

For the Love of God

POWER TO THE PEOPLE

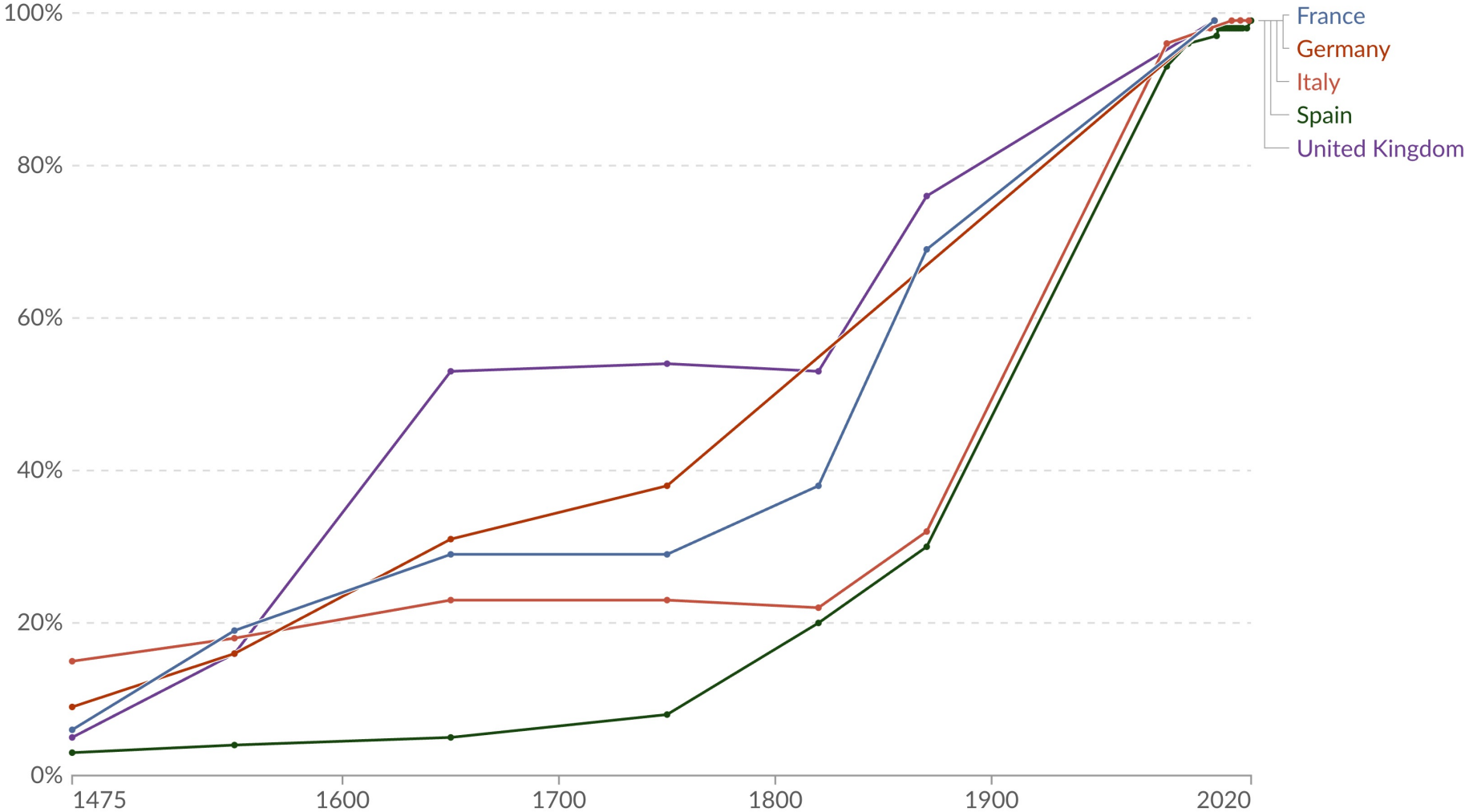
Luther, Tyndale, and the Road to Democracy

Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that: "Everyone has the right to education."

**Why do you think education
is recognised as a
universal human right?**

Literacy rate, 1475 to 2020

The share of adults aged 15 and older who can both read and write.



Data source: World Bank (2024); Various sources (2018)

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Note: Specific definitions and measurement methodologies vary across countries and time.



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If God allows me to live long enough, I will cause the boy who drives the plough to know more of the scriptures than you!



⁹⁷ Oh, how I love your instructions!
I think about them all day long.

⁹⁸ Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,
for they are my constant guide.

⁹⁹ Yes, I have more insight than my teachers,
for I am always thinking of your laws.

¹⁰⁰ I am even wiser than my elders,
for I have kept your commandments.

¹⁰¹ I have refused to walk on any evil path,
so that I may remain obedient to your word.

¹⁰² I haven't turned away from your regulations,
for you have taught me well.

¹⁰³ How sweet your words taste to me;
they are sweeter than honey.

¹⁰⁴ Your commandments give me understanding;
no wonder I hate every false way of life.

¹⁴ But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. ¹⁵ You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

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For some years now, I have read through the Bible twice a year. If you picture the Bible to be a mighty tree and every word a little branch, I have shaken everyone of these branches because I wanted to know what it was and what it meant.



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