholars...
[and] the most influential intellect behind the
Carolingian Renaissance.'

Nick Needham

Alcuin [was] at the heart of the Carolingian
renaissance that laid the foundations of the medieval
Catholic Church in Western Europe.

Douglas Dales

- Encouraged the Carolingian Renaissance
 - o Built monasteries
 - o Trained preachers

Do not set your heart on gold or silver, but on winning souls for Christ...If storms threaten to engulf you, steer manfully the ship of Christ so that you and those in your care may come in the end to the haven of prosperity. Never be silent from holy preaching, nor let your hands be lazy in doing good deeds.



Alcuin
730-804AD

- Encouraged the Carolingian Renaissance
 - o Built monasteries
 - o Trained preachers
 - o Taught children

Admonitio Generalis 789 AD

General Admonitions

Let the clergy join and associate to themselves not only children of servile condition but also the sons of free men. And let schools be established in which boys may learn to read

7 liberal arts

The Trivium

Grammar (Latin)

Logic

Rhetoric

The Quadrivium

Arithmetic

Geometry

Music

Astronomy

History, Natural History (physical sciences), Theology, Medicine, Law

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 - Standardised the Bible
 - Standardised the liturgy

O God, to whom each heart is open, every desire speaks, and from whom no secret lies hidden: cleans the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise you.



Alcuin
730-804AD

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Encouraged the Carolingian Renaissance
 - Built monasteries
 - Trained preachers
 - Taught children
 - Standardised the Bible
 - Standardised the liturgy
 - Standardised spelling

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- Encouraged the Carolingian Renaissance
 - Built monasteries
 - Trained preachers
 - Taught children
 - Standardised the Bible
 - Standardised the liturgy
 - Standardised spelling
 - Latinised the Empire

What did Alcuin do?

- Wrote
- Stopped forced conversions
- Encouraged the Carolingian Renaissance
- Codified religion
- Stood firm on orthodoxy

There are not two Christs, nor two sons but only one Christ, and one Son – God became man.

It is not possible to posit two sons of God, one begotten before time and the other born in time: but there is only one perfect and complete Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ.



Alcuin
730-804AD

- Wrote
- Stopped forced conversions
- Encouraged the Carolingian Renaissance
- Codified religion
- Stood firm on orthodoxy
- Rejected worship of icons

I am ashes and dust, and food for worms. Remember therefore to take better care of thy soul



Alcuin
730-804AD

What did Alcuin do **for us**?

- For scholars

It is a noble task to write out
holy books



Alcuin
730-804AD

The essential foundation for European culture after...
the bedrock for the subsequent development of
medieval European culture.

Rosamund McKitterick

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The Lord is my light

What did Alcuin for us?

- For scholars
- For the church

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the Giver of Life;
who proceeds from the Father **filioque** and from the Son
with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and
glorified;
He has spoken by the prophets.

The true Holy Spirit proceeds
in an indescribable manner
from the Father and the Son,
remaining in union of being
with the Father and the Son.



Alcuin
730-804AD

What did Alcuin do for us?

- For scholars
- For the church
- For everyone

Carolingian miniscule

Cum esset desponsata
mater eius maria
ioseph. antequam
conuenirent inuenta
ē. in utero habens

Times New Roman

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Thanks for coming