

# Appendix A—Timelines

## The Progressive Century (1789-1914)

1769	Steam engine introduced in England.
1770s	Development of factory system in England.
1775-1783	American Revolution.
1776	Adam Smith, <i>Wealth of Nations</i> . American Declaration of Independence.
1780s	Kant, <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i> (1781) and <i>Critique of Practical Reason</i> (1787).
1787-1789	United States Constitution debated and adopted.
1789-1799	French Revolution and aftermath.
1789 on	Clapham group in England.
1792 on	Carey in India.
1799-1815	Napoleonic wars in Europe.
1800 on	Second Great Awakening in America. Revivalism, a common feature of American Christianity.
1800-1830	Romantic era.
1807	Slave trade ends in the British Empire.
1809-1848	Metternich, Foreign Minister of Austria.
1814	Jesuits reconstituted. Napoleon abdicates. Latin American independence movements begin.
1815	Congress of Vienna. Napoleon defeated at Waterloo and exiled to St. Helena.
1821	Schleiermacher, <i>The Christian Faith</i> , is published. A seminal work of Protestant liberalism.
1823	Monroe Doctrine augurs era of Manifest Destiny.

- 1825 First railroads.
- 1830 Transcendentalism in America.  
Charles Finney and his “New Measures” of revivalism.  
Oxford Movement and Latitudinarians in England.  
Revolutions in Europe.
- 1834 Slavery ends in the British Empire.  
Judson in India.
- 1835 Straus, *Life of Jesus* initiates a century long quest for the historical Jesus among liberals.
- 1836 Texas wins independence from Mexico.
- 1837-1901 Queen Victoria reigns in Britain.
- 1840s on Kierkegaard active.  
David Livingstone in Africa.
- 1843 Free Church of Scotland.
- 1844 YMCA founded.
- 1845 Potato famine in Ireland.
- 1848 Marx and Engels, *The Communist Manifesto*  
Revolutions in Europe.  
United States-Mexican War.
- 1850s Phoebe Palmer's home prayer meetings launch the Holiness Movement.  
Prayer revivals in northern American cities.
- 1852-1861 Cavour in the Piedmont.
- 1852-1870 Napoleon III in France.
- 1853-1856 Crimean War.
- 1854 Immaculate Conception of Mary proclaimed by Pius IX.
- 1855 YWCA founded.
- 1859 Darwin, *Origin of Species* published.
- 1860 Hudson Taylor in China.
- 1861-1865 American Civil War.
- 1862-1890 Bismarck in Prussia-Germany.

- 1864 *Syllabus of Errors* published by Pius IX.  
Prussian-Danish War.
- 1865-1877 Reconstruction era in American South.
- 1866 Prussian-Austrian War.
- 1867 Marx published *Das Kapital*.
- 1870-1871 Franco-Prussian War.  
Italy united—Resorgimento.  
Vatican I—proclamation of the dogma of papal infallibility when speaking ex cathedra on matters of faith and morals.
- 1870-1914 Europeans scramble for colonial empires.
- 1875 Keswick movement grows from a meeting of presbyterians and Anglicans, which adapts Holiness teaching to non-perfectionist traditions.
- 1876 Internal combustion engine introduced.
- 1882 Triple Alliance (Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey).
- 1899-1902 Boer War in South Africa.
- 1890-1901 Boxer Rebellion in China.
- 1904-1905 Russo-Japanese War.
- 1906 Albert Schweitzer publishes *Quest for the Historical Jesus*.
- 1910-1915 *The Fundamentals* published.
- 1912-1914 Conflicts in the Balkans.  
Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.
- 1914-1918 World War I.